

Parish Notices

All Saints Remains Closed

You may have caught the latest announcement from the Government about the potential for churches to reopen soon for private prayer. Unfortunately, we have experienced a masonry fall in the North-West aspect of the All Saints nave. This will need inspection from our architect, risk assessment and authorisation to open before we can open for public and private prayer.

Giving

During this difficult time when our church buildings are closed, we are still a church; meeting virtually for church services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical support to the vulnerable, and caring for our communities. The work of our church is reliant on people's generosity, a generosity that is a hallmark of our lived-out faith and a testament to it. We all give to our church in a variety of ways, but with the closure of all the buildings we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually receive, or the income from our events, so we really need your help now. If you are able to give a little more at this time please do or send your weekly *Envelopes* with a cheque to Lionel Marchant (*Treasurer*) 7 The Platt, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, ME17 3BQ.

With all Best wishes Ian

Notice:

The Churches Remain Closed

For H&S and legal reasons we have appointed 3 designated persons to inspect our buildings:

With the exception of DESIGNATED persons - Key holders shall not enter All Saints or St Philips

Designated persons:

- All Saints – Robert Philo
 - St Phillip – Denise Joy
 - St Philip Centre – Bob Macham
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June 50/50 Club Draw - The winners of this month's draw were:

1st Prize Unit 8 Joyce Parkinson.

2nd Prize Unit 48 Roger Manuel.

Common Worship Daily Prayer –

There will be **no** mid-week Service on the 24th June 2020.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP - The Choir of Wells Cathedral singing the Psalms at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMK_tLpGXT0Ty_WhIK6&index=1

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

Sunday 21ST June 2020
Second Sunday after Trinity



Church Buildings still remain Closed

Rev Ian Parrish will be recording the Sunday Morning Worship service and it can be viewed via our Facebook page the link is on this notice sheet and on both websites.

Daily worship is also available from Canterbury Cathedral via the All Saints website - www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk - click the link on the left hand side of the Welcome page.

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Jeremiah 20. 7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like

a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Gospel

Matthew 10. 34-39

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Hymn: NEH 372 He who would valiant be

Motet: Motet Locus Iste

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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'*

Keith Sharp
Jean Williamson
Paul Crease
Vera Alflatt
Millie Moss
Audrey Little
Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon
Mary Wheeler
Jane Sadler

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

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

Departed

Jeff Fernet-Randall
Brian Gifford
Richard Woolley
Marlene Crease
Margaret Costen
Brian Farmer
Iris Relf
Joan Lock-wood Jones
Robert Justice
Steve Davis

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If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge

It is hoped that it will soon be possible to open All Saints church again for private prayer. This will be in accordance with the guidance issued by the House of Bishops.

The guidance requires that the church will be open only during times that will be published. **Churches are still not permitted to hold 'services'**.

In addition, the Priest-in-Charge and the Churchwardens will prepare a risk assessment of the condition of the building. A short time ago it was necessary to engage contractors to remove areas of loose plaster high on the south side of the main nave. A further problem has been identified high on the north side of the main nave. In accordance with the Health and Safety procedure we are required to appoint a structural engineer who will inspect this latest discovery to make sure that the building is safe for use.

Further information will be available as soon as possible.

Ian Parrish Priest-in-Charge

Denise Joy Churchwarden

Robert Philo Churchwarden