

Notices

Many thanks to Pat, Celia and Robert who kindly tidied the garden at St Philip's it looks lovely thank you

The preparatory work for the roof repair is now in full swing. as well as some scaffolding outside the church we have now scaffolding inside the church. The 3 windows in the clerestory (upper windows) at the Font end of the Nave on each side have been removed to allow the scaffolding to be completed internally. As a result the central part of the nave including the centre aisle at the back of the church is out of bounds and access to remainder of the church from the Tower or North porches will be via the side aisles.

I would be most grateful if any key-holder who wishes to access the church during the day could kindly let me know so that I can let the site manager for the works know, to avoid any potential safety issues. We are currently expecting work to take place on some Saturdays when there are no events in the Church as well as during normal workdays. Robert

Willington Players – Death Trap - Tickets can be for any night but I will be going Wednesday 27 April 2022 myself. It would be lovely if we could make an evening of it again. If you haven't been before Tickets £15 and a percentage of this will go to All Saints with St Philips. Contact Di Daniels for further info:

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Just a reminder that if you are shopping online do not forget to use Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile. Every purchase you make helps raise money for the parish! In the past three months £126.64 has been raised, this is an amazing achievement. Thank you to everyone who has raised money so far.

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With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**

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**Sunday 6th March 2022
The First Sunday of Lent
Joint Parish Eucharist
“Wilderness Life Living”**

10.00am All Saints Church

- **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's

10.00am Tuesday 08th March 2022

Prayer and Preparation

At St Philips Church & Centre

6.30pm for 7.00pm: - John Richardson in conversation with Christine & Ian Clark
“Sacred and Sewler celebrations with I Master Ships Captain” at St Philips Church & Centre

10.00am Sunday 13th March 2022

Joint Eucharist Service

“Divided Communities”

at St Philips Church Maidstone

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in
the wilderness, and was tempted as we are,
yet without sin: give us grace to discipline
ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as
you know our weakness, so may we know
your power to save; 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

Philippians 4. 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to
everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry
about anything, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. And the
peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is
pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is
commendable, if there is any excellence and
if there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things. Keep on doing the things
that you have learned and received and
heard and seen in me, and the God of peace
will be with you.

Gospel

Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the
Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the
wilderness, where for forty days he was
tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all
during those days, and when they were over,
he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If
you are the Son of God, command this stone
to become a loaf of bread.'

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the
living bread from heaven; by it you nourish
our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen
our love: teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread, and enable
us to live by every word that proceeds from
out of your mouth; 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, Vera Alflatt,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor,
Roger Doe, Sue Marks

***If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
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