

Notices

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

(Sue Richardson's Granddaughter)

would like to thank the congregation for the generous support for her cake stall of Last Sunday. She raised £88.46 on the day and is sending £100 to Cancer Research.



Sunday 06th November 2022
The Third Sunday before Advent

**10.00am Patronal Festival Eucharist at
All Saints Church**

3.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
**Please note time change due to winter
months**

Next Week's Service's
Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday
**10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
Church**

Archbishop Courtenay School Harvest –
Harvest at Archbishop Courtenay School was very well supported, and the display was on show for everyone to see during the service at St Stephens on Sunday 9th October.

Sunday November 27th at 10:00am the service in St. Stephen's at the School will be an Opening Worship Service reflecting on the Jesse Tree. This paves the way of the lineage of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas.

Following the service there will be a simple lunch in the school when some of the 14 Pilgrims from Kent in the party of 21 will be reflecting upon their time in the Holy Land. They have returned this week and with John Richardson and include Carol and Alan Guptill and Diane Daniels. Details re the type of lunch served and what is required will be post from November 13th so watch this space after conversations have taken place.

Also, by November 27th PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LISTS IN CHURCH WHICH ROTAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

John Richardson with the Churchwardens and those who prepare Rotas are looking for new people to join the regular contributors to the tasks and responsibilities of cleaning at All Saints, and in all the churches serving coffee, leading intercessions, Reading lessons and being welcomes as sides persons and stewards. There will be a training session after Christmas to refresh and update what is required as we return to some normality in these post Covid days with increasing congregations.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs
of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great
glory we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Revelation 7verses 9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great
multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. They cried out in a
loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne
and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before

the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel

Matthew 5 verses 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Special prayers

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

Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon,
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks,
Pamela Hocking, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,
Claire & Family, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen

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Services in November 2022
All at 10am

- 20th November – All Saints – Parish Eucharist
- 27th November – St Stephen's (Archbishop Courtenay School)- Thee Jesse Tree for Advent