

Notices

The funeral for Ken Hope will be taking place at Vinters Crematorium on Wednesday 15th December at 9.30am You are welcome to return to Ken's home following the service

A post has been put on our facebook page regarding a new website set up for All Saints Church. Please like and share this post along with any others to raise awareness for our fundraising to SAVE ALL SAINTS

Thank you

Just a reminder that if you are shopping online do not forget to use Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile. Every purchase you make helps raise money for the parish! Thank you to everyone who has raised money so far.

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/f.html?C=2JQ2YAJ6Q58G5&K=2LBJ752K7S0NR&M=urn:rt:n:msg:202105260804473c5867f3b3b54607be0e42cf90d0p0eu&R=129P4BNN977Y4&T=C&U=https%3A%2F%2Fsmile.amazon.co.uk%2Fch%2F1134146-0%3Fref_%3Dpe_4117511_593892291&H=0AH5ZIKCBAJNJ48FYN2GJVR5VD0A&ref=pe_4117511_593892291

http://t.e.easyfundraising.org.uk/r/?id=h3fd083a0,29f37a1a,25a8332c&utm_source=adobe_campaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=referral-2018&utm_content=trigger-supp-referee-raised-2018&origin=RTND2&p1=theparishofallsaintswithstphilipmaidstone&p2=5WJHW0

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/86607073>

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

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**Sunday 12th December 2021
The Third Sunday of Advent**

**10.00am Lessons & Carols at
St Philips Church Maidstone**



- **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 19th December 2021
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
10.00am Joint Eucharist Service at All Saints**

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Luke 1 v26-38

Luke 2 v1-7

Luke 2 v8-20

Gospel

Matthew 2 v1-12

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Christmas Services 2021

Please note that these can be subject to change



All Saints, Mill Street, Maidstone

Saturday 18th December, 4.30 pm ~ Service of Lessons & Carols

Friday 24th December, Christmas Eve, 4.00 pm ~ Christingle Service & 11.30 pm, Midnight Eucharist

Saturday 25th December, Christmas Day, 10.00 am— Parish Eucharist

St Philip, Waterloo Street, Maidstone

Sunday 12th December, 10am ~ Carols & Lessons

Friday 24th December, Christmas Eve, 5.00pm Christingle Service & 11.30 pm, Midnight Eucharist

Sunday 2nd January 10.00am—St Stephens day—Bring & Share Lunch

St Stephen, at Archbishop Courtenay School, Church Road, Tovil

Sunday 9th January 2022, 11am—Informal Service

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

Departed

Ken Hope

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

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*Merry
Christmas*