

## Intercessions

Please email [frauke.parrish@gmail.com](mailto:frauke.parrish@gmail.com) or phone 01622 756002 to add/remove names of this list. Thank you.

### Please pray for these and their families

Carol and Jim Winter	John Matthews
Julie Clark	John Coates
Brian & Elizabeth Coleman	Jeff Fernet Randell
Joe Daniels	Jane Sadler
Jeff & Beryl Foxley	Sister Shirley CSJD
Dawn Gamble	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Michael Greenstreet	Winnie Thompson
Daphne Holland	Jane Wearne
Brenda Hope	Vera Alflatt
Joan Bull	Cheryl Neller
Daphne Lee	

### The departed and all who mourn their passing

Beatrice Cooper

## Notices

### Save the Date – Christmas Fair St Philip's Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am - 2.00pm

We need cakes, Clothes as good as New, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle and Tombola Prizes. Please speak to Janice 762468 if you can also help on the day. Lunch will be Minestrone Soup and Crusty Bread. Please book this in advance with Barbara 671782.

**A Christmas Hamper** is being raffled in All Saints and is on display at the back of church. The draw date is 20<sup>th</sup> Dec with delivery before Christmas. Profits are for the Restoration Fund.

**A 'Silent Auction'** is being held for a water colour painting at All Saints, painted in 1936 by AW Dowle and is on display at the back of church with envelopes containing the bids. Please pass these to Mary Shaw in aid of the restoration Fund.

### 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 etc.

**There will be a food collection at Tesco in Grove Green and Tovil on 3rd, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.** If you would like to volunteer pls speak to John Fowler or Jane Stevens. This is organised by Fareshare and distributed to Hospices, Children's Centres and others in need.

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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](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
1<sup>st</sup> Advent  
Parish Eucharist in Advent

### At All Saints

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

### Music for the 9.30am Parish Eucharist:

*Service: Aston*

NEH 11 vv 1,2 & 3 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

NEH 3 2t – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

NEH 9 – Lo! he comes with clouds descending

*Communion Motets:*

Of the Father's heart Willcocks

*Psalm after the Dismissal:* Psalm 25 vv 1-9

**11.00am** Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

**3.00pm** Pickard & Beale Memorial Service

St Philip's hymns are announced and displayed.

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

## What's on this Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>30 November 2015</b>
10.30am	Eucharist said, All Saints, Andrew the Apostle
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 December 2015</b>
10.00am - noon	Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
10.30am - 11.30am	Bach to Baby Concert at All Saints. Details on <a href="http://www.bachtobaby.com/northkent">www.bachtobaby.com/northkent</a>
1.30pm	Funeral the late Beatrice Cooper
7.00pm	Standing Committee at The Vicarage
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2 December 2015</b>
10.00am - noon	St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Lite Bite at St Philip's
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3 December 2015</b>
12.30pm	Eucharist said at All Saints
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5 December 2015</b>
11.00am - 2.00pm	Christmas Fair at St Philip's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6 December 2015</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Sunday</b>
	<b>8.00 Eucharist said at All Saints</b> Revd Ian
	<b>9.30 Parish Eucharist at All Saints</b> Revd Ian
	<b>11.00 Parish Eucharist at St Philip's</b> Revd Clinton
	<b>11.00 Christingle St. Stephen's</b> Readings for main Eucharist next week: Malachi 3.1-4 Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6

## 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 Jeremiah 33.14-16

#### **The Righteous Branch and the Covenant with David**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### READING 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

## GOSPEL Luke 21.25-36

### **The Coming of the Son of Man**

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

### **The Lesson of the Fig Tree**

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

### **Exhortation to Watch**

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

### 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.

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