

Notices

APCM is on Sunday April 24th as part of the 10.00am Morning Service at St. Stephen's (at Archbishop Courtenay School)

All nominations for Churchwardens, Deputy Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Members and PCC members must be made in writing with a Proposer and Secunder with the Nominee's consent and handed to the Chairman of the meeting BEFORE the Service starts promptly at 10:00am on the Day of the APCM.

Currently two Churchwardens must be elected by the Vestry Meeting of the Parish to service for one year.

At the APCM which follows at the rise of the Vestry Meeting: -

One Deanery Synod member is required to be elected to serve for one year.

Two Deputy Wardens each for both All Saints and St. Philip's and one for St. Stephen's need to be elected for one year.

In terms of PCC members there are two vacancies at All Saints, three vacancies at St. Philip's and one vacancy at St. Stephen's to be elected for three years.

The newly formed PCC will meet immediately after the service to appoint her officers.

A Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Safeguarding Officers.

Kerry Blair by virtue of being the Vicar's Personal Assistant and Parish Administrator fulfils the role of Electoral Roll Officer.

The Ex Official Members of the PCC are the Vicar, the two Churchwardens and the Reader. The latter David Gillies was appointed in March 2022.

The Headteacher of our Archbishop Courtney Primary Academy, Mrs. Sue Heather is a co-opted Member of the PCC appointed in March 2022.

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With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**

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**Sunday 17th April 2022
Easter Day**

**10.00am St Philips Church
Joint Parish Eucharist**

- **COVID RESTRICTIONS**
- Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are recommended in enclosed or crowded places.
- Unmasked singing permitted
- 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's

**10am Sunday 24th April 2022
At Archbishop Courtenay School with
APCM**

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Reading

Isaiah 55, 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money

and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Gospel

Luke 24, 1-12

(Title Only)

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special prayers

*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, Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking,
Graham Jarvis

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

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