

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

Sunday 31 May 2015

Trinity Sunday

At All Saints

The 8.00 am BCP Eucharist begins on page 237.

Music for the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist:

Service: Wood in the Phrygian Mode

NEH 336 Angel-voices ever singing

NEH 351 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

NEH 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NEH 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Communion Motets:

Hymn to the Trinity

Tchaikovsky

Holy is the true light

Harris

Psalm after the Dismissal: 29.1-8

At St Philip's

Hymns are announced and/or displayed.

Do stay for refreshments after 9.30 and 11.00!

Intercessions

Please email clintonendavis@btinternet.com or phone 01622 682330 to add or remove names from the list.

Please pray for these and their families

Vera Alflatt	Jeff Fernet Randell
John Coates	Jane Sadler
Joe Daniels	Ray & Margaret Stephens
Dawn Gamble	Winnie Thompson
Michael Greenstreet	Michael Walsh
Marguerite Hart	Jane Wearne
Daphne Holland	Stephen
Brenda Hope	Marie-Celina
John Matthews	Steve

the departed and all who mourn their passing

The Cook family	Don Thompson
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Notices

Roof Maintenance at All Saints

If you can please help Roger Manuell in the maintenance and clearance of All Saints' roof on 30th May and/or 6th June 9.30 am, let me know on mneaves@btinternet.com or 01622 759321. It is advisable to wear sturdy shoes and gloves. Mollie Neaves

A Summer Lunch is being hosted by Brian and Mary Shaw in aid of the Restoration Fund on Saturday 27th June, 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Cost £15, £30 for a family. Please book and find out directions to Mary's new home with Mary. 01622 631368 or shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk.

Janice invites you to **Ice Cream in the Garden**, on Sunday 28th June, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm, at 32 Greenside. Ice Cream £3.50, Tea and cakes will also be available.

Bring & Buy Sale plus a Raffle.

Don't forget to bring a chair.

Includes Friends AGM.

See or phone Barbara 671782.

Proceeds to Friends of St. Philip's Community Centre.

Elsewhere ...

Friends in Harmony

and their guests, the Fabulous Fants in a programme of maritime melodies

Making Waves

Friday 5th June 2015 7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone

Admission & Refreshments Free

Collection in aid of the Mission to Seafarers

The Searchlight theatre company with Adrian Plass is performing "**Adrian Plass and the Church Weekend**" on Friday 5th June at All Saints' Loose 7:15 pm.

All you need to do is go onto this website:

<http://searchlighttheatre.org/box-office/4589142682/maidstone-fri-5th-jun/9351143>. or contact Ben at admin@allsaintsloose.org.uk.

Handel's Messiah

The Maidstone Singers and The South Circular Orchestra are performing this work on Saturday 20th June at 7.30 pm in St Martin's Church Shepway and on Sunday 28th June at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, West Malling. Tickets £12 from Brian Shaw or tickets@themaidsingers.org.uk.

What's on this Week

Tuesday

2 June 2015

10.00 am - noon

Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

7.00 pm

Youth Committee Planning Meeting at the Vicarage

Wednesday

3 June 2015

10.00 am - noon

St Philip's Toddlers at St Philip's

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Lite Bite Lunch at St Philip's

Thursday

4 June 2015

Corpus Christi

12.30 pm

Eucharist said at All Saints

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Confirmation Course at the Vicarage

Saturday

6 June 2015

9.30 am onwards

Roof Maintenance at All Saints (see Notices for details)

Sunday

7 June 2015

First Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist said at All Saints

The Revd Ian Parrish

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

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11.00 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

The Revd Clinton Davis

11.00 am Family Service at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for Eucharists:

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-202 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

Mark 3.20-end

CW Eucharistic Readings & Prayers today

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

READING Romans 8.12-17 (All Saints only)

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (All Saints only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,
the Almighty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

GOSPEL John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

£300.00 was raised from the street collection at All Saints last Saturday for the Maidstone Nepalese community to pass on to the earthquake appeal.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU