Parish Notices

All Saints Remains Closed

Unfortunately, we have experienced a masonry fall in the North-West aspect of the All Saints nave. This will need inspection from our architect, risk assessment and authorisation to open before we can open for public and private prayer.

Archbishop Courtenay School, our school, is now open again in accordance with DfE guidelines. Please celebrate by listening to their choir singing LOOKING TO THE RAINBOW at: https://www.archbishopcourtenay.org.u k/looking-for-the-rainbow/

Updated Notice

<u>Face Coverings</u> – Face Coverings will now need to be worn when attending Church services.

Many Thanks.

Our Facebook Page: Click Here for our Facebook Page

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If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk

Sunday 02nd August 2020 Eighth Sunday after Trinity



COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Mark 4. 35 - 5. 3 Jesus Stills the Storm and Heals

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care

that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea. 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obev him?' They came to the other side of the lake, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him anymore, even with a chain:

POST COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

All Saints Restoration Trust 50/50 Club

The winners of the July draw held on 12 July were:

1st Prize Unit No 79 The Ryans 2nd Prize Unit No 03 Mary Shaw

The last draw in this cycle- the August draw- will take place on 9 August.

A number of people who have participated in this year's 50/50 Club have not as yet bought any units for the following year which starts in September.

As a result we have so far sold fewer units. Do please consider joining the Club to help the finances of All Saints Restoration Trust!!

Thank you.

Brian Shaw

Special prayers for those in need

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

Keith Sharp
Jean Williamson
Paul Crease
Vera Alflatt
Millie Moss
Audrey Little
Daphne Holland
Nigel Gunyon
Mary Wheeler
Jane Sadler
Tricia (Barbara's Sister)

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Clive & Andrea Lever Irene & David Johnson Rosemary & John Fowler Keith Manuell & Family

Departed

Rosemary Richards
Jeff Fernett-Randall
Brian Gifford
Richard Woolley
Marlene Crease
Margaret Costen
Brian Farmer
Iris Relf
Joan Lock-wood Jones
Robert Justice
Steve Davis