

Notices

The preparatory work for the roof repair is now in full swing. as well as some scaffolding outside the church we have now scaffolding inside the church. The 3 windows in the clerestory (upper windows) at the Font end of the Nave on each side have been removed to allow the scaffolding to be completed internally. As a result, the central part of the nave including the centre aisle at the back of the church is out of bounds and access to remainder of the church from the Tower or North porches will be via the side aisles.

I would be most grateful if any key-holder who wishes to access the church during the day could kindly let me know so that I can let the site manager for the works know, to avoid any potential safety issues. We are currently expecting work to take place on some Saturdays when there are no events in the Church as well as during normal workdays. Robert

Willington Players – Death Trap - Tickets can be for any night but I will be going Wednesday 27 April 2022 myself. It would be lovely if we could make an evening of it again. If you haven't been before Tickets £15 and a percentage of this will go to All Saints with St Philips. Contact Di Daniels for further info:

Di Daniels di.daniels@tiscali.co.uk or 01622 674494

Just a reminder that if you are shopping online do not forget to use Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile. Every purchase you make helps raise money for the parish! In the past three months £126.64 has been raised, this is an amazing achievement. Thank you to everyone who has raised money so far.

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Crossline Christian Counselling – would like to invite you to an open evening on the 31st of March 2022. Crossline has recently moved its premises and would like to invite you to come along and hear more about Crossline's services and see their new premises. Please find attached an invitation letter and a flyer for the open evening.

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

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk



Sunday 27th February 2022
The Sunday Next before Lent
Joint Eucharist

10.00am St Philips Church Maidstone

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are recommended in enclosed or crowded places.
- Unmasked singing permitted
- 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

Ash Wednesday March 2nd, 2022

7.30pm St Philips Church: Service of Holy Communion with Ashing:
Living Mindfully in This Season.

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10.00am Sunday 6th March 2022

Joint Eucharist Service
Wilderness Life Living
at All Saints Church Maidstone

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory, who is alive and reigns with

you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Reading

Exodus 34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Gospel

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses, and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and, in those days, told no one any of the things they had seen.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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, Vera Alflatt,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,
Roger Doe, Sue Marks

***If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
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Christian Counselling Service

Open Evening

Thursday 31st March 2022

7:00pm – 9:00pm

We've relocated to:

Maidstone Community Support Centre, 39-48
Marsham Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1HH

**Join us for Tea, Coffee and Cakes to help us
celebrate our move to our new premises:**

- Get an introduction to Crossline and our services
 - Come and see our new counselling rooms
 - Help us to raise awareness for those in need
 - Consider becoming a “friend of Crossline”
- Meet our trustees, co-ordinators and counsellors
- Network with other local businesses and services

RSVP by Friday 18th March 2022:

contact@crosslinecounselling-maidstone.org

Or call us on 01622 754447

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Crossline Christian Counselling Service: Open Evening

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 31st March 2022 at our new premises.

We are an established and professional counselling organisation servicing and supporting the needs of our local community of Maidstone, Medway and the surrounding areas. We were established in January 1991 by Christians wishing to assist others and we seek to support people of all faiths or none. With thirty-one years' experience, we are finding the need for such services to be ever more pressing in the current climate with so many more people seeking additional support and assistance following the various effects being experienced from Covid-19.

We are looking to raise awareness of the support and services we are able to provide to those in need within our communities, highlight the value and process of being able to refer direct to our services and provide information for those that wish to consider becoming a friend of Crossline. You will have the opportunity to meet those within our team, look around our new counselling rooms and hear all about our services, our work and our history.

We would therefore warmly welcome you to attend and join us for tea, coffee, and cakes. Full details can be found on the enclosed invitation.

Yours faithfully

Elaine & Rob
Crossline Co-ordinators