

Notices

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend Barbara Cook on Tuesday 8th March 2022. Further details will follow.

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

Archbishop Courtenay School – are restarting a new after school club on Tuesdays called “**Godly Play**”. This will be led by David Gillies, a reader from The Church Of England. He will need a helper each week so will need some volunteers. If you would like to help with this new venture, please email Kerry:
office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

All Saints Church - the preparatory work for the roof repair is now in full swing. as well as some scaffolding outside the church we have now scaffolding inside the church. The 3 windows in the clerestory (upper windows) at the Font end of the Nave on each side have been removed to allow the scaffolding to be completed internally. As a result the central part of the nave including the centre aisle at the back of the church is out of bounds and access to remainder of the church from the Tower or North porches will be via the side aisles.

I would be most grateful if any key-holder who wishes to access the church during the day could kindly let me know so that I can let the site manager for the works know, to avoid any potential safety issues. We are currently expecting work to take place on some Saturdays when there are no events in the Church as well as during normal workdays. Robert

Restoration Meeting - Thursday 17th March
10.00am at St Philips.

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

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Sunday 13th March 2022
The Second Sunday of Lent
Joint Parish Eucharist
“Divided Communités”

10.00am St Philips Church

- **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's

10am – 11.30am Tuesday 15th March 2022

Prayer and Preparation
At St Philips Church & Centre

6.30pm for 7.00pm: - John Richardson in
conversation with Chris Dale
“Wales, School & Rugby”
at St Philips Church & Centre

10.00am Sunday 20th March 2022

Joint Eucharist Service
“Appalling News”
at All Saints Church Maidstone

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul, 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, Vera Alflatt,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,
Roger Doe, Sue Marks

Departed

Barbara Cook

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of
Barbara

***If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
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Tuesdays in Lent at St Philip's Church

10.00am—11.30am

John Richardson leads: Dwelling in the Word
Discovering Jesus with Mark

- **March 8th** : Prayer and Preparation
(1v1-13)
- **March 15th** : Vocation and Vulnerability
(1v14-20)
- **March 22nd**: Wholeness and Wellbeing
(1v21-end)
- **March 29th** Discipleship and Destiny
(8v28-9 v 13)
- **April 5th** : Commitment and Challenge
(14v1-16 v8)

Tuesdays in Lent at St Philip's Church

6.30pm (Coffee)

Living Faith on the Fronters

7.00pm John Richardson in conversation with:

- **March 8th** : Christine & Ian Clark
Sacred and Secular Celebrations with I Master Ship's Captain.
- **March 15th** : Chris Dale
Wales, School & Rugby
- **March 22nd**: **NO MEETING**
- **March 29th**: Liz Acarneley
Babies Litter picking and Prayer walking.
- **April 5th**: David Gillies
Law, Art, and Poetry