

Intercessions

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Thank you.

Please pray for these and their families

Ken Hope and Family	John Matthews
Kay Kidney	Julie Clark
Joan Bull	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Susan Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Carole Winter	Vera Alflat
Cheryl Neller	Daphne Lee
Kelvin Knapp and Family	Mildred Moss
David Williams	Community of CSJD

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Brenda Hope, Michael Greenstreet

Notices

Lent Course – “Desert Exchanges” This Lent course is based on Luke’s account of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.

Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm
at St Philip Church Centre.

Thursday 18th and 25th Feb
Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th March
Please bring your Bible

Mothering Sunday posies at All Saints - will be made in church on Saturday March 5th from 2pm. Donations of colourful flowers and greenery will be very welcome. Please come and help us make enough for all our congregation. *Mary Shaw*

Lunch at All Saints – Saturday 12th March at 12.30 for 1pm in aid of the Restoration Trust. Tickets at £15 are available from Mary Shaw, 631368 or shaw@the weir.fsworld.co.uk. You can book today ☺

Brenda Hope – The Funeral will be held on Wed 2nd March at Vinters Park at 11.00 and Thanksgiving Service at St Philip’s at 12.00 followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Please note; Family Flowers only. Donations: Friends of St Philip’s Community Centre. Thank you.

Lite Bite – there is no Lite Bite Lunch this month but will be back on Wednesday 6th April ☺

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ALL SAINTS with ST PHILIP, MAIDSTONE

and ST STEPHEN, TOVIL

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 28 February 2016
The Third Sunday of Lent

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Eucharist begin on page 89 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Harford Lloyds

Introit: Tudor Anthem Book No 3

NEH 362 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

NEH 414 – O for a closer walk with God

NEH 445 – Rock of ages, cleft for me

NEH 368 – Guide me, O though great Redeemer

Communion Motets:

Sicut servus – Palestrina

Like as the Hart – Howells

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philip’s

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 **1 March 2016**

10.00am - noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip’s

Wednesday **2 March 2016**

10.00am - 12.00am St Philip’s Toddlers

12.00 Thanksgiving Service, St Philip’s Brenda Hope

Thursday **3 March 2016**

12.30pm Eucharist said at All Saints

7.00pm - 8.30pm Lent Course at St Philip’s

Sunday **6 March 2016**

8.00am BCP Eucharist said at All Saints
Revd Ian

9.30am Mothering Sunday Eucharist at All Saints
Revd Ian

11.00am Mothering Sunday Eucharist at St Philip’s
Revd Clinton

12.15pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm - Baptisms at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for the main Eucharist next week:

Luke 2. 33-35, Exodus 2.1-10

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY
WITH YOU ☺

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and
without price. Why do you spend your money
for that which is not bread, and your labour for
that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to
me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves
in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live. I will make with you
an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love
for David. See, I made him a witness to
the peoples, a leader and commander for
the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you
do not know, and nations that do not know you
shall run to you, because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon
him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their
way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not
your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says
the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the
earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and
sisters, that our ancestors were all under the
cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all
were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the
sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all
drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank
from the spiritual rock that followed them, and
the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not
pleased with most of them, and they were struck
down in the wilderness. Now these things
occurred as examples for us, so that we might not
desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as
some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat

down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.'
We must not indulge in sexual immorality as
some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell
in a single day. We must not put Christ to the
test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by
serpents. And do not complain as some of them
did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These
things happened to them to serve as an example,
and they were written down to instruct us, on
whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you
think you are standing, watch out that you do not
fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not
common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will
not let you be tested beyond your strength, but
with the testing he will also provide the way out
so that you may be able to endure it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)
Praise to you, O Christ, King of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my
path.

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Glory and praise to you

GOSPEL Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who
told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate
had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them,
'Do you think that because these Galileans
suffered in this way they were worse sinners than
all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you
repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those
eighteen who were killed when the tower of
Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were
worse offenders than all the others living in
Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told
this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his
vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and
found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here!
For three years I have come looking for fruit on
this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down!
Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied,
"Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig
round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit
next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it
down."

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the
only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

