

## Notices

### Service of Thanksgiving for Audrey Little

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for Audrey on Tuesday 19th October at 3.00pm in All Saints Church, Maidstone. This will follow a family funeral at the crematorium in the morning. The Family would like this to be a celebration so we hope it will be as colourful as possible. There are to be family flowers only, donations will be gratefully received for All Saints Maidstone and St Peter's & St Paul's Church, East Sutton.

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If you would like to send any condolence cards to Mollie's family, please send them to: 43 Ernest Drive Allington Kent ME16 0QS

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### October 2021

17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

### November 2021

07 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

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**Joint Extraordinary Meeting of the PCC & All Saints Restoration Trust – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm at All Saints Church.**

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The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk)

**Sunday 10th October 2021**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service  
at St Philips Church**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings optional
- Unmasked singing permitted
- Area to be provided for apprehensive mask wearers wanting to keep distanced from non-wearers.
- 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.
- Mingling outside permitted.

**Next week's Service**

**Sunday 17th October 2021**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am Joint Eucharist Service at All Saints**

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### **Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

**Hebrews 4.12-end**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid

bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 10.17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and

children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

### **Post Communion**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Special prayers for those in need**

*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, Gemma (Joan Bull's Daughter)

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

#### **In Memory Of**

Audrey Little  
Mollie Neaves

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***St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services***  
[\*\*\*https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731\*\*\*](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731)

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