## **Parish Notices**

Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am

St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731</a>

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting –** Will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 10.00am at Archbishop Courtenay School.

The draft 2020 accounts for the Parochial Church Council can now be found by clicking on this link

www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/annual%20par ochial%20church%20meetings.htm

The draft accounts and supporting documents are now on their way to our Independent Examiner for presentation at the APCM due in May 2021.

All Saints – Corbel An application has been made to the Commissary General for permission to carry out work to stabilise the Corbels in the Main Nave.

CLICK <u>www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm</u> for details.

## Easy Fundraising -

Help the Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 4,300 retailers including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, ASOS, M&S and more. This will make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time.

Sign up today:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/theparishofallsaintswithstphilipmaidstone/?referral-campaign=c2s&utm\_source=refsharebox

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 09th May 2021 The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Joint Parish Eucharist St Philips Church 10.00am

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. have agreed to future services on a trial basis. There will be Stewarding to ensure Government Guidelines are adhered to.

- Masks will need to be worn at all times.
- Register on entry.
- Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.
- Due to Covid rules no gatherings will be permitted inside or outside the buildings.

### **Next week's Service**

10.00am Sunday 16th May
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday after Ascension Day
Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints Church

# Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 forever.

# Reading Acts 10.44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with

Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

# Gospel John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love. just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

#### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

# Special prayers for those in need Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,

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Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Audrey Little, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's Sister) David Johnson, Carol Winter, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor

## **Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion**

Rosemary & John Fowler

## Departed

Keith Manuell

Our thoughts are with the family of Keith Manuell

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to mollieneaves@gmail.com

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