

Parish Notices

An announcement has been made that Revd Ian Parrish will be leaving the parish to take a new post at Temple Ewell and Lydden in the Dover Deanery. He will be licensed on the 14th May. Over the last 6 years we have achieved much in the parish and the friendships made will be long lasting. Revd Ian's last service will be held at All Saints on Sunday 26th April – more details will follow.

Ian & Frauke

The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 23rd February 2020
Sunday Next before Lent

At All Saints



As we were unable to celebrate last Sunday, after the service this morning Mollie would like you to come and celebrate her special birthday with cake & fizz!

Deanery Prayer for February – Please see Community Magazine and Notice Boards for further details.

PCC Draft Accounts – Have now been sent to our Independent Examiner in preparation for our APCM. The draft accounts can be seen on our website by entering the link www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/draftaccounts2019.pdf

Lent Group – will meet on Wednesday evenings at St Philips Church & Centre. The first meeting will start on 4th March with refreshments. 7.15pm for 7.30pm start finish 9pm. Everyone Welcome.

Worship Leading Course – The Diocesan Mission and Ministry team will be running a 15 session worship leading course in Maidstone between March and July 2020. The course is split into 3 modules and participants can elect to attend module 1 only or the full course. For more information and to download an application form visit www.canterburydiocese.org/worship-leading-course. the closing date for applications is 18th February 2020.

Willington players – Next production at the Hazlitt Theatre is 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde and runs from Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th April 20. We are booked in for Wednesday 22nd April although tickets can be booked for any evening. Think about linking it was a pre-theatre meal at Frederick too! Tickets £15 from Diane Daniels 01622 674494.

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge

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Our Facebook Page: "All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone"
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8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 82 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service - Thorne

NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King
NEH 178 'Tis good, Lord to be here!
NEH 133 The eternal gates lift up their heads
NEH 398 'Lift up your hearts!

Communion Motet:
Ave Verum

Psalm after the dismissal
Psalm 99

Please come and join us for refreshments after the Service ☺

Other Services/Events in the Parish for the 23rd February

11am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
2.30pm Wholeness & Healing Service in The Holy Name Chapel

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

During February the:

- *the PSALMS (as well as the HYMNS) follow the Lectionary; and hence are intended to form an integral part of the Bible readings, as illustrated by the fact that they are now being reproduced (in the Notice Sheet)*
- *MOTETS and ANTHEMS, apart from at Candlemas, celebrate the figure of Jesus through various settings of the "Ave Verum"*
- *PARISH COMMUNION setting, by popular request, is Thorne*

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

READING 1

Exodus 24.12-end

READING 2

2 Peter 1.16 - end

GOSPEL

Matthew 17.1-9

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Speak, Lord, for
your / servant is / listening. You have the
words of e / ternal / life **Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Alleluia

POST COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at
his table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save. This we ask through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Psalm 99

1. THE Lord is King, be the people never
so impatient: he sitteth between the
cherubims, be the earth never so
unquiet.
2. The Lord is great in Sion: and high
above all people.
3. They shall give thanks unto thy Name:
which is great, wonderful, and holy.
4. The King's power loveth judgement;
thou hast prepared equity: thou hast
executed judgement and
righteousness in Jacob.
5. O magnify the Lord our God: and fall
down before his footstool, for he is
holy.
6. Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among such as call upon

his Name: these called upon the Lord,
and he heard them.

7. He spake unto them out of the cloudy
pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and
the law that he gave them.
8. Thou heardest them, O Lord our God:
thou forgavest them, O God, and
punishedst their own inventions.
9. O magnify the Lord our God, and
worship him upon his holy hill: for the
Lord our God is holy.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 24 th	
Tues 25 th Shrove Tuesday	10am – 12noon Coffee & Chat Pancakes Served at St Philips
Wed 26 th Ash Wednesday	7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service at AS 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service with bread & soup at SP
Thu 27 th	
Fri 28 th	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 29 th	
Sun 01 st	8am Said BCP HC Service at AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist at AS 11.00am Parish Eucharist at SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 01st March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2.15-17;3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

Intercessions:

Please pray for these and their families:

Jean Williamson, Revd Kes Grant, Clive &
Andrea Lever, Johnjo Flood, Vera Alflatt,
Millie Moss, Audrey Little, Chris CSJD,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Jane Sadler,
Revd Brian Barnes, Keith Manuell. Mary
Wheeler, Revd Ron & Dawn Gamble,
Kelly & Family, Janet, Julian, Owen Reeves,
Pat Stark. Family of Cathy Garner,
Greta Gooding

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

*Cathy Garner
Henry Gooding*

Readings for Sunday 23rd February The Sunday Next before Lent

Exodus 24.12- end

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1.16- end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'