

'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Intercessions.

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 with updates for the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Daphne Lee
Sr Christine CSJD	Avril Majewski
John Coates	Simon Mold
Jane Critchley	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Elsbeth Stannard
Janet Dredge	Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	

the departed and all who mourn their passing

Also please pray for **Ian Parrish**, his family and our Parish as we prepare for our ministry together.

Notices

HARVEST AT ALL SAINTS

The flower arrangers would be pleased to receive donations of flowers, foliage and produce to help us decorate the church. **Please either bring any contributions to church on the mornings of Thursday 2nd October or Friday 3rd October, or alternatively ring me on 01622 763193** to arrange a mutually convenient time. Many thanks. David Freed

Parish Harvest Supper Saturday 11 October 2014, 7.00 pm at St Philip's

£6 per head

Menu - Chicken Casserole, Apple Pie/Crumble
Veggie option available

To book please ring Barbara on 671782.

There will also be a Raffle.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.
Ian Parrish's licensing service on 21st October will now be half an hour earlier at 7.00 pm.

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

Sunday 28 September 2014

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
(Back to Church Sunday)

At All Saints

Readings for the 8.00 am Eucharist begin on page 180 in the BCP and the service starts on page 237.

We welcome the Revd Robin Williamson to preside and preach at the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist.

Music for the 9.30 am service

Service: Martin How

NEH 447 Sing praise to God who reigns above

Gradual Anthem: Call to remembrance Farrant

NEH 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

NEH 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Communion Motets:

Litany to the Holy Spirit Hurford

Lead me Lord Wesley

Psalm after Dismissal: 100

We welcome this afternoon the Revd Ron Gamble to administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

What's on this Week

Monday 29 September 2014

St Michael and All Angels

10.30 pm Eucharist said in All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

7.00 pm Youth Committee at St Philip's

Tuesday 30 September 2014

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

Wednesday 1 October 2014

10.00 am - noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 2 October 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist said in All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

Sunday

5 October 2014

**Harvest (All Saints and St Stephen's)
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (St Philip's)**

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints
The Revd Clinton Davis

9.30 am Parish Harvest Eucharist at All Saints
The Revd Kes Grant

11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Harvest Service at St Stephen's
David Freed/Marion Brooks

1.00 pm Holy Baptism at All Saints
The Revd Ron Gamble

Dedication Festival

3.15 pm Friends' Evensong at All Saints
The Revd Mandy Reynolds CF

Readings for the main Eucharists:

At All Saints

Deuteronomy 8.7-18
2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Luke 17.11-19

At St Philip's

Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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.

READING Exodus 17.1-7 (All Saints only)

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses

did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

READING Philippians 1.21-end

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL Matthew 21.23-32

²³When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

²⁸'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them,

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