

Notices

A Concert for a Summer's Evening with the Written Symphony Orchestra

A wonderful miscellany of Orchestral and
Choral pieces to enjoy
19.30 on Saturday July 1st at All Saints
Church

Tickets £10 Adults, U19's FREE
Available from
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members and on the door.
All Seats unreserved.

More details at
www.maidstonechoralunion.co.uk

Save the Date

Saturday 2nd September 2023
Revd John & Sue would like to invite you to
an open house at The Rectory, Dymchurch
TN290LD
From 10.30am – 5pm
More details will follow.

Services in July All at 10am unless specified.

- 2nd July Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
- 9th July Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 16th July Morning Worship at St
Stephens
- 23rd July Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 30th July Parish Eucharist at St Philips

**Please note these may be subject to
change.**

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

Sunday 02nd July 2023
The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist
At All Saints Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

The Preacher is the Revd Anthea
Mitchell SSM Curate of St Pauls Boxly



Next Week's Service's

Sunday 09th July
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy: increase and multiply upon us your
mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord
Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

Reading

Genesis 22.1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He
said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I
am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son
Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of
Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt
offering on one of the mountains that I shall
show you.' So Abraham rose early in the
morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of
his young men with him, and his son Isaac;
he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set
out and went to the place in the distance that
God had shown him. On the third day
Abraham looked up and saw the place far
away. Then Abraham said to his young men,
'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will

go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Gospel

Matthew 10.40-end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services in August All at 10am unless specified.

- 06th August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- No Choral Evensong
- 13th August Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 20th August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 27th August Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

Please note these may be subject to change.

Special prayers

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,
Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking,*

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

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