

Parish Notices

Joanne, Daughter of Irene Johnson has asked to include the following notice -The funeral is due to take place on Tues 17th November at 11am. To make a donation please visit Irene's tribute page: <https://irenejohnson.muchloved.com> People can also leave tributes/light a candle in Irene's memory via this page also. Due to COVID19 there are restrictions on who can attend the funeral, but the service will be streamed online via webcast: <https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>
Login / Order ID: 54277
Password: uezbwtpv

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Irene at this sad time.

50/50 CLUB DRAW FOR NOVEMBER 2020

The results of the draw were as follows:

1st Prize Unit No 116 Sarah Stevens

2nd Prize Unit No 96 Beryl Sutton

Thank you - Brian Shaw

Thank you- to everybody who has joined Easyfundraising so far and started to raise money for the Parish as they shop! We have also now signed up to Amazon Smile so you can raise money for the Parish each time you shop on the Amazon website. Click the link below and search for 'The Parish of All Saints with St Philip'. Each time you shop on Amazon Smile 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the Parish without costing you any extra money! Many thanks for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1134146-0>

Below is also the link to register for Easy Fundraising:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/theparishofallsaintswithstphilipmaidstone/?invite=5WJHW0%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt



Live Worship is streamed from Canterbury Cathedral Please click [here](#) to join the service.

Worship Times

Morning Prayer – 10am, Evening Prayer – 5.30pm

Sunday Eucharist – 12noon, Sunday Compline – 8pm

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk



Sunday 15th November 2020
02nd Sunday before Advent

**Due to the Current Lockdown
Restrictions No Services will be
held in the Parish until further
notice**

Church Buildings will remain closed

Parable of the Talents

Over 200 years ago the philosopher, Edmund Burke observed 'that evil happens when good people do nothing.' I have a good deal of sympathy for the servant who buried his master's talent. After all there is nothing to suggest that he was a bad man, but perhaps, in his master's eyes he was a good person who simply did nothing with the treasure entrusted to him. The treasure in the parable are the gifts and qualities that show us what the Kingdom of God looks like – justice, compassion, mercy, forgiveness and kindness. The servants who used their talents were those who worked tirelessly for the values of the Kingdom and the servant who buried his stood silently by and looked after his own interests rather than those of the wider community. The Archbishop in his sermon on Remembrance Day reminded us of the sacrifices many have made during this very difficult year. 'We make a stand for our families, for our friends and neighbours. We look out for our loved ones, close and far, known and unknown, because we know that none of us are safe until all are safe.' So together we use our talents to enrich the whole of humanity with compassion and kindness remembering that evil happens when good people do nothing.
+Peter

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;

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that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Zeph 1.7, 12-end

Gospel

Matthew 25.14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who

have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next Week

Sunday 22nd November

Christ the King

The Sunday Next before Advent

Special prayers for those in need

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Owen Reeves, Jean Williamson, Paul Crease,
Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss, Audrey Little,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's Sister)
David Johnson, Ray Stephens

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Clive & Andrea Lever, Rosemary & John Fowler,
Keith Manuell & Family

Departed

Beryl MacCallum
Irene Johnson
Keith Sharp
Trish Weston

Our thoughts are with the families of
Beryl MacCallum, Irene Johnson, Keith Sharp &
Trish Weston

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