

## Parish Notices

The funeral of David Johnson will be held on Monday 27th September at 11.00am at Vinters Park Crematorium.

The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 12th September 2021  
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service  
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 19th September 2021  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
10am Joint Eucharist Service  
At All Saints Church

### Revised

### Future Services September - November

#### September 2021

05 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joint Eucharist	St Philips

#### October 2021

03 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

#### November 2021

07 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

**St Philips Church & Centre – Meeting**  
10.30am on Tuesday 14th September at St Philips.

**Restoration Trust – Meeting, 10am** on Wednesday 15th September at All Saints

**Diocesan Budget 2022 - Meeting** on 4th October 7.00pm at St Martins church Shepway.

### Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

#### James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes.

Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the

sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

### **Post Communion**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor, Roger  
Doe

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

#### **Departed**

David Johnson

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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  
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