

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
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Kay Kidney	Vera Alflatt
Pat Manser	Mildred Moss
John and Diana Caley	Daphne Lee
Harry Harbert	Audrey Little
John Spencer	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Matthew Hall

Notices

Brian Neaves – We hold Mollie and the family in our thoughts and prayers as we remember the 11th Anniversary of Brian's death.

Christmas Hamper – All Saints are raffling this wonderful Hamper. Donation towards the contents will be gratefully received by Mary Shaw. Tickets £2.00 each. Draw date will be Saturday 17th December.

St Philip's Christmas Fair - Sat 3rd Dec 11.00-2.00pm. We need Cakes, Bric-a-brac, Books, Raffle & Tombola Prizes. Your help on the day and/or Fri 2nd Dec from 7pm would be much appreciated Please speak to Janice on 762468 or Barbara on 671782 if you can help. ☺

Sutton Valence Choral Society Concert – Sunday 27th Nov at 7.30pm at All Saints. See poster for more details. ☺

Quiz Night – All Saints Church on Saturday 3rd Dec, 7.00pm in aid of the Restoration Fund. Hot Drinks and Nibbles provided; you can bring your own alcoholic drinks. £7.00 pp (individuals or as a team) Book by 27th Nov with Mary Shaw 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk

Carols and Mince Pies – Tuesday 13th Dec 7pm-9pm at St Philip's. Please let Jamie or Janice know your favourite Carol and why you like it. We look forward to seeing you ☺

Carol Singing – 30th Nov meet 5.30pm outside St Philip's. Come and join us as we get into the festive spirit. Please bring a torch. Please speak to Denise if you can come. ☺

FareShare Kent– Fighting hunger, tackling food waste. For more info see poster on notice board on how you can help!

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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

27th November 2016
The First Sunday of Advent

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 47 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Service: Sumsion in F

NEH 11 1,2 & 3 O come, O come, Emmanuel

NEH 3 Come, though long-expected Jesus

NEH 9 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Introit: Great Antiphons

Communion Motets:

O thou the central orb – Wood

Matin Responsory – Palestrina

Psalm after Dismissal: Psalm 122

11.00am Parish Eucharist St Philip's

7.00pm Sutton Valence Choral Society at All Saints

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

What's on this Week

Tuesday	29 November
10.00 – 12.00pm	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
10.30am	Bach to Baby at All Saints
Wednesday	30 November
10.00-12.00pm	St Philip's Toddlers
Thursday	1 December
10.30 - 3.00pm	Maidstone Schools Carols, All Saints
Friday	2 December
10.30 - 3.00pm	Maidstone Schools Carols, All Saints
Saturday	3 December
11.00 – 2.00pm	Christmas Fair at St Philip's
7.00pm	Quiz Night at All Saints, see notices
Sunday	4 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptism at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.00am Advent Carol Service at St Stephen's

3.00pm Maidstone Utd F.C Carols Service, All Saints

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

Isa 11.1-10 Rom 15.4-13 Matt 3.1-12

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

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light, now in the time
of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility; that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may
rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READING Isaiah 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning
Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the
mountain of the Lord's houses shall be established
as the highest of the mountains, and shall be
raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream
to it. Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the
Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may
walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction, and the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall
beat their swords into ploughshares, and their
spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up
sword against nation, neither shall they learn war
any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

READING Romans 13.11-end

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is
now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For
salvation is nearer to us now than when we
became believers; the night is far gone, the day is
near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light; let us live
honourably as in the day, not in revelling and
drunkenness, not in debauchery and
licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.
Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make
no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths
straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation
of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 24. 36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows,
neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but
only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so
will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in
those days before the flood they were eating and
drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the
day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing
until the flood came and swept them all away, so
too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then
two will be in the field; one will be taken and one
will be left. Two women will be grinding meal
together; one will be taken and one will be left.
Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on
what day your Lord is coming. But understand
this: if the owner of the house had known in what
part of the night the thief was coming, he would
have stayed awake and would not have let his
house be broken into. Therefore you also must be
ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an
unexpected hour.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us
faithful as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find
us sleeping in sin but active in his service
and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*Please be aware that throughout Advent
at All Saints, as we long for Jesus to come
we shall sing various verses of the hymn
during the service and reflect on the different
words that represent the Christ;
Emmanuel, wisdom, majesty.*

