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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alfatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Debbie Proctor & Family	Manuell Family
Stella Bridges & Family	
Barbara Cook & Family	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Ken Bridges
Georgina Reynolds
Carl Proctor

Notices

The Maidstone Churches Winter Shelter – Will run from Friday 21st December until the 23rd March 2019. Volunteer Applications will open from 16th September until the 23rd November 2018, to enable rotas to be developed. <http://www.maidstoneshelter.org.uk> paper application forms are available by contacting 01622 296450.

Communion Motets – If you would like to suggest future motets, for any or a special occasion, please contact Andrew

Nancy & Clinton – are selling a paperback called “What did you do in the Great War, daddy?” and donating £1 from each sale to church funds. They decided to have Nancy’s grandfather’s (Harold Wright) gripping memoirs of WW1 published in this centenary year. They can be found at St Philip’s and All Saints. or find the ebook on Amazon Kindle.

Faith in Seniors Conference – 29th September, All Saints Crowborough. To book and find out more information go to:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/faithinseniors

Faith & Environment Conference - Saturday 6th October 9.30am to 4pm at Holy Trinity Church Sittingbourne. Details on Notice Boards.

The Mothers Union – Are holding a “Soup and Cheese” lunch in Church on Tuesday 9th October from 12.30pm. Cost £7 each. Please book with Mary on 01622 631368 or shawcornflower@btinternet.com

A Wholeness & Healing Service - Will be held in All Saints on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm.

Deanery Prayer for September - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

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Our Facebook Page: “All Saints with St Philip and St Stephen Maidstone”

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23rd September 2018

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 184 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: **Darke in F**

NEH 232 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

NEH 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

NEH 268 Of the glorious body telling

NEH 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Communion Motets:

Ave Verum – Pearsall

Clemens non Papa - Sanctus

Psalm after the Dismissal – Psalm 54

Organ Voluntary – Rondeau from “Abdelazer” –

Henry Purcell

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**Please join us for refreshments after
the 9.30am & 11.00am Service**

What’s on this Week

Tuesday **25th September**
10.00am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **26th September**
10.00am -12noon St Philips Toddlers at St Philips
11.30am Wedding at All Saints
7.30pm Concert Choir Peter Burger -
The Netherlands at All Saints

Thursday **27th September**
12.00noon Mid - Day Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **30th September**

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

12.00noon Baptism Service at All Saints

6.30pm Compline at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22 James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-end

**Whilst Revd Ian is on leave please contact the
Churchwardens.**

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Proverbs 31.10-end

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reading James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good

fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

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

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY
WITH YOU**