

Parish Notices

All Saints Remains Closed

You may have caught the latest announcement from the Government about the potential for churches to reopen soon for private prayer. Unfortunately, we have experienced a masonry fall in the North-West aspect of the All Saints nave. This will need inspection from our architect, risk assessment and authorisation to open before we can open for public and private prayer.

Giving

During this difficult time when our church buildings are closed, we are still a church; meeting virtually for church services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical support to the vulnerable, and caring for our communities. The work of our church is reliant on people's generosity, a generosity that is a hallmark of our lived-out faith and a testament to it. We all give to our church in a variety of ways, but with the closure of all the buildings we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually receive, or the income from our events, so we really need your help now. If you are able to give a little more at this time please do or send your weekly *Envelopes* with a cheque to Lionel Marchant (*Treasurer*) 7 The Platt, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, ME17 3BQ.

With all Best wishes Ian

Notice:

The Churches Remain Closed

For H&S and legal reasons we have appointed 3 designated persons to inspect our buildings:

With the exception of DESIGNATED persons - Key holders shall not enter All Saints or St Philips

Designated persons:

- All Saints – Robert Philo
- St Phillip – Denise Joy
- St Philip Centre – Bob Macham

Archbishop Courtenay School, our school, is now open again in accordance with DfE guidelines. Please celebrate by listening to their choir singing LOOKING TO THE RAINBOW at: <https://www.archbishopcourtenay.org.uk/looking-for-the-rainbow/>

All Saints 50/50 Club. Information has gone out this week for you to join or re-join the 50/50 Club in September. If you need more information please contact Brian Shaw on shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com or 01622 631368. As the income of All Saints has been so greatly reduced by the Co-vid 19 crisis please could you also encourage others known to you to join, Thank you. Brian Shaw

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

Sunday 05th July 2020
Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Church Buildings still remain Closed

Rev Ian Parrish will be recording the Sunday Morning Worship service and it can be viewed via our Facebook page the link is on this notice sheet and on both websites.

Daily worship is also available from Canterbury Cathedral via the All Saints website - www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk - click the link on the left hand side of the Welcome page.

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Acts 28.1-16

After we had reached safety, we then learned that the island was called Malta. The natives showed us unusual kindness. Since it had begun to rain and was cold, they kindled a fire and welcomed all of us round it. Paul had gathered a bundle of brushwood and was putting it on the fire, when a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. When the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, 'This man

must be a murderer; though he has escaped from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live.' He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. They were expecting him to swell up or drop dead, but after they had waited a long time and saw that nothing unusual had happened to him, they changed their minds and began to say that he was a god. Now in the neighbourhood of that place were lands belonging to the leading man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. It so happened that the father of Publius lay sick in bed with fever and dysentery. Paul visited him and cured him by praying and putting his hands on him. After this happened, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. They bestowed many honours on us, and when we were about to sail, they put on board all the provisions we needed. Three months later we set sail on a ship that had wintered at the island, an Alexandrian ship with the Twin Brothers as its figurehead. We put in at Syracuse and stayed there for three days; then we weighed anchor and came to Rhegium. After one day there a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli. There we found believers and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome. The believers from there, when they heard of us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage. When we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

Psalm - Psalm 24

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son 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'*

Keith Sharp
Jean Williamson
Paul Crease
Vera Alflatt
Millie Moss
Audrey Little
Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon
Mary Wheeler
Jane Sadler

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

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

Departed

Rosemary Richards
Jeff Fernet-Randall
Brian Gifford
Richard Woolley
Marlene Crease
Margaret Costen
Brian Farmer
Iris Relf
Joan Lock-wood Jones
Robert Justice
Steve Davis

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If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge