

Notices

The office is having difficulty sending group emails at the moment. If you do not receive the weekly notice sheet please email the office and I will send it across to you. Thank you
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Help Required

We need to compile a rota of people able and willing, to assist with cleaning All Saints' Church. Could anyone who feels that they can help please contact Robert (philorob@uk.ibm.com) or 07775813258
Many thanks

Services for February

06 th	St Philips	Joint Eucharist
13 th	St Stephens at Archbishop Courtenay	Joint Ministry of the Word
20 th	All Saints	Joint Eucharist
27 th	St Philips	Joint Eucharist

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

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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/866070>*

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

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Sunday 13th February 2022
The Third Sunday before Lent

**10.00am St Stephens at Archbishop
Courtenay School
Joint Ministry of the Word**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are recommended in enclosed or crowded places.
- 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 20th February
Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints Church

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Gospel

Luke 6.12-19

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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,

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Departed

*Our dear Gemma passed away peacefully on the
31st of January
May she rest in peace.
(Joan Bull)*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Gemma's
family and friends*

*If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
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