

Notices

Archbishop Courtenay School

We are at the last few weeks of term with much enjoyment surrounding Sport's Day, the Year 6 production of Matilda and the end of Year Church Leavers Services and other events in school.

They still await the Ofsted final outcomes and preparations are well in hand for the next academic year starting in September with new classes and children and teachers becoming ready for the challenges ahead. New children will be starting school in the Reception Year and other children moving into the catchment area will also be joining the school family.

Transformation and change as the school moves forward are the key words as the new school year starts with all its hopes and aspirations.

Save the Date

Saturday 2nd September 2023
Revd John & Sue would like to invite you to an open house at The Rectory, Dymchurch TN290LD
From 10.30am – 5pm
More details will follow.

Services in July All at 10am unless specified.

- 2nd July Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

- 9th July Parish Eucharist at St Philips

- 16th July Morning Worship at St Stephens
- 23rd July Parish Eucharist at All Saints

- 30th July Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Please note these may be subject to change.

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

Sunday 09th July 2023
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist
At St Philips Church



Next Week's Service's

Sunday 16th July
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10am Morning Worship at St Stephens
(Archbishop Courtenay School)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified hear our prayer
which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry they may
serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of
your name; through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Reading

Song of Solomon 2,8:13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;

the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

Gospel

Matthew 11, 25:30

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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,*

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

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Services in August All at 10am unless specified.

- 06th August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- No Choral Evensong
- 13th August Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 20th August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 27th August Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

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