

## Notices

The office is having difficulty sending group emails at the moment. If you do not receive the weekly notice sheet please email the office and I will send it across to you. Thank you  
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### Help Required

We need to compile a rota of people able and willing, to assist with cleaning All Saints' Church. Could anyone who feels that they can help please contact Robert ([philorob@uk.ibm.com](mailto:philorob@uk.ibm.com)) or 07775813258  
Many thanks

### Services for February

06 <sup>th</sup>	St Philips	Joint Eucharist
13 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephens at Archbishop Courtenay	Joint Ministry of the Word
20 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints	Joint Eucharist
27 <sup>th</sup>	St Philips	Joint Eucharist

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

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**Please note Revd John will be on Leave on Wednesdays of each week**

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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/866070>

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

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Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
The Fourth Sunday before Lent

10.00am St Philips Church  
Joint Parish Eucharist

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are recommended in enclosed or crowded places.
- Unmasked singing permitted
- 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

10.00am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
St Stephen's at Archbishop Courtenay  
School – Joint Ministry of the Word

### Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 for ever.

## **Reading**

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

## **Gospel**

### **Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be

afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## **Post Communion**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **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,  
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,  
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,  
Roger Doe,

### **Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion**

#### **Departed**

*Our dear Gemma passed away peacefully on the  
31<sup>st</sup> of January  
May she rest in peace.  
(Joan Bull)*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Gemma's  
family and friends*

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***If anyone would like to add anything to the  
weekly notices, please contact  
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# MAIDSTONE DEANERY PRAYER

February 2022

**St Luke's**  
MAIDSTONE

Welcome

ST. LUKE'S  
MAIDSTONE

## GIVE THANKS FOR

- the start up of Cafe n Tots.
- new families joining the church.
- Wardens (Melanie & Tony).
- growth in kids and youth ministry.
- a £5k eco grant received to upgrade heating and lighting in our small hall.

### Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

## PRAYERS FOR

- Mid-week after schools Primary club starting Easter.
- Interviews for new Worship and Creative Pastor.
- Charlotte as she serves in Eastborough school.
- Love Your Neighbour outreach on Sun 13 Feb.
- FIREFALL 20 Feb regional monthly evening celebration, that it will be a blessing to churches.
- Wisdom for the PCC and congregation as we look to align our building for God's Mission. Key meeting on 6 Feb.



**FIREFALL**  
WORSHIP | TEACHING | MINISTRY  
SUN 20 FEB - 6PM

SPEAKER  
ALI HERBERT

WORSHIP LEADER  
NICK HERBERT

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