#### **Notices**

## Services In August All at 10am

7th August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

14th August – Parish Eucharist St Philips

21st August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

28th August – Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

#### All Saints 50/50 Club July Draw

The winners of the July draw were:

1st prize Jane Stevens Unit No. 113 2nd prize Beryl Sutton Unit No. 09

**Brian Shaw** 

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 2022, with McCabes. They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time.

We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further details.

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

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# Sunday 07th August 2022 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist All Saints Church

No Choral Evensong

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 14th August
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
10am - Parish Eucharist at
St Philips Church

#### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Reading

#### Leviticus 23 verses 9-14

The LORD spoke to Moses: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall raise the sheaf before the LORD, so that you may find acceptance; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall raise it. On the day when you raise the sheaf, you shall offer a lamb a year old, without blemish, as a burnt-offering to the LORD. And the grain-offering with it shall be two-tenths of an ephah of choice flour mixed with oil, an offering by fire

of pleasing odour to the LORD; and the drinkoffering with it shall be of wine, one-fourth of a hin. You shall eat no bread or parched grain or fresh ears until that very day, until you have brought the offering of your God: it is a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your settlements.

#### Gospel

#### Matthew 14 verses 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

#### **Post Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

#### **Special prayers**

Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon<sub>2</sub> Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking, Graham Jarvis, Kelly, Claire & Family

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices, please contact office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

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Revd John will be on leave from Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Any referrals should be sent to the Churchwardens Denise Joy and Robert Philo