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Intercessions

Please pray for these and their families

John & Diana Caley	Jean Williamson
Sheila Findlay & Family	Revd Kes Grant
Ken & Stella Bridges	Vera Alflatt
Clive & Andrea Lever	Millie Moss
Derek & Sue Parker	Audrey Little
Alan Gupwell	Chris CSJD
Ray Stephens & Family	Dawn Gamble
Daphne Holland	Alistair & Ruth
JohnJo Flood	Theresa Lever
Eddie	

The departed and all who mourn their passing

Cyril Findley

Notices

Lite Bite – There will be no Lite Bite Lunch in August.

Reminder- Stewardship Envelopes should be returned ASAP ideally by the end of July. I will be pleased to receive any at the services. Robert

Maidstone River Festival – Saturday 28th July:
All Saints Church will be open 11am-4pm. Could anyone help serve tea's? Please contact Mary Shaw.

Tea & Cake in the Garden – You are all invited to join Barbara for Tea & Cake in the Garden at St Philips Church on Sunday 5th August 3pm-5.30pm. Cost is £3 per person. All Proceeds go to St Philips Church. Please contact Barbara Cook on 01622 671782

Synod Meeting – Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm Venue TBC. The meeting is to discuss the different options for the Diocesan Budget 2019-21. It is important that all Parishes are involved in looking at the options and feeding back their opinions to the diocese. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and come if you possibly can!

General Synod Election – We are electing 1 Lay Representative for Canterbury Diocese. Please give it some thought and prayer, there might be someone in our deanery who is the right person to take on this very important role.. Contact Diane Enfield.

Deanery Prayer for July - Please see Community and the notice boards for further details.

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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

29th July 2018

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

At All Saints

Readings at the 8.00am Said Eucharist begin on page 170 and the service starts on page 237.

Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Chancel Service

Service: **Thorne**

NEH 437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him

NEH 239 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

NEH 297 Lord Jesus Christ

NEH 372 He who would valient be

Organ Voluntary No.1 of Eight Short Preludes and Fuges J.S.Bach

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Compline At All Saints

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am & 11.00am Service

What's on this Week

Tuesday **31st July**
10.00am-12noon Coffee & Chat at St Philips C & C

Wednesday **01st August**
No St Philips Toddlers Summer Break
No Lite Bite In August

Thursday **02nd August**
12-noon Mid- Day Said Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday **05th August**
3pm-5-30pm Tea & Cake in St Philips Garden

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am BCP Said Eucharist at All Saints

9.30am Parish Eucharist With Baptism at All Saints

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Readings for the main Eucharist next week

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a Eph 4.1-16 John 6.24-35

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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.

Reading 2 Samuel 11.1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

Reading Ephesians 3.14-end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work

within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Gospel Acclamation (All Saints Only)

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

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU