

Parish Notices

Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - **Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am**
St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

All Saints – Corbel - A Faculty has been granted and received authorising the work to be carried out on the stabilisation of the corbels in the main nave of All Saints church. We are waiting for the contractors to commence this work as soon as possible.

Future Services June-August 2021

JULY 2021

4th July	Eucharist	All Saints
11th July	Eucharist	St Philips
18th July	Eucharist	All Saints
25th July	Service of the Word	St Philips

AUGUST 2021

1st Aug	Eucharist	All Saints
8th Aug	Eucharist	St Philips
15th Aug	Eucharist	All Saints
22nd Aug	Service of the Word	St Philips
29th Aug	Eucharist	All Saints

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 04th July 2021
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service
At All Saints Church**

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. have agreed to future services on a trial basis. There will be Stewarding to ensure Government Guidelines are adhered to.

- 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 inside or outside the buildings.

Next week's Service

Sunday 11th July 2021
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service at St Philips Church

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be

told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So, they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and

anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, David Johnson, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Rosemary & John Fowler

Departed

*If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices please speak to*
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DEANERY PRAYER FOR JULY



Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery. This month we pray for our Anna Chaplaincy ministry in Maidstone. Elizabeth Bryson and Sue Yeo provide the following guidance:

We give thanks:

- ◆ That Sue Yeo and Irene Shepherd were commissioned as Anna Chaplains earlier this year.
- ◆ For us working together with those doing Care Home Ministry in the North Downs Deanery.
- ◆ For the ecumenical links with Allington Baptist Church, Tonbridge Road Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church enabling us to have contacts with all 25 Maidstone Care Homes.
- ◆ For all the DVD, Telephone, Skype and Zoom Services for Care Homes that have reminded the residents about the love of Jesus.
- ◆ For Sue Yeo and Peter Ashford making DVDs with Church Services for Care Homes.
- ◆ That the DVD, Telephone and Internet Services are appreciated by the Care Home Staff and Residents.
- ◆ For all the housebound parishioners receiving spiritual care from their Churches.

Please pray for:

- ◆ More people to come forward to serve in this ministry.
- ◆ That more people will feel called to train as Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends.
- ◆ That we develop teams of Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends for all the 25 Maidstone Care Homes.
- ◆ That the Staff in the Care Homes will continue to recognise the importance for their residents of receiving spiritual care.
- ◆ That the Lord will come close to those who have lived long and experienced much.
- ◆ Continued protection for those who live and work in Care Homes.
- ◆ That all former Church-goers in Care Homes will have access to Church Services.
- ◆ That Care Home residents will know that Jesus loves them and is with them.
- ◆ That we may soon be able to hold services and visit the residents in the Care Homes.
- ◆ That the housebound in their own homes continue to feel valued by the Church.

Thank you so much for your support!

