

## Notices

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### Services In August All at 10am

7th August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

14th August – Informal Communion St Philips

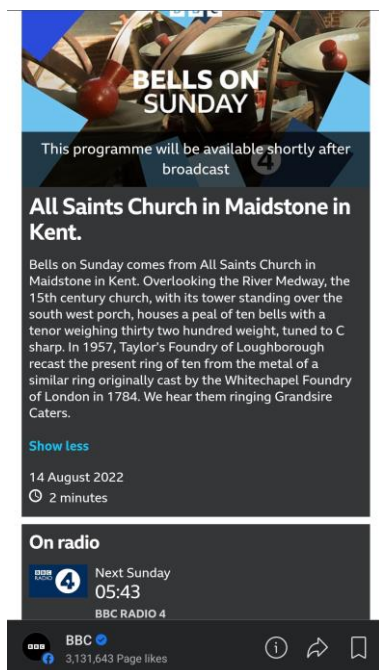
21st August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

28th August – Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

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### All Saints bells are being featured on Bells on Sunday.

It's a brand-new recording and the ringing is a recording of the Quarter-peal, rang for the Civic Service.



**John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 2022, with McCabes.** They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time. We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further detail

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With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Informal Communion**  
**St Philips Church**

**“Gathering the Fragments”**

**Next Week's Service's**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am – Parish Eucharist at**  
**All Saints Church**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

#### Psalm 104 verses 1, and 14-23

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.  
You are clothed with honour and majesty,  
You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to use,  
to bring forth food from the earth,  
and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine,  
and bread to strengthen the human heart.  
The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,  
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.  
In them the birds build their nests;  
the stork has its home in the fir trees.  
The high mountains are for the wild goats;  
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.  
You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.  
The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.  
When the sun rises, they withdraw  
and lie down in their dens.  
People go out to their work  
and to their labour until the evening.

### **Gospel**

#### **Matthew 14 verses 13-21**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

### **Post Communion**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **Special prayers**

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon,  
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens,  
Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks,  
Pamela Hocking, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,  
Claire & Family

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices, please contact [office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com](mailto:office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com)*

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