

Parish Notices

Zoom Services kindly offered by St Martins Church. **Just click on the https links below to join either the Sunday or Thursday morning services.** Sunday Morning Holy Communion 10.00am - St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/856888392>

Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am
St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Will be held on 25th April, Time, and place TBA.

The draft 2020 accounts for the Parochial Church Council can now be found by clicking on this link

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/annual%20parochial%20church%20meetings.htm

The draft accounts and supporting documents are now on their way to our Independent Examiner for presentation at the APCM due in April 2021.

PCC Zoom Meeting – 8th April 2021. Time TBA

Electoral Roll -

Attached with the Notice Sheet is an Application for the Electoral Role. If you are not already on the Electoral Role, please complete the form and email to the church office: office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com by the 10th of April. Many Thanks

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 04th April

Easter Sunday

**Joint Parish Eucharist
St Philips Church 10.00am**



The Churchwardens and P.C.C. have agreed to our Easter Service commencing and will be Stewarding to ensure Government Guidelines are adhered to.

At St Philips Church – Waterloo Street Maidstone arrive from 9.45am for a 10am Service.

- **Masks will need to be worn at all times.**
- **Register on entry.**
- **Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.**
- **Due to Covid rules no gatherings will be permitted outside the building.**

The Churchwardens will advise you of any future coming services.

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You

know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel

Mark 16.1-8

The Resurrection of Jesus

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reflection is attached from +Peter

Special prayers for those in need

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Audrey Little,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's Sister) David Johnson,

Ray Stephens,

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Rosemary & John Fowler, Keith Manuell & Family

Departed

*If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices please speak to*
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An Easter Liturgy

Minister:

The long day stretched into night and
time crept onward towards the new day.
With the first gold of dawn came a
resurrection, a new hope that grew with
the rising sun, and went out to a waiting
world.

President:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, on this
most holy day in which our Lord Jesus
Christ passed over from death to life, the
Church invites her members, dispersed
throughout the world, to gather in prayer.
For this is the Passover of the Lord, in
which through word and sacrament we
share in his victory over death.

Eternal God who made this most holy
day to shine with the brightness of your
one true light; set us aflame with the fire
of your love and bring us to the radiance
of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Christ yesterday and today
the beginning and the end
Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to him and all ages;
to him be glory and power
through every age and forever. **Amen**

The Easter Candle is lit and the President says:

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and
minds. The light of Christ
Thanks be to God

Alleluia! Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The service continues with the Gloria

KEEP PRAYING

EASTER – JESUS MEETS US IN THE GARDEN



'Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom'

Risen Lord Jesus:

- As we celebrate the familiar story of your resurrection, surprise us again by your presence in our midst.
- Help us shake off the grave-clothes of disillusionment and put on fresh faith for the future.
- May we find joy in your company as we meet together, whether face-to-face or online.
- As our local communities emerge from lockdown, breathe life into precious things which have lain dormant for so long.
- Conscious of the inequalities the pandemic has exposed, keep us attentive to the global cries for fairness.
- Call us out, to walk with you and to rediscover the wonder of creation.





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**God of creation, we thank you for gardens
and outside spaces,
Help us make time to enjoy them and to
look after them well.
You are the gardener who plants within us
seeds of love, joy and peace;
Free us from the weeds of unfairness and
unkindness,
So that we might grow beautifully into the
people you intend us to be. Amen**

Spring is a reminder to us that, no matter how hard the winter has been, new life can and will emerge. Make time to pray outside, connecting with God through the gift of creation.

How might we enjoy the hospitality of our local open spaces and befriend those we meet there? What might they tell us of God, even if they don't use 'God' words?

Image: Jesus Meets us in the Garden! Primrose Northrop 2021

For more information about Keep Praying, visit
www.canterburydiocese.org/keep-praying

To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives Prayer
Network, visit www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer

or email lbywater@diocant.org

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Full name _____

Preferred title (if any) _____

Full address _____

_____ Postcode _____

1: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)

1A I am baptised and am aged 16 or over

1B I am baptised and become 16* on _____

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

2: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.

2B I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notes

1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add "but was prevented from doing so because" and then state the reason.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form, "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.