

## Notices

The Vicarage has now been let privately by the Diocese. Car Parking and access to the vicarage is now, no longer available.

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A Petition to request a faculty for roof repairs to All Saints Church has been submitted to the Canterbury Diocesan Registrar. The Public Notice in regard to this work is displayed on notice boards inside and outside of All Saints and is also shown on All Saints website

at [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm)

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***A post has been put on our Facebook page regarding a new website set up for All Saints Church. Please like and share this post along with any others to raise awareness for our fundraising to SAVE ALL SAINTS***

***Thank you***

***A JustGiving page will be available to share soon***

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### Services for January

9th	St Stephens Archbishop Courtenay School	Ministry of the Word
16th	All Saints	Eucharist
23rd	St Philips	Eucharist
30th	All Saints	Eucharist

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

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**Sunday 09th January 2022  
The Epiphany**

**10.00am St Stephen's  
at Archbishop Courtenay School**

**Ministry of the Word  
"They followed a Bright Star"**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings Must be worn
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Social distancing to remain but reduced from two metres to one.
- Retain alternate vacancy pews to lessen perceived risk of aerosol contamination.
- Non-contact sharing of the peace encouraged.
- Consideration and courtesy for others space when interacting.
- Mingling outside permitted.

### **Next Week's Service**

**10.00am Sunday 16th January 2022  
At All Saints Church Maidstone  
Joint Parish Eucharist**

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### **Collect**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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 for ever.

## **Reading**

### **Matthew 1. 18-25**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

### **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,  
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,  
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,  
Roger Doe, Gemma (Joan Bull's Daughter)

### **Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion**

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***If anyone would like to add anything to the  
weekly notices, please contact  
[office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com](mailto:office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com)***

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

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Wednesdays of each week**

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Our Facebook Page:

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*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/86607073>*