

Notices

It is with great sadness that we must share with you the news that our dear friend Mollie Neaves passed away on Tuesday 21st September 2021. Please hold Mollie and her family in your prayers at this sad time. As soon as we receive further news, we will let you know.

All Saints will be using the nave from Sunday 3rd October 2021

October 2021

03 rd Oct	Joint Harvest Service	All Saints
10 th Oct	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
17 th Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
24 th Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31 st Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

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

Maidstone Deanery Diocese Budget 2020

Meeting - All members of our congregation who are on the Parish Electoral Roll are invited to a meeting at St Martins Church, Shepway on 4th October at 7.00pm. If you wish to attend, please email office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com. 01622 688270 Tuesdays 9.30am-12.30pm.

Joint Harvest Service— 3rd October 2021 at All Saints Church. Any donations of goods will be given to **The Salvation Army**.



Coffee Morning – at St Philips Church Maidstone on Wednesday 29th September 2021, 10.30am -12pm. We look forward to seeing you! All Welcome.

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

Sunday 26th September 2021
The Seventeenth 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 03rd October 2021
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Harvest Service at All Saints

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 forever.

Reading

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The

prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel

Mark 9:38-59

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck, and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us and make us continually to be given to all good works. through 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'*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Audrey Little,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor, Roger
Doe

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Please pray for a member of our congregation's son, who is called Alastair. He has an eye problem and is waiting to see a consultant to find out if his eyesight will deteriorate.

Departed

**Mollie Neaves
David Johnson**

The funeral of David Johnson will be held on Monday 27th September at 11.00am at Vinters Park Crematorium.

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If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices, please contact office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

***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>***
