

Intercessions

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Please pray for these and their families

Alan Gupwell	Carol Winter
Pamela Hocking	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Ken and Stella Bridges	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Revd Kes Grant
Dawn Gamble	Jean Williamson
John Spencer	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Matthew Hall

THE PARISH OF

ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

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25 December 2016

Christmas Day

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 54 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 10.00am Combined Family Parish Eucharist

Service: Thorne

Please follow our Special Service Sheet

During the Administration the choir will sing Christmas Carols.

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am service.

Notices

Parish Eucharist followed by Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 1st January at St Stephen's at 11.00 am. Come and get together. ☺

Thank you - Our churches look wonderful and festive! Thank you to our flower arrangers and all the volunteers who helped so that the Church was ready to be enjoyed by all over the Christmas period.

The Feast of Epiphany Celebration - Everyone is warmly invited following the service to the Vicarage Sunday 8th January from 11.00-2.00pm. Come and get together as a parish for refreshments (savoury and sweet) and chat. ☺

St Philip's Quiz – Saturday 28th January at 7.00pm at St Philips. £5.00pp and proceeds to the Friend's of St Philip's. Please bring your own drinks and Nibbles. ☺

Twelfth Night – A celebration with music for choir and audience, followed by mulled wine and mince pies, Friday 6th January 7.30pm at United Reformed Church Week Street, Free admission – retiring collection.

Deanery Prayer for December – Please see church notice boards.

What's on this Week

Tuesday **27 December**

10.00 – 12.00pm Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

John the Apostle

12.00pm Said Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **29 December**

Holy Innocents

12.00noon Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **1 January**

New Year's Day

9.30am Parish Eucharist Service
at All Saints

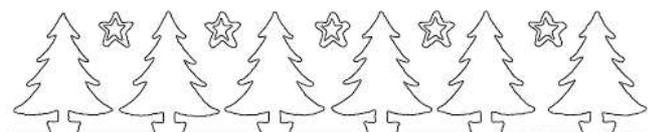
11.00am Parish Eucharist Service at St Philip
11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Stephen's followed by
Bring and Share Lunch

Readings for the main Eucharist next week
Isaiah 63: 7-9 Hebrews 2:10-end Matthew 2: 13-end

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

*The Clergy and Wardens
wish you a very
happy and blessed
Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*



CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
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 Isaiah 9: 2-7

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who lived in a land
of deep darkness on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation, you have
increased its joy; they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when
dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on
the day of Midian. For all the boots of the
tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in
blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.
For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us; authority rests upon his
shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

The word became flesh and dwelled among us
and we have seen his glory.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 2: 1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor
Augustus that all the world should be registered.
This was the first registration and was taken while
Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their
own towns to be registered. Joseph also went
from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to
the city of David called Bethlehem, because he
was descended from the house and family of
David. He went to be registered with Mary, to
whom he was engaged and who was expecting a
child. While they were there, the time came for
her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her

firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger, because there was no
place for them in the inn. In that region there
were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch
over their flock by night. Then an angel of the
Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord
shone around them, and they were terrified. But
the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see I
am bringing you good news of great joy for all the
people: to you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will
be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in
bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And
suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of
the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he
favours!'

POST COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Word has come among
us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.



PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU ☺