

## Notices

### ABC School

ABC School have started their holidays and will return to school in early September. There will be new staff and children across the school to settle in as well as familiar children returning. We pray for the refreshment that all will enjoy their time off and be kept safe and protected in these weeks and days.

Just before the end of term we were able to announce that the school has been awarded a Good Inspection Grade following their Ofsted experience which is tremendous news, and the first time in over twenty years that the school had enjoyed this sort of success.

We congratulate the staff, students, volunteers and governors on this achievement as well as the Aquila advisers who have all worked so hard.

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### Open Day

Details for the the Open Day with Sue and John Richardson at The Rectory in Dymchurch TN 29 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**

**Please sign the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes asap.**

**Thank you.**

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### **Services in August**

**All at 10am unless specified.**

- 06<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- No Choral Evensong
- 13<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 20<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 27<sup>th</sup> August Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

**Please note these may be subject to change.**

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

**Sunday July 30th, 2023  
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am A Summer Special Morning Worship  
on the theme of All things Bright &  
Beautiful - at St Philips**

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**No choral Evensong**

### **Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of  
your laws and the works of your  
commandments; that through your most  
mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## All Things Bright & Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

- 2 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:
- 3 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:
- 4 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:
- \*5 The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows where we play,  
the rushes by the water  
we gather every day:
- 6 He gave us eyes to see them  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER 1818-1895

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

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on Wednesdays of each week.**

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