

## Notices

Sunday November 27th at 10:00am the service in St. Stephen's at the School will be an Opening Worship Service reflecting on the Jesse Tree. This paves the way of the lineage of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas.

Following the service there will be a ploughman's lunch in the school when some of the 14 Pilgrims from Kent in the party of 21 will be reflecting upon their time in the Holy Land. They have returned this week and with John Richardson and include Carol and Alan Gupwell and Diane Daniels.

**Also, by November 27th PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LISTS IN CHURCH WHICH ROTAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.**

John Richardson with the Churchwardens and those who prepare Rotas are looking for new people to join the regular contributors to the tasks and responsibilities of cleaning at All Saints, and in all the churches serving coffee, leading intercessions, Reading lessons and being welcomes as sides persons and stewards. There will be a training session after Christmas to refresh and update what is required as we return to some normality in these post Covid days with increasing congregations.

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**Dwelling in the Word** – Autumn Encounters  
Tuesday 22nd November- St Philips Church  
from 10am.

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**No Choral Evensong in December**

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

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**Sunday 20th November 2022  
Christ the King  
The Sunday Next before Advent**

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

**Next Week's Service's**

**Sunday 27th November 2022**

**Advent Sunday**

**10.00am - St Stephens at Archbishop  
Courtenay School  
The Jesse Tree for Advent**

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### **Collect**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

**Philippians 2 :5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 20:25-28**

But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

### **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,  
Claire & Family, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen  
David Gilles, Laura

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

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