

Notices

Service of Thanksgiving for Mollie Neaves

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for Mollie at All Saints Church, Maidstone on Friday 22nd October at 5pm.

All Saints 50/50 Club - The October draw has taken place and the results were as follows:

1st Prize Unit No 129 Sarah Stevens
2nd Prize Unit No 6 Beryl Sutton

Congratulations to our prize-winners!
Brian Shaw

Welcome back to the ALL SAINTS CHOIR - after a prolonged forced absence. If you are interested in joining, please contact Andrew Williamson; and note that rehearsals are now at 9am immediately before morning services (not on Friday evenings)

October 2021

31 st Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
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November 2021

07 th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14 th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21 st Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28 th Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am

St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

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

Sunday 24th October 2021
The Last Sunday after Trinity



10.00am Joint Service of the Word
At St Philips Church

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings optional
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Area to be provided for apprehensive mask wearers wanting to keep distanced from non-wearers.
- Social distancing to remain but reduced from two metres to one.
- Retain alternate vacancy pews to lessen perceived risk of aerosol contamination.
- Non-contact sharing of the peace encouraged.
- Consideration and courtesy for others space when interacting.
- Mingling outside permitted.

Next week's Service

Sunday 31st October
All Saints Day
10am Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints Church

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Reading

Jeremiah 31. 7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Gospel

Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So, throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Special prayers for those in need

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

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,
Roger Doe, Gemma (Joan Bull's Daughter)

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

In Memory Of

Mollie Neaves

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