

Notices

If you would like to send any condolence cards to Mollie's family, please send them to: 43 Ernest Drive Allington Kent ME160QS

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

Sunday 03rd October 2021
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints will be using the nave from
Sunday 3rd October 2021

October 2021

10 th Oct	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
17 th Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
24 th Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31 st Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

November 2021

07 th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14 th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21 st Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28 th Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

Maidstone Deanery Diocese Budget 2020

Meeting - All members of our congregation who are on the Parish Electoral Roll are invited to a meeting at St Martins Church, Shepway on 4th October at 7.00pm.

Harvest Donations - Any donations of goods will be given to **The Salvation Army**.

Joint Extraordinary Meeting of the PCC & All Saints Restoration Trust – Thursday 14th October 6.30pm at All Saints Church.



St Philips Church & Centre Coffee Morning – A big thank you to all that attended the Coffee Morning on Wednesday. We will keep you updated with any future dates of events.



**10.00am Joint Harvest Service
at All Saints Church**

Hymns

NEH 259 Come, ye thankful people, come
NEH 260 Fair waved the golden corn
NEH 262 We plough the fields, and scatter

Thorne Setting

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings optional
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Area to be provided for apprehensive mask wearers wanting to keep distanced from non-wearers.
- 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 week's Service

Sunday 10th October 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service at St Philips

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 forever.

Reading

1 Timothy 2.1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel

Matthew 6.25-33

‘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.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Audrey Little,
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

Please pray for a member of our congregation’s son, who is called Alastair. He has an eye problem and is waiting to see a consultant to find out if his eyesight will deteriorate.

In Memory Of

Mollie Neaves

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**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/866070731>

Maidstone Deanery Prayers for October

Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery.

This month, we pray for St Paul's, Maidstone with the following from Revd. Chris Lavender:-



Having recently been licensed as the Interim Priest-in-Charge (two years) I am starting to find out about St Paul's and the community.

For the time being we give thanks for the dedication of many that have kept worship going through the challenging times of a pandemic and an interregnum, including those in the pastoral care team that have worked hard to reach out to those who have not been able to attend worship in person.

We are also thankful for the generosity from across the community in providing much needed supplies for the food bank.

We wish to pray for;

- The work of Revd. Anthea as Curate and her ministry in the workplace
- How to re-connect with those that have not been seen for some time
- Future development of lay ministry
- The ongoing development of worship services to meet the needs of all
- Means by which we can connect with those beyond our regular worshipping community
- Re-connecting with schools and discerning how we engage with families and children

