

Notices

Services in September At 10am

4th September – Choral Evensong has been cancelled.

18th September – Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church

25th September – Parish Eucharist at St Philips Church

PCC Meeting

Monday 12th September 2022 6.30pm
At Archbishop Courtenay School

Concert

The Kent County Organists' Association (KCOA) have arranged a concert of organ music to be given by KCOA members in memory of Brian Moore. Brian was Assistant Organist at All Saints for over thirty years and was a founder member of KCOA being President on two separate occasions finally being elected President Emeritus. The concert will begin in All Saints at 2.00pm on Saturday the 17th of September. Entry is free. Afternoon tea will be available at a cost of £6.00 per person. If you would like to book tea, please contact Lionel Marchant at marchant.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

National Heritage Day Volunteers

Between Friday 2nd September and Sunday 18th September are the National Heritage Days. Naturally All Saints' will be open to the public between 10.00am and 16.00pm as usual in the summer, and it would be good to have people in the church to attend to any visitors during that period, particularly over the weekends of 10th and 11th and 17th and 18th.

On the 10th and 17th, we need volunteers particularly because we plan to offer refreshments. Could anyone who can help please contact Robert with any times that they are free. Many thanks

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 04th September 2022
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist at
St Philips Church

NO Choral Evensong

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 11th September
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am – Morning Worship "Education
Sunday" at St Stephens (Archbishop
Courtenay School)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I

may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,
Claire & Family, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen

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