

**Notices**  
**Electoral Roll**

The revision of the electoral roll will be Friday 22 March 2024. This will last for 15 days and will close on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at noon.

APCM – The APCM will take place on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10am Service, at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

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**Update of Celebrating Life Festival from June 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> at All Saints.**

Plans have come together well for this ten-day festival at All Saints. The programme will hopefully be published on Easter Sunday and launched on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> in the coming Service at All Saints at 10:00am.

**There will be a cleaning party** operating in All Saints on the first Bank Holiday weekend in May on the Saturday and Monday. Watch out for details nearer the time.

**There will be a Day of Prayer on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30am until 4:30pm including the Parish Eucharist and Said Evensong.

**April 2024 Sunday Services**

- 7<sup>th</sup> 10am **St Philips Parish Eucharist.** (There is **NO Choral Evensong**)
- 14<sup>th</sup> 10am **All Saints Parish Eucharist and The Launch of Celebrating Life Festival**
- 21<sup>st</sup> 10am **St. Stephen's ABC Morning Worship which includes the APCM 2024**
- 28<sup>th</sup> 10am **St. Philips's Parish Eucharist**

**May 2024 Sunday Services**

- 5<sup>th</sup> 10am **All Saints Parish Eucharist Choral Evensong at All Saints 6.30pm**
- 12<sup>th</sup> 10am **St Philips Parish Eucharist**
- 19<sup>th</sup> 10am **All Saints Parish Eucharist with Day of Prayer for celebrating Life**
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10am **St Stephens Morning Worship for Trinity.**

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Easter Sunday**



**10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**Next Week's Service's**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips**  
**NO Evensong**

**Collect**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of  
your Son overcame the old order of sin  
and death to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive  
to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him  
in glory; to whom with you and the Holy  
Spirit be praise and honour, glory and  
might, now and in all eternity.

**The Easter Anthems**

1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed  
for us: •

so let us celebrate the feast,

2 not with the old leaven of corruption and  
wickedness: •

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity  
and truth.

**1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8**

3 Christ once raised from the dead dies  
no more: •

death has no more dominion over him.

4 In dying he died to sin once for all: •  
in living he lives to God.

5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
•  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 6.9-11**

6 Christ has been raised from the dead: •  
the first fruits of those who sleep.

7 For as by man came death: •  
by man has come also the resurrection of  
the dead;

8 for as in Adam all die: •  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

### **1 Corinthians 15.20-22**

All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 16 verses 1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary  
Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,  
and Salome bought spices, so that they might  
go and anoint him. And very early on the first  
day of the week, when the sun had risen,  
they went to the tomb. They had been saying  
to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone  
for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When  
they looked up, they saw that the stone,  
which was very large, had already been rolled  
back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a  
young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting  
on the right side; and they were alarmed. But  
he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are  
looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was  
crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.  
Look, there is the place they laid him. But go,  
tell his disciples and Peter that he is going  
ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see  
him, just as he told you.' So they went out  
and fled from the tomb, for terror and  
amazement had seized them; and they said  
nothing to anyone, for they were afraid

### **Post Communion**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave  
your only-begotten Son to the death of the  
cross, and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our  
enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy  
of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

### **Holy Week** **and Easter Services 2024**

**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday at St**  
**Philips**

7.30pm The Last Supper with The  
Stripping of the Altars followed by The  
Words  
“Lord it is Night”.

**March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday at All Saints**  
12noon—3.00pm The Three Hours at The  
Cross

Entry 11.55am, 12.55pm, 1.55pm  
7.30pm Music & Words for Good Friday

**March 30<sup>th</sup>: Easter Eve at St Philips**  
7.30pm The Easter Liturgy with the First  
communion of Easter “Watching and  
Waiting”.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Day at All Saints**  
10.00am Easter Day Eucharist at All  
Saints

#### **Special prayers**

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,  
Pamela Hocking, Claire & Family, John Wilson,  
Paul Crease, Joan Bull,  
Ray Stephens, Rose Jarvis,  
Lionel Marchant,*

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

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