

## Notices

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### **Forthcoming Services**

(Please note these maybe subject to change)

### **Sunday Services in March are:**

19th. 10:00 St. Stephen's, The Church in the School Mothering Sunday Special Service

26th. 10:00 All Saints Passion Sunday Eucharist

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### **Study Series**

Starting on Tuesday 28th February 2023  
Study Series at St Philips

10.00 for 10.30am start, Wisdom for Every day.

6.30pm for 7pm start – Living Life on the Edge

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**Archbishop Courtenay School** – is learning about Lent in Collective Worship. They are following the Church programme of Bible, Prayer, Work and Hospitality.

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### **Electoral Roll**

For the forthcoming APCM on 16th April 2023, the electoral roll will be open for revisions, from 12th March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. These will be displayed on the notice boards at both All Saints and St Philips. Forms can be downloaded from the Church of England Website for those who wish to join this year.

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### **NON-RESIDENTIAL PARISH WEEKEND AT ARCHBISHOP COURTENAY SCHOOL**

FRIDAY MAY 12th, 2023, from 6:00pm to  
SUNDAY MAY 14th, 2023, until after Lunch.

Booking details later for either part of full time with meals provided on Friday Evening with Fish and Chips Supper, Saturday, and Sunday a Simple Ploughman's Lunch.

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



**Sunday 5th March 2023  
The Second Sunday of Lent**

**Parish Eucharist**

**10.00am – Parish Eucharist at St  
Philips Church**

**3.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 12th March  
The Third Sunday of Lent**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints  
Church**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Psalm 121**

A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.

### **Gospel**

#### **John 3: 16-21**

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through 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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen  
David Gilles, Roger Mowbray and family.  
Alison, David Race, Elizabeth Marchant*

### **Departed**

*Sylvia Hyland*

*Kelly*

*Dorothy Jeffrey*

*Lewis Bowles*

*Paul Westwood*

*Our thoughts are with their family and friends.*

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***A Funeral Service for the late Sylvia  
Hyland will take place at Vinters Park  
Crematorium on Friday 3 March 2023 at  
12.30pm, then afterwards at Orida Hotel.  
Family flowers only.  
Donations to a cancer charity***

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

**The Very Revd. John S. Richardson  
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on Wednesdays of each week**

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