

Parish Notices

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

PCC Meeting – The next PCC Meeting will be held at Archbishop Courtenay School on the 28th January at 7pm.

Lite Bite Lunch – The next Lite Bite Lunch at St Philips Church & Centre will be on Wednesday 5th February.

Maidstone Street Pastors – New Year – New Challenge? If you are interested in volunteering please email Maidstone@streetpastors.org.uk

Willington Players – Next production at the Hazlitt Theatre is 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde and runs from Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th April 2020. We are booked in for Wednesday 22nd April. Tickets £15 from Diane Daniels 01622 674494

Lay Diocesan Synod vacancy – One of the Diocesan Synod representatives has had to stand down which means there is a casual vacancy for the remainder of her term on Diocesan Synod which will run until August 2020. If anyone is interested in standing please contact Diane Enfield dianeenfield001@gmail.com nomination forms need to be completed and returned by Friday 14th February 2020.

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

Please take this leaflet away with you ☺

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**The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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**Sunday 26th January 2020
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
At All Saints**



8.00am Eucharist – Readings begin on page 71 and the service starts on page 237

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist Service - Appleford

NEH 26 Hark! The herald angels sing
NEH 57 The race that long in darkness pined
NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
NEH 494 Christ is the world's true Light

Communion Motet:
Christmas Lullaby - Rutter

Psalm after the dismissal
Psalm 27vv.1-8

Organ voluntary
William Matthias - Jubilate

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

**Other Services/Events in the Parish for the
26th January**
11am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

COLLECT

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence: renew
 your people with your heavenly grace, and in
 all our weakness sustain us by your mighty
 power; 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
 forever.

READING 1

Isaiah 9.1-4

READING 2

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

GOSPEL

Matthew 4.12-23

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Many who are
 first / will be / last, and the / last / will be first.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour
 Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 may your people, illumined by your word and
 sacraments, shine with the radiance of his
 glory, that he may be known, worshipped,
 and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is
 alive and reigns, now and forever.

Psalms 27 vv 1-8

1. THE Lord is my light and my salvation
 ; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the
 strength of my life; of whom then shall
 I be afraid?
2. When the wicked, even mine enemies
 and my foes, came upon me to eat up
 my flesh: they stumbled and fell.
3. Though an host of men were laid
 against me, yet shall not my heart be
 afraid: and though there rose up war
 against me, yet will I put my trust in
 him.
4. One thing have I desired of the Lord,
 which I will require: even that I may
 dwell in the house of the Lord all the

days of my life, to behold the fair
 beauty of the Lord, and to visit his
 temple.

5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide
 me in his tabernacle: yea, in the secret
 place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
 and set me up upon a rock of stone.
6. And now shall he lift up mine head:
 above mine enemies round about me.
7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an
 oblation with great gladness: I will sing,
 and speak praises unto the Lord.
8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when
 I cry unto thee: have mercy upon me,
 and hear me.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 27 th	
Tues 28 th	10am – 12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips 7pm PCC Meeting at Archbishop Courtenay School
Wed 29 th	No Said Eucharist at All Saints
Thu 30 th	
Fri 31 st	7.00pm All Saints Choir (College Rooms)
Sat 01 st	
Sun 02 nd	No 8am 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 02nd February 2020 Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5
 Hebrews 2.14-end
 Luke 2.22-40

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

The departed and all who mourn their Passing:

Readings for Sunday 26th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 9.1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 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.

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might

be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.