

## Notices

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**Winter Warmer Pilot Community Cafe** -The Pilot Community Cafe begins this Saturday, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at All Saints. The Cafe will run on Saturdays until December 16th in the first instance. A Simple menu of hot soup and rolls together with cake and fresh coffee and tea and other drinks are available at fair prices. All the necessary permissions and procedures are in place, volunteers from our churches have been trained and are ready for action. If you want to be involved then there are still opportunities to be involved. Just turn up on Saturday and talk with Elspeth Philo.

**ABC School** -. ABC School have celebrated Remembrance this week with wreath making and a service in All Saints Church, they bare now alongside their normal classes and learning preparing for their Advent and Christmas activities in school, the community, and the church. A Collective Worship and Godly Play continue to be run by our church members on Tuesday afternoons at 2:45pm and 3:15pm respectively. If you would like to come along and have a taster and see what we do, please speak to either John or Sue Richardson.

**Pre Advent-Lunch** - The Advent Lunch at Newchurch House Restaurant on Romney March on Thursday November 23 rd begins at Noon for 12:30pm. The postcode for the Restaurant, which is in the only street of the village off the through road is where the Church, is and the postcode is TN 29 0DZ and telephone number is 01303 872553.

**Celebrating Life Festival** from Friday June 21st to June 30th featuring a Flower Festival with events for schools, concerts and choirs, workshops, literary days, charities, and professional lectures in the fields of education, health, end of life care and dialogue re Christian ministry in a changing society as well as meals, daily prayer, and special Sunday Services. Specific timetabled details will be available by the end of the year.

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

Sunday 12th November 2023  
The Third Sunday before Advent



10am Remembrance Sunday Service at  
All Saints

12noon – RAMC Act Of Remembrance  
Service

**Next Week's Service's**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
The Second Sunday before Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips  
Church

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in  
authority, and bring the families of the  
nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages  
of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

#### **Matt 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

### **Post Communion**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **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, Claire & Family*

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

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### **Sunday Services in November all at 10am unless specified.**

- 26th November – Christ the King
- This service will be a Litany for World, National, Community and Personal Peace at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

### ***Book these dates now... Christmas across the Parish In December***

#### **At St Stephens**

- **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - 10am** Morning Worship with Making your Christingle at St Stephens

#### **At St Philips**

- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm** Christmas Cheer and Joy!
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am** Carol s and Readings around the Christmas Events
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm Carol Singing around the streets ending with soup and rolls.
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 5pm** Community and Church Christingle
- **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10am** Morning Worship to prepare for the New Year

#### **At All Saints**

- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4.30pm** The Carol Service
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve 3.30pm** The Christingle Service
- **11.30pm** - The First Communion of Christmas
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day 10am** Christmas Family Communion