

## Notices

### St Philips Clean

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the cleaning at St Philips, however my apologies, I have since been told that the Martial Arts class is still meeting in the main hall during the summer holidays from 10am till 1.30pm. Therefore, we will need to rethink our dates and times so we can meet and have use of all rooms including the kitchen. Following the service at All Saints on Sunday we can try again to rearrange a date.

My apologies Denise

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### Open Day

Details for the Open Day with Sue and John Richardson at The Rectory in Dymchurch TN29 0LD on Saturday September 2nd, 2023, are as follows

**10-12 Morning Coffee**

**12-2:00pm Ploughman's Lunch**

**2:00-4:00pm Team and Cakes**

**Please sign the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes asap.  
Thank you.**

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**Services in August  
All at 10am unless specified.**

- 13<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 20<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 27<sup>th</sup> August Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

**Please note these may be subject to change.**

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**The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Holy Communion at All Saints**

**No Choral Evensong**

**Next Week's Service's**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 55 verses 1-6

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
See, you shall call nations that you do not  
know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run  
to you,  
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One  
of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 9 verses 2-6**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

### **Post Communion**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Special prayers**

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,  
Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking,*

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**Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St.  
Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

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