

Notices

Winter Warmer Pilot Community Cafe will open on Saturday November 11th for six weeks opening from 10:00am to 2:00pm in All Saints, Flyers, and details to follow and volunteers will be needed so please talk to Elspeth and Robert Philo. Hopefully this will continue to be run after Christmas in the New Year.

From November 1st the Church for the winter months will be open on Saturdays and Sundays between 10am and 4pm

St Philips Health and Wellbeing Singing

Come and join us where we will be singing a wide selection of songs at St Philips Centre.

12noon – 1pm every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. A donation of £2 per session would be appreciated. All Welcome

Pre Advent Lunch

3 Course Lunch £20 per head at New Church House Restaurant, Romney Marsh. Places are limited. Please sign the board at the back of the church to confirm your booking, Details of travel will be supplied before the day.

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.

Future services

All at 10am unless specified.

- 29th October All Saints Parish Eucharist for Bible Sunday

3:30pm All Saints Choral Evensong

Sunday Services in November all at 10am unless specified

- **5th November** – Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- **12th November** –Remembrance Sunday Service at All Saints
- 12noon RAMC
- **19th November** –Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- **26th November** – Christ the King at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School) Followed by a ploughman's lunch.

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

**Sunday 15th October 2023
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Parish Eucharist with Healing
Prayers for Luke's side
at All Saints Church**

**3pm at St Philips Afternoon Tea with
visit from Bishop Rose to meet those
present and enjoy their company and to
re dedicate the refurbished areas.**

**4pm at St Philips we will retire to church
for a simple Celtic Evening Prayer with
Hymns and a thought for the day**

Next Week's Service's

**Sunday 22nd October
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
10am Parish Eucharist
at St Philips Church**

Collect

Almighty God

You called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul; by the grace of the spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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

Isaiah 55: 3-6

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a

leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

Gospel

Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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

- **Sunday 10th 10am Morning Worship with Making your Christingle at St Stephens**

At St Philips

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

At All Saints

- **Saturday 16th – 4.30pm The Carol Service**
- **Sunday 24th – Christmas Eve 3.30pm The Christingle Service**
- **11.30pm - The First Communion of Christmas**
- **Monday 25th – Christmas Day 10am Christmas Family Communion**