

Notices

Please check and amend your diaries for January 2024 ref change of venue especially if you are on a rota for the Sunday services.

- Sunday 7th 10am – St Stephens
 - Sunday 14th 10am – All Saints
 - Sunday 21st 10am – St Philips
 - Sunday 28th 10am St Stephens
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Community Café

The opening times for the Café this Saturday 25th is 10am-1pm as there is a wedding being held in All Saints at 2pm

Celebrating Life Festival

From Friday June 21st to June 30th featuring a Flower Festival with events for schools, concerts and choirs, workshops, literary days, charities, and professional lectures in the fields of education, health, end of life care and dialogue re Christian ministry in a changing society as well as meals, daily prayer, and special Sunday Services. Specific timetabled details will be available by the end of the year.

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

Sunday 26th November 2023
Christ The King
Sunday Next before Advent



10am Christ The King
(This service will be a Litany for World Peace)

At St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay
School)

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 3rd December
Advent Sunday
10.00am 10am Parish Eucharist at All
Saints
3.30pm – Choral Evensong

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Philippians 4 verses 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Book these dates now...
Christmas across the Parish In
December

At St Stephens

- **Sunday 10th** - 10am Morning Worship and making your christingle.

At St Philips

- **Wednesday 13th – 6.30pm** Christmas Cheer and Joy!
- **Sunday 17th - 10am** Carols and Readings around the Christmas Events
- **Monday 18th** from 6pm Carol Singing around the streets ending with soup and rolls.
- **Sunday 24th Christmas Eve 5pm** Community and Church Christingle
- **Sunday 31st 10am** Morning Worship to prepare for the New Year

At All Saints

- **Sunday 3rd – 10.00am** Parish Eucharist
- **3.30pm** Choral Evensong
- **Saturday 23rd- 4.30pm** The Carol Service
- **Sunday 24th – Christmas Eve 3.30pm** The Christingle Service
- **11.30pm** - The First Communion of Christmas
- **Monday 25th – Christmas Day 10am** Christmas Family Communion

Special prayers

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,
Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking, Claire & Family*

Deceased

John Fowler

*John Fowler died peacefully on Saturday evening
November 4th in his Care Home.
His Committal will be private and for family only.
However a Service of Thanksgiving for his life is
to be held in All Saints Church on Tuesday
December 5th at Noon to which all are welcome
to attend. We reassure Rosemary, Rachel and
Timothy and their close family of our prayers at
this challenging time when so many decisions
have to be made, that God of peace and comfort
will surround them in his love at this time.*

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Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

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**Please note Revd John will be on Leave
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