

Notices

St Philips Clean

Thank you so much to all who came and helped with the clean-up at St Philips your help was greatly appreciated.

Pre Advent-Lunch

There will be a Pre Advent-Lunch to celebrate the first two years of our time together as a Parish under the leadership of John Richardson. This will take place on Thursday November 23rd at 12 noon for 12:30pm at Newchurch House Restaurant in the heart of Romney Marsh. It will be a three-course meal including drinks at the cost of £25 per head. Spaces are limited to thirty so the boards will be ready for bookings from mid-September.

Open Day

Details for the Open Day with Sue and John Richardson at The Rectory in Dymchurch TN29 0LD on Saturday September 2nd, 2023, are as follows

10-12 Morning Coffee

12-2:00pm Ploughman's Lunch

2:00-4:00pm Team and Cakes

Travel instructions to Dymchurch are as follows.

If coming from Maidstone via the M20 travel to Junction 11...and take the third exit at the roundabout for Hythe....travel on this road over the next roundabout and take the first exit and after a mile turn left towards Hythe, descending into the town down Hythe Hill.

Watch out for the 30mph speed cameras at the bottom of the hill. Keep straight over three sets of traffic lights with the RHDR railway station on the right. Turn right on the A259 towards Dymchurch, New Romney and Hastings.

Eventually you will pass the shooting ranges of the MOD on the left, then two caravan parks on the right followed by the Neptune. On the left as you progress you will see a Martello Tower, the signpost Welcome to Dymchurch, the Children's Paradise, then in half a mile Young's Builders Merchants and then in 409 yards on the left The Ship Pub with the Church on the right.

Opposite the pub before the Church is The Rectory 135,High Street TN29 0LD.

This is your destination.....there is plenty of parking at the back of the Rectory as directed on your arrival. Safe travel and see you whenever between the hours of 10am and 4pm

If you are coming the rural route come to Dymchurch Village and progress through the Village towards Hythe. We are on the left after the car wash and garage on the road and just past the Church opposite the Ship Pub.

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

**Sunday 27th August 2023
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Morning Worship at St Stephens
(Archbishop Courtenay School)**

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 3rd September

**The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Romans 12:1-8

New International Version

A Living Sacrifice

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one

body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement: if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

New International Version

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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,*

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AND A GENTLE REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS THAT ALL MOBILE DEVICES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF AND THAT NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC IMAGES SHOULD BE USED OR SHOTS TAKEN DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ANY TIME.

Sunday Services in August and

September

All at 10am unless specified.

- 10th September Morning Worship At St Stephen's (Archbishop Courtenay School) for Education Sunday with Annie Wiles as our speaker who is the CEO of Aquila which is the Academy to which ABC belongs.
- 17th September Parish Eucharist at St Philips with Bishop Peter Maurice
- 24th September Parish Eucharist At All Saint