

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
Fred Rose	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Notices

Lent Course – “Lent sewn up” Come and Journey with us and explore the Way!

Wednesday 8th March 7.00 for 7.30 start - 9.00pm at St Philip's Church Centre/Coffee Bar

**Wednesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th March
Wednesday 5th April**

If you would like to help in any way please contact Paul Fletcher 736387 or Revd Ian 756002

Lay Training Opportunities – Diocese of Canterbury – Courses in Healing and Wholeness, Fellow Pilgrims plus other courses. Could this be for you? Please see the notice board at the back of church for more information. ☺

Confirmation Service - Tuesday 6th June for the Maidstone Deanery at St Nicholas' with Bishop Trevor. I will be holding preparation sessions in May, suitable for adults and teenagers. If you feel that this is something for you to investigate, please contact Revd Ian on 756002.

Willington Players – ‘*Outside Edge*’ A comedy by Richard Harris. 19th April 7.30pm at Hazlitt Theatre. Tickets £14 from Diane Daniels 678858

The Waypoint Project - *Finding our way, together!* Imagine everyone in our community talking to each other, about God, to God. If you want to see this happen, why not read the leaflet displayed at the back of church and get involved.

Women's World Day of Prayer – This service is on Fri 3rd March at 11.00am at the URC in Week St. The theme ‘*Am I Being Unfair To You*’ has been chosen by the women of the Philippines.

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

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

**26 February 2017
The Sunday next before Lent
At All Saints**

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 82 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Ireland In C

NEH 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

NEH 15 The Lord will come and not be slow

NEH 368 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Communion Motets

O nata lux - Tallis

O light of light - Leighton

Psalm after the dismissal: Psalm 2vv 1-8

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**Please join us for refreshments after the
9.30 and 11.00 service.**

What's on this Week

Tuesday	28 February
10.00- Noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philips
10.30 am	Bach to Baby at All Saints
Wednesday	1 March
	Ash Wednesday
10.00 - 12.00	St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
1.00 – 2.30pm	Lite Bite at St Philip's
7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service at All Saints
Thursday	2 March
12.00 Noon	Said Eucharist All Saints
Sunday	5 March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Family Service St Stephens

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Genesis 2.15-17 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

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 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.

Reading 2Peter 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.

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

GOSPEL 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.'

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.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY
WITH YOU 😊**