

## Notices

*A celebration of Graham Heath's 25 years as Tower Captain will take place in All Saints Church on Saturday 27th May from 12 noon until 3.00pm.*

*There will be refreshments, sandwiches and nibbles available and of course the sound of the bells.*

*Graham would be delighted if anyone from the Church who knows him would like to come along and help celebrate*

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### **Parish Weekend**

Friday 12th – 14th May 2023

If you are attending please book your place by Thursday May 11th. Places can be booked via Email to vicarjrs@icloud.com / booking form or by signing the board at the back of the church after Sunday services.

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### **A Healing House of Prayer**

**Early Summer Reflections at St Philips Church on Tuesday Mornings at 10am for 10.30am from April – June 2023**

- May 23rd – At Ascension
- June 13th – In Pentecost
- June 27th In Spare Rooms!!

**We look forward to seeing you.  
Further details from John  
Richardson**

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### **Sunday Services in May** **All at 10am unless specified.**

**May 18th – Ascension day** 10.00am Service of Holy Communion at All Saints Church in St Katherine's Chapel

**May 21st** At St. Philip's Parish Eucharist remembering Rogationtide.

**May 28th** At All Saints Parish Eucharist for Pentecost

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### **Save the Date**

Saturday 2nd September  
Revd John & Sue would like to invite you to an open house  
From 10.30am – 5pm  
More details will follow

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

**Sunday 7th May 2023  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00 A Special Service in Honour of  
King Charles III at All Saints Church**

**No Choral Evensong**



### **Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 14th May 2023  
10am Morning Worship at St Stephen's  
(Archbishop Courtenay School)  
Followed by Sunday Buffet Lunch as the  
final day of the Parish Weekend with  
Neville Emille as our facilitator and  
preacher.**

### **Readings**

#### **Psalm 20**

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!  
May he send you help from the sanctuary,  
and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings,  
and regard with favour your burnt sacrifices.  
*Selah*

May he grant you your heart's desire,  
and fulfil all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory,  
and in the name of our God set up our  
banners.

May the LORD fulfil all your petitions.

Now I know that the LORD will help his  
anointed;

he will answer him from his holy heaven  
with mighty victories by his right hand.  
Some take pride in chariots, and some in  
horses,  
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our  
God.  
They will collapse and fall,  
but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O LORD;  
answer us when we call.

### **Ephesians 3 14:21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the  
Father, from whom every family in heaven  
and on earth takes its name. I pray that,  
according to the riches of his glory, he may  
grant that you may be strengthened in your  
inner being with power through his Spirit, and  
that Christ may dwell in your hearts through  
faith, as you are being rooted and grounded  
in love. I pray that you may have the power to  
comprehend, with all the saints, what is the  
breadth and length and height and depth, and  
to know the love of Christ that surpasses  
knowledge, so that you may be filled with all  
the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within  
us is able to accomplish abundantly far more  
than all we can ask or imagine, to him be  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all  
generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **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  
Pam Ratcliffe*

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

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