

## Parish Notices

### **Joint Services are being held at St Philips Church**

#### **Update on All Saints Church**

During the lock-down a significant fall of masonry from one of the corbels in the clerestory occurred at the rear of the nave. We have delayed the opening of the church as a result. We are waiting for an engineer who is familiar with the building and recommended by our Architect to conduct a close inspection and advise on future opening of the church. Robert Philo, Churchwarden, has continued to check the church inside and outside during the period of closure. After the latest heavy fall of rain some ingress of water was noted, but not out of line with similar events in the past.

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**Midweek Service** – There will be **no** midweek Service until further notice.

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**All Saints 50/50 Club** - The 1st draw for the 2020/21 year will take place on Sept 13th  
Thank you to all those who participated in the Club this year  
Brian Shaw

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Live Worship is streamed from Canterbury Cathedral Please click [here](#) to join the service.

#### **Worship Times**

Morning Prayer – 10am  
Evening Prayer – 5.30pm  
Sunday Eucharist – 12noon  
Sunday Compline – 8pm

**The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil**  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Morning Service  
At St Philips**

Doors open from 9.45am



**Face coverings will need to be worn inside  
the church building.**

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Eucharist Service at St Philips  
Doors open from 9.45am

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#### **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. Amen

#### **Readings**

##### **Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in

prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Matthew 16:21-28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

### **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 for those in need**

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Keith Sharp  
Jean Williamson  
Paul Crease  
Vera Alflatt  
Millie Moss  
Audrey Little  
Daphne Holland  
Nigel Gunyon  
Mary Wheeler  
Jane Sadler  
Tricia (Barbara's Sister)

### **Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion**

Clive & Andrea Lever  
Irene & David Johnson  
Rosemary & John Fowler  
Keith Manuell & Family

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