

Parish Notices

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>

Future Services September - November

September 2021

05 th Sept	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
12 th Sept	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
19 th Sept	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
26 th Sept	TBA	TBA

October 2021

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

November 2021

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

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to mollieneaves@gmail.com

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

Sunday 05th September 2021
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Climate Sunday



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints**

Hymns

HYMN: NEH 378 'Immortal love for ever full'

HYMN: NEH 364 'God is Love: let heav'n adore him'

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. have agreed to future services on a trial basis. There will be Stewarding to ensure Government Guidelines are adhered to.

- Continue to encourage wearing of Face Masks in Church
- Register on entry.
- Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.
- No gatherings inside or outside the buildings.

Next week's Service

Sunday 12th September 2021
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service
At St Philips Church

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading

James 2.1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel

Mark 7.24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went

home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart in 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

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

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Maidstone Deanery Prayers for September

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

This month, we pray for St Nicholas, Allington with the following from Revd. Chris Lavender:-



As is the case with all of us we continue to work out the best strategy for coming out of lockdown and engaging with our congregations and beyond. Work with youth, children, families and schools is particularly challenging as we deal with many issues of uncertainty.

For the time being we give thanks for the following;

- Continued online presence enhancing physical worship
- Creativity across that worship
- Ongoing generosity from across the community in Allington providing much needed supplies for the food bank and beyond
- The re-opening of our Community Cafe that gives a place for much needed fellowship
- A reasonably stable financial situation

We also pray for;

- The work of Fiona Higgs our Children's, Families and Schools Minister and her efforts to maintain and develop networks in these areas of ministry through the continuing challenges
- Generally seeking to re-connect with those that we have not seen for some time
- Clergy and lay ministers seeking to present, and develop worship as restrictions ease
- The re-opening of our halls as we seek to provide community space and balance that with maximising income
- The spiritual life of the church and the desire to prioritise 'presence' over 'process'
- For those coming forward for confirmation and their continuing development



Additional Notice

East Fundraising

A huge thank you to all those people who have been using Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile when shopping. So far, a total of £255.72 has been raised. This is an amazing achievement. Please keep up the good work!

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