

## Parish Notices

### **All Saints Remains Closed**

You may have caught the latest announcement from the Government about the potential for churches to reopen soon for private prayer. Unfortunately, we have experienced a masonry fall in the North-West aspect of the All Saints nave. This will need inspection from our architect, risk assessment and authorisation to open before we can open for public and private prayer.

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### Giving

During this difficult time when our church buildings are closed, we are still a church; meeting virtually for church services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical support to the vulnerable, and caring for our communities. The work of our church is reliant on people's generosity, a generosity that is a hallmark of our lived-out faith and a testament to it. We all give to our church in a variety of ways, but with the closure of all the buildings we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually receive, or the income from our events, so we really need your help now. If you are able to give a little more at this time please do or send your weekly *Envelopes* with a cheque to Lionel Marchant (*Treasurer*) 7 The Platt, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, ME17 3BQ.

**With all Best wishes Ian**

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### Notice:

#### **The Churches Remain Closed**

For H&S and legal reasons we have appointed 3 designated persons to inspect our buildings:

**With the exception of DESIGNATED persons - Key holders shall not enter All Saints or St Philips**

#### Designated persons:

- All Saints – Robert Philo
  - St Phillip – Denise Joy
  - St Philip Centre – Bob Macham
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#### Common Worship Daily Prayer –

Mid-week Service recorded on Wednesday mornings from the Vicarage. This can be viewed via our face book page.

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP** - The Choir of Wells Cathedral singing the Psalms at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMNK\\_tLpGXT0Ty\\_WhiK6&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMNK_tLpGXT0Ty_WhiK6&index=1)

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
First Sunday after Trinity



### **Church Buildings still remain Closed**

**Rev Ian Parrish will be recording the Sunday Morning Worship service and it can be viewed via our Facebook page the link is on this notice sheet and on both websites.**

**Daily worship is also available from Canterbury Cathedral via the All Saints website - [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk) - click the link on the left hand side of the Welcome page.**

### **COLLECT**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

#### **Romans 5.1-8**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character

produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 9.35-10.8**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

**Hymn:** NEH 372 He who would valiant be

**Motet:** Motet Locus Iste

### **POST COMMUNION**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake 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'*

Keith Sharp  
Jean Williamson  
Paul Crease  
Vera Alflatt  
Millie Moss  
Audrey Little  
Daphne Holland  
Nigel Gunyon  
Mary Wheeler  
Jane Sadler

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

Clive & Andrea Lever  
Irene & David Johnson  
Rosemary & John Fowler  
Keith Manuell & Family

### **Departed**

Jeff Fernet-Randall  
Brian Gifford  
Richard Woolley  
Marlene Crease  
Margaret Costen  
Brian Farmer  
Iris Relf  
Joan Lock-wood Jones  
Robert Justice  
Steve Davis

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge*