

Parish Notices

Midweek Service – There will be **no** midweek Service until further notice.

Dear congregation members of All Saints and St Philip's- During the closure of All Saints church, the Restoration Trust Committee has been meeting to plan how we can raise funds to make the building sustainable for the future as a church and a public venue. We need to collect evidence for what its future use could be. If you know the contact details of any local or county music or arts society please would pass on the details to me. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours, or anyone who you know who is involved in the arts or music which often takes place in Maidstone. We need to collect this evidence during the next few weeks so that we can make further plans. Thank you, Mary Shaw 01622- 631368
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Advance Notice - An Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Has been planned for **25th October** at Archbishop Courtenay C of E Primary School Eccleston Road, Tovil Maidstone ME15 6QS. Nomination papers will be available for Church Wardens, Deputy Church Wardens Members of PCC (All Saints, St Philips, St Stephens, Deanery Synod and Safeguarding Officers.

The complete Annual Reports and Accounts 2019 can be viewed on All Saints website by clicking on this link <https://maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/APCM%20Reports%20and%20Accounts%202019%20A4.pdf>

Standing Committee Meeting - Tuesday 22nd September, 6.30pm at St Philips



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 20th September 2020
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Eucharist Service

Doors open from 9.45am



**Face coverings will need to be worn inside
the church building.**

Next Week

**Sunday 27th September
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Morning Service at St Philips
Doors open from 9.45am

Joint Services will be held at St Philips

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Readings

Philippians 1:21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special prayers for those in need

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

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

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Clive & Andrea Lever, Irene & David Johnson
Rosemary & John Fowler, Keith Manuell &
Family

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly
notices please speak to*
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**Please see other attachment sent, for
additional notices**

Additional Notice's
20th September 2020

50/50 CLUB DRAW FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 - The first draw of the 2020/21 season has taken place. To date, 123 units have been purchased and were included in the draw.

The two lucky prize winners were:

1st prize Unit No 122 Stephen Philo

2nd prize Unit No 45 Mrs E Bellamy

Brian Shaw

Easy Fundraising - Great news!

We've registered with easyfundraising, it's a great site where you can help The Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping! Please click on the link below and follow the screen instructions.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/theparishofallsaintswithstphilipmaidstone/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=cpl

There are no catches or hidden charges and The Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Willington Players - Just a quick note with official confirmation that The Willington Players' production of ***An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde*** has been postponed again due to the Covid-19 pandemic, until April 2021. The Wednesday performance that St. Philip's normally attends will take place on **Wednesday 21st April, 2021**. I'd be grateful if you could confirm this with those who purchased tickets for the intended production in April 2020 and any of your other regulars. The tickets purchased for Wednesday 22nd April 2020 will remain valid for **Wednesday 21st April, 2021**.