

Notices

Sue and John Richardson
Together with the Churchwardens Denise
Joy and Robert Philo wish you all
**A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS AND HEALTHY CHRIST
CENTRED NEW YEAR.**

A Petition to request a faculty for roof repairs to All Saints Church has been submitted to the Canterbury Diocesan Registrar. The Public Notice in regard to this work is displayed on notice boards inside and outside of All Saints and is also shown on All Saints website at www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm

***A post has been put on our Facebook page regarding a new website set up for All Saints Church. Please like and share this post along with any others to raise awareness for our fundraising to
SAVE ALL SAINTS***

Thank you

A JustGiving page will be available to share soon



The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk



**Sunday 02nd January 2022
The Second Sunday of Christmas**

**10.00am at St Philips Church Maidstone
Service of The Word
“Ring out the old ... Ring in the New”**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings Must be worn
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Social distancing to remain but reduced from two metres to one.
- Retain alternate vacancy pews to lessen perceived risk of aerosol contamination.
- Non-contact sharing of the peace encouraged.
- Consideration and courtesy for others space when interacting.
- Mingling outside permitted.

Next Weeks Service

**St Stephen, at Archbishop Courtenay
School, Church Road, Tovil**
Sunday 9th January 2022, 10.00am
Service of the Word “They and we follow a
Bright Star

Collect

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3v 1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is
planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to
gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Gospel

Matthew 6. 25-34

‘Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Post Communion

All praise to you, almighty God, and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, So he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever.

Special prayers for those in need *Matt 5.3 ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven’*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,
Roger Doe, Gemma (Joan Bull’s Daughter)

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

***If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com***

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**St Philips Website is currently changing
hosting platform so will be inaccessible
until it has migrated across.
Please refer to All Saints Church Website
for any additional updates.**

Our Facebook Page:

[Click Here for our Facebook Page](#)

**Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church -
Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am**

St Martin’s Church Zoom Link for Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86607073>