

Notices

It is with great sadness that we announce that our dear friend Sylvia Hyland passed away on Sunday 5th February.

She will be greatly missed by many; our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

In your hands, O Lord we humbly entrust our dear friend to your care. In this life you embraced her with your tender love, bid her eternal rest.

Forthcoming Services

(Please note these may be subject to change)

February Services

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday February 22nd, 2023, at All Saints....10:00am Holy Communion (said service) led by John Richardson.

26th – 10.00am All Saints – Parish Eucharist

Sunday Services in March are:

- 5th. 10:00 St. Philip's Parish Eucharist
3:30 All Saints Choral Evensong
- 12th 10:00 All Saints Parish Eucharist
- 19th. 10:00 St. Stephen's, The Church in the School Mothering Sunday Special Service
- 26th. 10:00 All Saints Passion Sunday Eucharist

Study Series

Starting on Tuesday 28th February 2023
Study Series at St Philips
10.00 for 10.30am start, Wisdom for Every day.
6.30pm for 7pm start – Living Life on the Edge

Willington Players – The 39 Steps

Diane Daniels will be booking tickets, for any evening that suits you. A percentage of the ticket money comes back to Friends of St Philips for their fundraising for the toilets for the disabled. £17 per ticket

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



Sunday 12th February 2023
The Second Sunday before Lent

Parish Eucharist

**10.00am – Parish Eucharist at
All Saints Church**

Next Week's Service

Sunday 19th February
The Sunday next before Lent

10am Morning Worship at St Stephens -
Archbishop Courtenay School

(A simple Ploughman's Lunch after the
service)

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image: teach us to
discern your hand in all your works and your
likeness in all your children; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and
the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Reading

Psalm 8

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A
Psalm of David.

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your
foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of
your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have
established;
what are human beings that you are mindful
of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than
God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the
works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the
seas.
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel

Matthew 6 verses 25-34

'Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your
life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or
about your body, what you will wear. Is not
life more than food, and the body more than
clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they
neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are
you not of more value than they? And can
any of you by worrying add a single hour to
your span of life? And why do you worry
about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I
tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not
clothed like one of these. But if God so
clothes the grass of the field, which is alive
today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you—you of
little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying,
"What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or
"What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles
who strive for all these things; and indeed,
your heavenly Father knows that you need all
these things. But strive first for the kingdom of
God and his righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.
'So do not worry about tomorrow, for
tomorrow will bring worries of its own.
Today's trouble is enough for today.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the

heart of your Church: may we who have been
nourished at your table on earth be
transformed by the glory of the Saviour's
cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen
David Gilles, Roger Mowbray and family.
Alison, David Race*

Departed

*Sylvia Hyland
Kelly*

Dorothy Jeffrey

Lewis Bowles

Paul Westwood

Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

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

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