

Notices

The Kent County Organists' Association (KCOA) have arranged a concert of organ music to be given by KCOA members in memory of Brian Moore. Brian was Assistant Organist at All Saints for over thirty years and was a founder member of KCOA being President on two separate occasions finally being elected President Emeritus. The concert will begin in All Saints at 3.00pm on Saturday the 14th of January. Entry is free. Afternoon tea will be available at a cost of £6.00 per person. If you would like to book tea, please contact Lionel Marchant at marchant.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

PCC Meeting- Monday 23rd January 6.30pm at Archbishop Courtenay School – (in the da Vinci Room)

Forthcoming Services

(Please note these maybe subject to change)

January Services all at 10am

29th – St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School) – Christingle for Adults (Children are Welcome)

February Services all at 10am (apart from Evensong at 3.30pm)

5th – St Philips – Parish Eucharist
3.30pm – All Saints – Evensong

12th – All Saints – Parish Eucharist

19th – St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School) – Morning Worship

26th – All Saints – Parish Eucharist

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



Sunday 15th January 2023
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am – Parish Eucharist
All Saints Church

Next Week's Service

Sunday 22nd January
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

10am Parish Eucharist – St Philips
Church

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the

testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel

John 1.29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,
Claire & Family, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen
David Gilles, Laura, Gary Moses,
Roger Mowbray and family.*

*Departed
John Little
Selina*

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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