

Notices

Elizabeth Marchant

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for all the support that has been shown to us in the weeks since Elizabeth died. We have been truly overwhelmed by your kindness. We will cherish the many messages and cards that we received, and the memories that we shared on the day of her funeral on the 3rd of April. In particular we would like to thank all those who helped us arrange the service and those who took part in it. Together you gave us something incredibly special that we will remember always.

We wish you peace and joy this, Easter.

Lionel, Helen, and Andrew.

All Saints Spring Clean

We are looking for volunteers to help with doing a spring clean in All Saints Church on 14th and 15th April from 10am. Lunch will be provided.
Many Thanks

Non-Residential Parish Weekend at Archbishop Courtenay School

Friday May 12th, 2023, from 6:00pm to Sunday May 14th, 2023, until after Lunch.

Booking details later for either part of full time with meals provided on Friday Evening with Fish and Chip Supper, Saturday, and Sunday a Simple Ploughman's Lunch.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Revd John Richardson will be leading the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 23rd October – 30th October 2024. Brochures are available from Revd John.

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



Sunday 09th April 2023
Easter Day

10.00am Festival Eucharist at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Next Week's Service

Sunday 16th April 2023
The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sunday Morning Worship with
Annual Vestry and Parochial Church
Meeting at St Stephens (Archbishop
Courtenay School, Tovil

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your
Son overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to
you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in
glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be
praise and honour, glory and might, now and
in all eternity.

Readings

Jeremiah 31 verses 1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there

shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

Gospel

John 20 verses 1-10

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Week and Easter Services 2023

April 2nd: Palm Sunday

9.15am Breakfast & Palm Crosses

10.00am Festival Eucharist at St Philips

6.30pm Choral Evensong with the Procession of Palms at All Saints

April 3rd

7.30pm Stainer's Crucifixion with Maidstone Singers at All Saints

April 6th: Maundy Thursday

7.30pm The Lords Supper at St Philips

April 7th: Good Friday

12noon—3.00pm At The Cross

3 x 1 Hour Meditation (noon, 1pm and 2pm) with Choral Music in the last hour at All Saints

7.30pm The Cross Of Christ at All Saints

April 8th: Easter Eve

7.30pm The First Communion of Easter with the Service of Light at St Philips

April 9th: Easter Day

10.00am Easter Day Eucharist at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

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*

Departed

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

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The Vestry Meeting of All Saints with St.Philip's Maidstone and St.Stephen's Tovil will take place in Sunday April 16th 2023 within Morning Worship at 10:00am at St,Stephen's Tovil Archbishop Courtenay School.

The AGENDA is as follows

- 1.Welcome,appointment of a Secretary for the Meetings and Apologies.
2. Election of 2 Churchwardens to serve for one year.
Nominations in writing to be signed with a Proposer and Seconder and to be with the Chairman before the service begin at 10:00am.

At the rising of this meeting the Annual Parish Meeting will immediately take place

REPORTS

- 1.The Vicar of Maidstone's Annual Report in place of the Sermon
- 2.Financial Report and Accounts 2022
- 3.The Churchwardens Report
- 4.The Safeguarding Report
- 5.The Deanery Synod Report
- 6.Presentation of Electoral Report and numbers for 2023

ELECTIONS

All nominations to be signed by nominees for all positions to be in writing with a Proposer and Seconder and handed to the Chairman before the service starts at 10:00am

- 7, To serve on the Deanery Synod for three years.....3 persons
- 8,serve on the PCC as Deputy Warden for one year.....3 persons, 1 from each congregation
- 9, To serve on the PCC.....5 persons.....of which 2 are to serve for 3years and 2 years respectively and 1 to serve for one year.

Paul Fletcher was elected in 2021 and has 1 year to serve until 2024.

The need to stand down after three years for a fallow year has been rescinded as customary and practice have developed over the years and in accordance with the Church Representation Rules 2021.

The Officers and Co-opted members of the PCC will be appointed by the PCC members in total immediately after the Service ends prior to coffee.

OTHER MATTERS

- 10.The Minutes of the APCM 2022
- 11.Any Questions for the APCM to grapple with during the coming year.

AT APCM's there is no Any Other Business taken for discussion

The meeting concludes with Prayers in which the PCC members will be commissioned for their work during the coming year and the congregation are

blessed to carry out their responsibilities as disciples and followers of Jesus both in the Church and beyond in the hinterlands and of the local community. A Hymn will follow as we depart refreshments will serve.

The PCC will meet immediately briefly to deal with the following AGENDA....before coffee etc

1.Appointment of Secretary

Vice Chair

Honorary Treasurer and Assistant to the Treasurer

Electoral Roll Secretary

Co opted Members....The Head teacher of Archbishop
Courtenay School and Reader
David Gillies.

We look forward to seeing you at the Service and Meeting

John S.Richardson and Lionel Marchant