

## Notices

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**Winter Warmer Pilot Community Cafe** will open on Saturday November 11th for six weeks opening from 10:00am to 2:00pm in All Saints, Flyers, and details to follow and volunteers will be needed so please talk to Elspeth and Robert Philo. Hopefully this will continue to be run after Christmas in the New Year. From November 1st the Church for the winter months will be open on Saturdays and Sundays between 10am and 4pm

### **St Philips Health and Wellbeing Singing**

Come and join us where we will be singing a wide selection of songs at St Philips Centre.

12noon – 1pm every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. A donation of £2 per session would be appreciated. All Welcome

### **Pre Advent Lunch**

3 Course Lunch £20 per head at New Church House Restaurant, Romney Marsh. Places are limited. Please sign the board at the back of the church to confirm your booking, Details of travel will be supplied before the day.

**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.

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### **Future services**

#### **Sunday Services in November all at 10am unless specified**

- **5th November** – Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- **12th November** – Remembrance Sunday Service at All Saints
- 12noon RAMC
- **19th November** – Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- **26th November** – Christ the King at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School) Followed by a ploughman's lunch.

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

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
The Last Sunday Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Bible Sunday at All Saints Church  
The Last Sunday after Trinity**

**3.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

**Don't forget the clocks change -1 hour  
backwards.**

### **Next Week's Service's**

**Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup>  
PATRONAL FESTIVAL** at All Saints in  
St Katherines Chapel.

10am Holy Communion with John  
Richardson presiding and preaching.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips  
Church

### **Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

**Colossians chapter 3 verses 12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,

humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 24 verses 30-35**

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

### **Post Communion**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### **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*

**Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St.  
Philip’s, and St. Stephen’s Tovil**

**The Very Revd. John S. Richardson**  
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***Book these dates now...  
Christmas across the Parish In  
December***

- ***Sunday 10th 10am Morning Worship  
with Making your Christingle at St  
Stephens***

#### **At St Philips**

- ***Wednesday 13th – 6.30pm Christmas  
Cheer and Joy!***
- ***Sunday 17th 10am Carol s and  
Readings around the Christmas  
Events***
- ***Sunday 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**

- ***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***