

The MAIDSTONE
Singers

Four Coronation Anthems



*Handel's Coronation Anthems and other music to celebrate
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee*

The Maidstone Singers' Extended Choir
with TMS Sinfonia
Organ – Adrian Bawtree

Music Director: Kathryn Ridgeway

Saturday 18th June 2022 at 7.30 pm

All Saints Church, Mill Street, Maidstone ME15 6YE

Tickets £12.00 / Students £5 / Under 16s free

Tickets available from tickets@themaidsstonesingers.org.uk

Also from choir members or telephone 07802 575656

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Notices

Brian Moore who was Assistant Organist at All Saints for forty years until his retirement at Christmas 2016 died on Sunday 15th May 2022.

Brian will be remembered by many as a courteous gentleman and a gifted musician at All Saints and elsewhere including providing his expertise in the directing of local choirs. When funeral arrangements are known I will provide further information.

Lionel Marchant

The Hartlip Singers

Saturday, June 18, 7.00pm at Archbishop Courtenay Primary School - Concert in aid of All Saints

The Hartlip Singers -

A light-hearted programme of classical, opera, pop, folk, and show music
Soloists include Nancy Litten and guest artist Clive Lever. Tickets £10 including refreshments, children under 12 free (adult with child £5)

Next Dwelling in the Word Session at St Philips Church - Tuesday May 31st 10am coffee for 10.30am start and 6.30pm for 7pm.

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 2022, with McCabes. They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time.

We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further details.

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

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Sunday 29th May 2022
The Sunday after Ascension Day

10.00am Parish Eucharist
at All Saints Church

- **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.

Next Week's Service's

10am Sunday 05th June
Day of Pentecost
Whit Sunday
Parish Eucharist- St Philips Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints Church

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Acts 1.15-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 'For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it"; and "Let another take his position of overseer." So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel

Luke 24.50-53

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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, Pamela Hocking,
Graham Jarvis, Kelly, Claire & Family

Deceased

Brian Moore
Our thoughts are with Brian's Family and Friends

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

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**Please note Revd John will be on Leave
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