

## Notices

**A Funeral Service for the late Sylvia Hyland will take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Friday 3 March 2023 at 12.30pm, then afterwards at Orida Hotel. Family flowers only. Donations to a cancer charity**

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### **Forthcoming Services**

(Please note these maybe subject to change)

#### **Sunday Services in March are:**

- 5th. 10:00 St. Philip's Parish Eucharist  
3:30 All Saints Choral Evensong
- 12th 10:00 All Saints Parish Eucharist
- 19th. 10:00 St. Stephen's, The Church in the School Mothering Sunday Special Service
- 26th. 10:00 All Saints Passion Sunday Eucharist
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#### **Study Series**

Starting on Tuesday 28th February 2023  
Study Series at St Philips  
10.00 for 10.30am start, Wisdom for Every day.  
6.30pm for 7pm start – Living Life on the Edge

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#### **Willington Players – The 39 Steps**

Diane Daniels will be booking tickets, for any evening that suits you. A percentage of the ticket money comes back to Friends of St Philips for their fundraising for the toilets for the disabled. £17 per ticket

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



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
The Sunday Next before Lent**

#### **Morning Worship**

**10.00am – Morning Worship at St Stephen's- Archbishop Courtenay School**

***Followed by a Simple Ploughman's Lunch after the Service***

#### **Next Week's Service**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at All Saints Church. 10.00am Holy Communion (Said Service) led by John Richardson**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
The First Sunday of Lent**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church**

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#### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Psalm 84**

To the leader: according to The Gittith. Of the Korahites. A Psalm.  
How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints  
for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.  
Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.  
*Selah*

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.  
As they go through the valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.  
They go from strength to strength;  
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob!  
*Selah*

Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house  
of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.  
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;  
he bestows favour and honour.  
No good thing does the Lord withhold  
from those who walk uprightly.  
O Lord of hosts,  
happy is everyone who trusts in you.

### **Luke 11 verses 5-10**

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.  
'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the

door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
In the prayer and discipline of this coming Lent may we enter the mystery of Christ's sufferings and by following in His Way come to share in His glory.  
Amen.

### **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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen  
David Gilles, Roger Mowbray and family.  
Alison, David Race*

### **Departed**

*Sylvia Hyland  
Kelly  
Dorothy Jeffrey  
Lewis Bowles  
Paul Westwood  
Our thoughts are with their family and friends.*

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### **Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St. Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

**The Very Revd. John S. Richardson**  
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**Please note Revd John will be on Leave  
on Wednesdays of each week**

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