

Parish Notices

Midweek Service – There will be no midweek Service until further notice.

Dear congregation members of All Saints and St Philip's- During the closure of All Saints church, the Restoration Trust Committee has been meeting to plan how we can raise funds to make the building sustainable for the future as a church and a public venue. We need to collect evidence for what its future use could be. If you know the contact details of any local or county music or arts society please would pass on the details to me. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours, or anyone who you know who is involved in the arts or music which often takes place in Maidstone. We need to collect this evidence during the next few weeks so that we can make further plans. Thank you, Mary Shaw 01622- 631368
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APCM - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting - has been scheduled for Sunday 25th October at Archbishop Courtenay School. The current plan is to have a short joint service at 10.00am followed by the meeting itself immediately afterwards at 10.30am. There will be no refreshments available, sadly, due to Coronavirus precautions. Please note that these arrangements are subject to change. We will need people to put their names forward for the various offices to be filled, i.e. PCC representative member (3 year term), Deanery Synod member (3 year term), Church Warden and Deputy Churchwarden. Forms will be available from Sunday and can be supplied in soft copy form as well. If there are any questions please contact Robert Philo.

Update on All Saints' Church - The building was inspected by the structural engineers on Friday 18th September. We are waiting for his report in writing before planning the next step.

The complete Annual Reports and Accounts 2019 can be viewed on All Saints website by clicking on this link <https://maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/APCM%20Reports%20and%20Accounts%202019%20A4.pdf>

Restoration Trust Meeting -Thursday. 8th October 10.00am at St Philips Centre

All Saints Church & Committee Zoom & Phone Meeting - Thursday 8th October 6.30pm (Experimental) meeting.

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

Sunday 04th October 2020
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Eucharist Service

Doors open from 9.45am



Face coverings will need to be worn inside the church building.

Next Week

Sunday 11th October
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Service of the Word at St Philips
Doors open from 9.45am

Joint Services will be held at St Philips

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 forever.

Readings

1 Kings 8.22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your

hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

Gospel

Matthew 21.12-16

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.' The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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'*

Owen Reeves, Keith Sharp, Jean Williamson
Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss,
Audrey Little, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's
Sister)

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Clive & Andrea Lever, Irene & David Johnson
Rosemary & John Fowler, Keith Manuell &
Family

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weekly notices please speak to*

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Live Worship is streamed from Canterbury Cathedral
Please click [here](#) to join the service. **Worship Times**
Morning Prayer – 10am, Evening Prayer – 5.30pm
Sunday Eucharist – 12noon, Sunday Compline – 8pm