

Notices

A thank-you from Clinton and Nancy

We are so grateful for the generous gifts received at our farewell presentation in the service last Sunday, and for the kind tributes to our 15 years in the parish.

Already there are ideas for how we shall be using the gardening and Waitrose tokens, and the bouquet of flowers are a joy to behold.

God bless you, and love to you all.

Clinton & Nancy

All Saints Spring Clean

We are looking for volunteers to help with doing a spring clean in All Saints Church on 14th and 15th April from 10am.

Lunch will be provided.

Many Thanks

Non-Residential Parish Weekend at Archbishop Courtenay School

Friday May 12th, 2023, from 6:00pm to Sunday May 14th, 2023, until after Lunch.

Booking details later for either part of full time with meals provided on Friday Evening with Fish and Chip Supper, Saturday, and Sunday a Simple Ploughman's Lunch.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Revd John Richardson will be leading the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 23rd October – 30th October 2024. Brochures are available from Revd John.

Archbishop Courtenay School

The children enjoyed taking part in the Palm Sunday activities. This week in collective worship they talked about a special meal they might have had and linked this with The last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples during Holy Week.

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



Sunday 02nd April 2023
Palm Sunday

9.15am Breakfast & Palm Crosses
10.00am Festival Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong with the
Procession of Palms at All Saints

Next Week's Service

Sunday 09th April
Easter Day

10.00am Eucharist at All Saints
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human
race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death
upon the cross: grant that we may follow the
example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection; 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.

Readings

Matthew 21 Verses 1:11

*Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey to
cheers from the crowd*

Mark 14 verses 5-9

Jesus is anointed by the woman Bethany

Mark 14 Verses 17:20, 43:46

Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss

John 13 Verses 1:14

Jesus washes the disciple's feet

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Week and Easter Services 2023



April 2nd: Palm Sunday

9.15am Breakfast & Palm Crosses

10.00am Festival Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong with the Procession of Palms at All Saints

April 3rd

7.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion with Maidstone Singers at All Saints

April 6th: Maundy Thursday

7.30pm The Lords Supper at St Philips

April 7th: Good Friday

12noon—3.00pm At The Cross

3 x 1 Hour Meditation (noon, 1pm and 2pm) with Choral Music in the last hour at All Saints

7.30pm The Cross Of Christ at All Saints

April 8th: Easter Eve

7.30pm The First Communion of Easter with the Service of Light at St Philips

April 9th: Easter Day

10.00am Easter Day Eucharist at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Special prayers

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

*Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon,
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks,
Pamela Hocking, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen
Pam Ratcliffe*

Departed

Elizabeth Marchant

Sherrie McNicholl

Noami White

Our thoughts are with their family and friends.

Funeral details

A Celebration of Life for Elizabeth Marchant will be held at 2pm on Monday April 3rd 2023 in All Saints Church Maidstone. Everyone is welcome to attend the Service.

Family flowers only but donations are welcomed to any of Elizabeth's favourite charities.

You are invited to join the family after the service at the Orida Hotel for light refreshments where the family will join you after a Private Service for family members at Vinters Park Crematorium.

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

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