

Notices

The River Festival - is the weekend of July 27th and 28th...As far as All Saints is concerned the Community Cafe will be open as per the norm from 10:00am until 2:00pm at least depending on trade and customers. The Bell Ringing Tower will also be open for visitors on Saturday only.....and this year there will be the first ever River Festival Service at 10:00am on. Sunday July 28th...for further details see July Sunday service list.

Date for your Diary: John and Sue Richardson invite you to an open day at Dymchurch Rectory on Saturday August 31st. 10.30am-12noon – Morning Coffee
12.30pm-2.30pm Afro Caribbean Street Food catered by FFF Coastal Catering FOC

Celebrating Life: ... is less than ten days away now and excitement is building with much anticipation. There are programmes and posters available for you to take and use and give to family, friends and colleagues inviting them to some of the various events.

We currently are assuming after consultation with our various partners in this project at this stage some 6000+ visitors....4000 adults and 2000 children have already signed up. We have plenty of room for more.

We still need stewards to help over the Flower Festival weekend which is the 21st to 24th we expect many visitors.

If you are intending to come to the Caribbean evening with the Steel Band on Thursday June 27th or the Dinner on Friday June 28th could you please sign the clipboard at the back of church or the Q Code on the programme. We have more time to spare on these numbers to be confirmed and we will, leave the list open as long as possible.

Please remember in your prayers this outreach festival that God will bless all involved in whatever way in this venture Celebrating Life.....

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

Sunday 16th June 2024
The Third Sunday after Trinity



10am at St Stephens – Archbishop
Courtenay School- with a Celtic Holy
Communion Service with the Lighting of
Candles and Anointing of Oils for
Healing.

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 23rd June 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am at All Saints Church –
Celebrating Life Festival Communion
with the Revd Canon and Prebendary
Caroline Pinchbeck, as the Preacher
who is vicar of the Market Weighton
Benefice and Rural Adviser to the
Diocese of York followed by Buffet
Lunch

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin and have
sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father: give us grace to
dedicate our freedom to your service, that we
and all creation may be brought to the
glorious liberty of the children of God;
through 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.

Reading

Psalm 37 verses 23-24

Our steps are made firm by the Lord,
when he delights in our way;
though we stumble, we shall not fall
headlong,
for the Lord holds us by the hand.

Gospel

Mark 10 verses 46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Parish Services in June 2024

- 23rd 3:30pm at All Saints Celebrating Life Sung Evensong led by The Very Revd. John Richardson with the Maidstone Singers and supported by the congregation, visitors to the Flower Festival and the Bellringers.
- 30th 10am at All Saints Celebrating Life Morning Worship on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Very Revd. John Richardson.

Parish Services In July 2024

- 7th 10am Morning Worship at St Philips
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
- 14th 10am Morning Worship at St Stephens
- 21st 10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 28th 10am River Festival Service and Celebration Worship with the Blessing

of the Boats and Remembering
Dunkirk 80 Years On.

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, John Wilson, Paul Crease,
Joan Bull, Ray Stephens, Derek Warne,
Howard Cooke*

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

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