

Notices

The children of Archbishop Courtney School this week have been taking their SATS tests. The School Choir is beginning to rehearse for their part in the Civic Service on May 21st, as they have been invited by the incoming Mayor Councillor Derek Mortimer to take part in this service. Added to this honour they are all preparing for the coming Queens Jubilee which they will be celebrating in school on FRIDAY MAY 29th.

The Hartlip Singers

Saturday, June 18, 7.00pm at Archbishop Courtenay Primary School - Concert in aid of All Saints

The Hartlip Singers -

A light-hearted programme of classical, opera, pop, folk, and show music

Soloists include Nancy Litten and guest artist Clive Lever

Tickets £10 including refreshments, children under 12 free (adult with child £5)
Flyer with further details attached

Next Dwelling in the Word Session at St Philips Church - Tuesday May 31st 10am coffee for 10.30am start and 6.30pm for 7pm.

All Saints 50/50 Club Draw

The May 2022 draw has now taken place and the winners were as follows:

1st prize Unit No. 29 Geoff Burr
(The Maidstone Singers)

2nd prize Unit No 78 Lionel Marchant

Congratulations to our winners.
Brian Shaw

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 2022, with McCabes. They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time.

We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further details.

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

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Sunday 15th May 2022
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship
At St Stephens –
Archbishop Courtenay School
Reflecting on Julian of Norwich, All
manner of things shall be well

- **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.

Next Week's Service's

10am Sunday 22nd May 2022
Parish Eucharist – St Philips Church
Daring to ask Rogation Sunday

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Psalm 139. 7-12

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night',

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

Gospel

Luke 12.22-31

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you— you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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, Pamela Hocking,
Graham Jarvis, Brian Moore, Kelly.

***If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com***

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Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

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Programme

POP SONGS
ROCK SONGS
SHOW MUSIC
FOLK SONGS
CLASSICAL SONGS
OPERA

Ensemble and solo
with piano
accompaniment

The Hartlip Singers



Saturday 18th June 2022 at 7.00pm
Archbishop Courtenay Primary
School

Ecclestone Court, Tovil, Maidstone ME15 6QZ

Tickets (which include wine and refreshments):

£10 adult, child (under 12) free, adult with child £5

In aid of All Saints Church restoration fund

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