

Notices

ABC School begins its new academic year tomorrow with many new children in the Reception Year as well as some in other classes. There are new members of staff who will join the school. These are exciting days of new challenge and surprise!

Other staff and children will return after the long holiday and will need to be embedded into school life again so that the continuing progress after the good grades of SISMS and Ofsted last year will move forward, and expectations are realised.

Plans for Collective Worship and Godly Play on Tuesday afternoons led by members of the congregations are well in hand. This starts on Tuesday 26th September.

On Friday September 8th at 9:30am there will be A Beginning of Year Service for the whole school except the new children in All Saints to which you are welcome with the children and the parents. Also, on Sunday September 10th we will celebrate Education Sunday with the opportunity to hear firsthand about what is happening and what is planned in the school for the coming weeks. The CEO of Aquila, Annie Wiles, the Academy to which the school belongs, will be our speaker and it is hoped that others involved in the school as staff, governors and volunteers will be present and give their perspective on their particular insights of working within the school.

Harvest Festival this year as in the past will be celebrated as a United Parish on Sunday October 8th at St. Stephen's in the School at 10:00 am as they will have had their Harvest Service the previous Friday. We will join our gifts with theirs. After Coffee and Conversation FFF Caterers who laid on the Sunday Lunch at The Parish Weekend will be serving a HOG ROAST and salads lunch with a Vegetarian Option. This will be prepared outside by the entrance to the school and depending on the weather we will choose to eat either outside using the barbecue benches or in the school hall. We will be finished by 1:30pm.

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

Sunday 03rd September 2023
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



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

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 10th September 2023
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
for Education Sunday with Annie Wiles
as our speaker who is the CEO of Aquila
which is the Academy to which ABC
belongs.
10.00am Morning Worship at St Stephens
(Archbishop Courtenay School)

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world
to yourself: help us to proclaim the good
news of your love, that all who hear it may be
drawn to you; through him who was lifted up
on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Romans 13 verses 8-end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as

in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel

Matthew 18 verses 15-20

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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Sunday Services in September and October

All at 10am unless specified.

- 17th September Parish Eucharist at St Philips with Bishop Peter Maurice
- 24th September Parish Eucharist At All Saint
- 1st October 10:00 St. Philip's Parish Eucharist
6:30 All Saints Choral E/song
- 8th October St. Stephen's Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Hog Roast Lunch
- 15th October All Saints Parish Eucharist with Healing Prayers for Luke'stide
- 22nd October St. Philip's Parish Eucharist.
- 29th October All Saints Parish Eucharist for Bible Sunday

3:30pm All Saints Choral Evensong

Please note there will be no Choral Evensong at All Saints on November 5th as this has been transferred to October 29th and because the **CLOCKS CHANGE THAT WEEKEND**, we revert to the wintertime of 3:30pm until March 2024

All Mobile devices should be switched off and no Photographs taken during Sunday Worship at any time.