Notices

The Harlip Singers

Saturday, June 18, 7.00pm at Archbishop Courtenay Primary School

Concert in aid of All Saints

The Hartlip Singers

A light-hearted programme of classical, opera, pop, folk, and show music

Soloists include Nancy Litton and guest artist Clive Lever

Tickets £10 including refreshments, children under 12 free (adult with child £5)

Flyer with further details attached

DWELLING IN THE WORD SESSIONS start

on **Tuesday May 10th** with coffee at 10:00am for 10:30am and 6:30pm for 7:00pm at St. Philip's. We will be looking at the Pilgrim's Psalm of ascent as they went up to Jerusalem for the holiday festivities in the Temple. In week one we will look at Psalms 121 and 123 and consider the phrase 'I will lift my eyes unto the hills' It's relevance centuries before the birth of Christ is as relevant now as it was then.

We will also be looking at positive ways in which we can be involved in being involved with both our Sunday services and in practical community involvement with some encouragement on the spot.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th 2022 with McCabe's. 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 08th May 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist
At All Saints Church
Celebrating the Good Shepherd

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.

Next Week's Service's

10am Sunday 15th May 2022
Morning Worship - St Stephens at
Archbishop Courtenay School
Reflecting on Julian of Norwich, All
manner of things shall be well

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading Isaiah 40.9-11

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'
See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Gospel John 10 v11-16

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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, Pamela Hocking,
Graham Jarvis, Brian Moore, Kelly.

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

<u>Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St. Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil</u>

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On Ascension Day Thursday May 26th there will be A Parish Eucharist at St. Philip's at 7:30pm.



Programme

POP SONGS
ROCK SONGS
SHOW MUSIC
FOLK SONGS
CLASSICAL SONGS
OPERA

Ensemble and solo with piano accompaniment

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Ecclestone Court, Tovil, Maidstone ME15 6QZ Tickets (which include wine and refreshments): £10 adult, child (under 12) free, adult with child £5

In aid of All Saints Church restoration fund https://saveallsaints.org.uk

