

'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup>For 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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?' <sup>3</sup>But 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?' <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' <sup>5</sup>The 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. <sup>6</sup>I 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. <sup>7</sup>He 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**

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

<sup>27</sup>Only, 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, <sup>28</sup>and 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. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— <sup>30</sup>since 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**

<sup>23</sup>When 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?'

<sup>24</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>25</sup>Did 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?" <sup>26</sup>But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' <sup>27</sup>So 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.'

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

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