

Notices

Harvest Supper -The Harvest Supper will take place on **Saturday October 8th 2022** from 6:30pm until 8:30pm at St.Philip's. Please sign up on the lists from September 25th if you wish to come. Hot drinks will be provided but if you would prefer something different or stronger please bring your own.

Concert in Memory of Brian Moore has been postponed.

SAVE THE DATE

November 11th 6.30pm for 7pm

Revd John Richardson is holding A First Anniversary, Cavery Supper at Archbishop Courtenay School. Details to follow

Services In October 2022 All at 10am

October 9th - St. Stephen's, at Archbishop Courtenay School Harvest Thanksgiving.

October 16th - St. Philip's - Healing Service with Holy Communion and the Laying on Hands.

October 23rd - All Saints - Parish Eucharist for Bible Sunday with Mr. Chris Dale, Head teacher at St. Nicholas School, New Romney as the Preached.

October 30th - St. Philip's Parish Eucharist

[If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices, please contact office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com](mailto:office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com)

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With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**

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**Sunday 25th September 2022
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips Church

Next Week's Service's

**Sunday 02nd October 2022
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Parish Eucharist All Saints Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong – All Saints Church**

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.

Reading

1Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good

fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

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

*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

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

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