

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

**Sunday 26 April 2015
The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 10.00 am Combined Eucharist:

Service: Martin How

NEH 459 The Lord's my shepherd

NEH 457 The King of love my Shepherd is

NEH 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth

Communion Motets:

Jubilate Deo in B flat

Stanford

If ye love me

Tallis

Psalm after the Dismissal: 23

**Do stay for refreshments after this service
and remain for the annual meetings at 11.30!**

What's on this Week

Tuesday 28 April 2015

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

10.00 am - noon

Spring Singalong at All Saints

Wednesday

29 April 2015

10.00 am - noon

St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

Thursday

30 April 2015

Philip and James, Apostles

10.00 am - noon

Spring Singalong at All Saints

12.30 pm

Eucharist said in All Saints Vestry

Friday

1 May 2015

10.00 am - noon

Spring Singalong at All Saints

Saturday

2 May 2015

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Family Fun Club at St Philip's
for parents and children

Sunday

3 May 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Philip's Patronal Festival

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

*(NB There will not be a 9.30 am service at All Saints.
'The Principle Service' for the Parish
will be at St Philip's Church)*

10.00 am Combined Eucharist at St Philip's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for Eucharists:

Acts 8.26-end and John 15.1-8

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	John Matthews
John Coates	Sue Parker
Joe Daniels	Jeff Fernet Randell
Dawn Gamble	Jane Sadler
Cathy Garner	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Marguerite Hart	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Stephen
Augustine Marchie	Marie-Celina
Wendy Marks	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Ray Abnett	Margaret Gasson
Daniel Carr	Don Thompson

Notices

Wanted!

Cakes and Nibbles for celebrating

St Philip's Patronal Festival

Sunday 3rd May 10.00 am

Combined Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

Please speak to Barbara if you are able to help.

May Fayre

Saturday 9th May 2015, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

at St Philip's

We need raffle prizes, clean cuddly toys, tombola prizes, clean scarves & handbags, good quality nearly new clothes on hangers, costume jewellery, cakes and your help on the day.

Please contact Janice 762468 for more information.

The Mothers' Union are holding a Coffee Morning in All Saints on Tuesday 12th May from 10.30 am in aid of MU projects. £6 for coffee and cake. There will be a raffle and a cake stall. Tickets are available in church or on the day.

A Quiz Night will be held in All Saints Church on Saturday 16th May at 7.00 pm in aid of the Restoration Fund. Please book your place with Mary on 01622 631368 or at shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk. Tickets are £5 each and you can come as part of a team or as an individual.

There will be a raffle. Nibbles will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Acts 4.5-12 (Mandatory)

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

READING 1 John 3.16-end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Elsewhere ...

Maidstone Bible Week 2015

11th – 14th May 7.30 pm

Salvation Army Citadel

'Seated on the Throne:

Christ's Heavenly Rule & Ministry'

Speaker: Peter Lewis

See handbills in church for further details

The Gathering

15th – 16th May 2015

Canterbury Cathedral

This is our diocesan festival of faith.

Full details including booking of tickets are on the website: the-gathering.co.uk.