

Parish Notices

Scam Emails - We have been made aware of a scam email which was sent to someone within the congregation. Please check that the person/people emailing you are genuine.

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

St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

All Saints – Corbel - A Faculty has been granted and received authorising the work to be carried out on the stabilisation of the corbels in the main nave of All Saints church. We are waiting for the contractors to commence this work as soon as possible.

Future Services June-August 2021

JULY 2021

4th July	Eucharist	All Saints
11th July	Eucharist	St Philips
18th July	Eucharist	All Saints
25th July	Service of the Word	St Philips

AUGUST 2021

1st Aug	Eucharist	All Saints
8th Aug	Eucharist	St Philips
15th Aug	Eucharist	All Saints
22nd Aug	Service of the Word	St Philips
29th Aug	Eucharist	All Saints

Parish Open Meeting - about the future management/Team about St Philips Community Centre. On Saturday 17th July from 10.00am - 11.00am.

50/50 Club - If you are not currently a member but would like to join for the next year, you will find documentation at the back of All Saints Church. Alternatively, attached to the notices are 2 documents which you will be able to print out and complete. We need as many new members as possible, so do please consider joining!
Brian Shaw

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

**The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**
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**Sunday 11th July 2021
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**



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

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

**Sunday 18th July 2021
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service at All Saints Church**

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 for ever.

Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus

Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason, these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her

mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name 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, Audrey Little,
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,
Jane Sadler, David Johnson, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Rosemary & John Fowler

**David Johnson is now a resident at Charing
House Care Home, Canterbury Street,
Gillingham ME7 5LA tele 01634 584600. He
would welcome people to contact him, please
call the home first if you would like to visit.**

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MAIDSTONE RESTORATION and DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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July 2021

Dear Friend of All Saints.

50/50 Club for 2021-22

I am writing to invite you to apply for units for the 50/50 Club in 2021-22 which will commence in September. To those of you who have been members in 2020-21, many thanks for your support and congratulations to those of you who were prize winners. The draws for July and August 2021 will take place as usual.

As I did last year, I would like to give you some background information about the finances at All Saints in the hope that this will encourage you to buy as many units as you are able.

All Saints continues to suffer a huge loss of income due to Covid 19. All weddings, concerts and other events which generated income have until recently ceased, and of course regular services are limited to fortnightly Sunday Eucharist. So far in 2021, the PCC has not been able to keep up to date with payment of the Parish Share to the Diocese. We are waiting for work to begin in stabilising the corbels, legal permission now having been received for this work to proceed. This work, which will allow the church to fully re-open, will cost an estimated £20,000. The Restoration Trustees have agreed to cover up to £5,000 of this cost, but like the PCC has had no income for the last 18 months other than the 50/50 Club.

In 2019-20, 84 units were sold for the 50/50 Club which generated an income of just over £1000. In 2020-21 this increased to 125 units which generated an income of £1500. If we were able to reach a target of 200 units this year it would raise £2,400 of much need revenue.

If you are able to help and join the Club in 2021-22, please complete the attached form and return it to me either by email or by post. Also, could you please forward this information to any friends or relatives who may be persuaded to join. The more people involved, the greater the chance of reaching our target.

Please be as generous as you are able and thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Brian Shaw

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Lottery Licence 19/02020/Lotter issued by Maidstone
Borough Council

50/50 Club 2021/22

I wish to subscribe to the All Saints Church Maidstone Restoration and Development Trust 50/50 Club and to purchase..... unit(s) at £24.00 each (£2.00 per month for 12 consecutive months) .

*I enclose a cheque for £..... (£24, £48 etc for 12 months) made payable to 'All Saints Church Maidstone Restoration and Development Trust'.

OR

*I have made a direct transfer of to the Trust's bank account.

To do this you will need the following details about our bank:

Account Name: All Saints Church Maidstone Restoration & Development Trust

Bank Sort Code: 60:60:08

Account Number 00198854

The transfer should also include as reference your surname 50/50 Club (e.g. Jones 50/50 Club).

*Please delete whichever does not apply.

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

e-mail.....

Telephone.....

Please return this form to Brian Shaw (**if returning by post please send to Brian Shaw: 12 Cornflower Close, Weaving, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5UL**). If you are making a direct transfer to the Trust's bank account you can e-mail the completed form to Brian at shaw12cornflower@btinternet.com

What is the 50/50 Club?

The 50/50 Club is a series of 12 monthly draws starting in Sept 2021. One half of the entry money is allocated to two cash prizes for each draw and the other half to All Saints Church, Maidstone Restoration and Development Trust.

The 50/50 Club thus offers subscribers the possibility of winning cash prizes while at the same time providing finance to the Trust for ongoing restoration and development work at All Saints Church – the Parish Church of the County Town of Kent.

How does it Work?

The purchase of each unit in the 50/50 Club entitles the holder to one entry in each of the twelve monthly draws commencing Sept 2021. Draws normally take place on the second Sunday in each month or, if for any reason that is not possible, the nearest Sunday that it is possible.

There is no limit on the number of units which can be purchased by one person. Each unit purchased is eligible for a separate entry in every draw.

When units are purchased after the first or subsequent draws the cost will reflect the number of draws left e.g. if 1 unit is purchased at the end of Nov the number of draw left is 9 and thus the cost for the remainder of the year is £18.

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50/50 CLUB

2021-2022