

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>

Future Services August 2021

AUGUST 2021

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

PCC Meeting – Tuesday 10th August 6.30pm at St Philips Church & Centre.

Restoration Trust Meeting – Wednesday 18th August 10.00am at All Saints Church.

Help Needed at St Philips Church – with the Patch / Garden. Can anyone please help with gardening, mowing, weeding etc, this is looking so good now thanks to Bob and Pat. If you could help in any way, please contact mollieneaves@gmail.com.
Thanks

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to mollieneaves@gmail.com

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 08th August 2021
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service
At St Philips 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.

- Continue to encourage wearing of Face Masks in Church
- Register on entry.
- Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.
- No gatherings inside or outside the buildings.

Next week's Service
Sunday 15th August 2021
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints Church

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building

up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel

John 6.35,41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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, Roger Doe

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Departed

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The Government Covid restrictions have been eased, what does this entail for services in churches.

Canterbury has posted updated advice on their website. The main thrust of this advice is to care for each other and be cautious.

We would encourage: -

- Continue to wear facemasks in church.**
- Continue to sanitise and maintain your distance within the building.**
- Be aware of those who are highly vulnerable and allow them space.**
- Adhere to the procedures already established for preparation and receiving of communion.**
- Move into and around church as we have established.**
- No tea and coffee after church.**

On a brighter note, we would encourage: -

- Singing to resume, but while wearing your mask/visor.**

These recommendations will be in place until at least 16th of August