

Parish Notices

We remember Brian Neaves whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

All Saints Christmas Market - this Saturday from 11am-3pm. Please come and support this fundraising event. Lots of stalls and lovely food. Thank you Ian & Frauke.

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

Music In Worship – Rehearsals for the Carol Concert will be at 7.30pm on a Friday from now until Christmas. If you would like to join the Festival Choir, please ask Andrew Williamson for details.

St Philips Christmas Fayre – Saturday 07th December. 11am – 2pm. Donations needed of Cakes, Tombola Gifts, Hamper goods, Jewellery, Books, Christmas decorations, Toys, Bric-a-brac, raffle prizes.

Big Clean – Volunteers needed to help clean St Philips on Friday 13th December and Saturday 14th December from 10.15am. Any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated. Please let Barbara know if you are able to help.

All Saints Christmas Market Raffle – Tickets will be on sale this Sunday. If you are able to take some away to sell please speak to Claire James who will be happy to provide you with some. Thank you for your support.

Family Food Bank – 12 Tins for Christmas – As I have a heart for families going hungry I would like to ask as many people as possible to undertake this challenge for Christmas. Please see details on the Church Notice Boards. I will be the collection point so feel free to contact me. Diane Daniels 01622 694494.

Save the Date

Lite Bite Lunch – Christmas Lite-Bite Lunch will be on Wednesday 11th December.

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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**The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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**Sunday 24th November 2019
Sunday Next before Advent
Christ The King**

At All Saints



8.00 am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 197 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service – Thorne

NEH 7 Hills Of the North, rejoice
NEH 383 Jesu, Lover of my soul
NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Communion Motet:
O taste and see Goss

Gradual Anthem:
Prayer of St Francis Temple arr. Wilson

Psalm after the Dismissal:
Psalm 75

Organ Voluntary:
Final from Symphony No 1 - Vierne

**Please come and join us for refreshments
after the Service**

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
24th November**

11am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
7.30pm Sutton Valence Choral Society
at All Saints

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READING 1

Jeremiah 23.1-6

READING 2

Colossians 1.11-20

GOSPEL

Luke 23.33-43

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia Blessed is the king who comes in the / name of the / Lord. Peace in heaven and glory / in the / highest / heaven. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 75

1. UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks: yea, unto thee do we give thanks.
2. Thy Name also is so nigh: and that do thy wondrous works declare.
3. When I receive the congregation: I shall judge according unto right.
4. The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof: I bear up the pillars of it.
5. I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly: and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.
6. Set not up your horn on high: and speak not with a stiff neck.
7. For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west: nor yet from the south.

8. And why? God is the Judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.
9. For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red: it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.
10. As for the dregs thereof: all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.
11. But I will talk of the God of Jacob: and praise him for ever.
12. All the horns of the ungodly also will I break: and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 25 th	
Tues 26 th	10am -12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips Church & Centre
Wed 27 th	10.30am Said Eucharist at AS
Thu 28 th	
Fri 29 th	7.30pm All Saints Choir (College Room)
Sat 30 th	11am All Saints Christmas Market
Sun 01 st	08.00am Said BCP HC at AS 9.30am Parish Eucharist at AS 11am Parish Eucharist at SP 6.30pm Choral Evensong at AS

Readings for the main Eucharist next week Sunday 01st December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

Isa. 2.1-5

Romans. 13.11-end

Matthew. 24.36-44

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, Chrissie.Janet

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Patty
Ray Martin
David Kingman

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

Readings for Sunday 24th November
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Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have

been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'