

Notices

A Funeral Service for the late Sylvia Hyland will take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Friday 3 March 2023 at 12.30pm, then afterwards at Orida Hotel. Family flowers only. Donations to a cancer charity

Forthcoming Services

(Please note these maybe subject to change)

Sunday Services in March are:

- 12th 10:00 All Saints Parish Eucharist
- 19th. 10:00 St. Stephen's, The Church in the School Mothering Sunday Special Service
- 26th. 10:00 All Saints Passion Sunday Eucharist
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Study Series

Starting on Tuesday 28th February 2023
Study Series at St Philips
10.00 for 10.30am start, Wisdom for Every day.
6.30pm for 7pm start – Living Life on the Edge

Electoral Roll

For the forthcoming APCM on 16th April 2023, the electoral roll will be open for revisions, from 12th March to 26th March 2023. These will be displayed on the notice boards at both All Saints and St Philips. Forms can be downloaded from the Church of England Website for those who wish to join this year.

NON-RESIDENTIAL PARISH WEEKEND AT ARCHBISHOP COURTENEY SCHOOL

FRIDAY MAY 12th, 2023, from 6:00pm to
SUNDAY MAY 14th, 2023, until after Lunch.

Booking details later for either part of full time with meals provided on Friday Evening with Fish and Chips Supper, Saturday, and Sunday a Simple Ploughman's Lunch.

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



**Sunday 26th February 2023
The First Sunday of Lent**

Parish Eucharist

10.00am – Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church

Next Week's Service

**Sunday 5th March
The Second Sunday of Lent**

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints Church

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Romans 5 verses 12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's

trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4 verses 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,

and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen
David Gilles, Roger Mowbray and family.
Alison, David Race, Elizabeth Marchant*

Departed

Sylvia Hyland

Kelly

Dorothy Jeffrey

Lewis Bowles

Paul Westwood

Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

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

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