

Notices

Service of Thanksgiving for Mollie Neaves

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for Mollie at All Saints Church, Maidstone on Friday 22nd October at 5pm.

St Philips Church & Centre – Meeting on Tuesday 19th October 10am at St Philips

All Saints 50/50 Club - The October draw has taken place and the results were as follows:

1st Prize Unit No 129 Sarah Stevens
2nd Prize Unit No 6 Beryl Smith

Congratulations to our prize-winners!
Brian Shaw

Welcome back to the ALL SAINTS CHOIR - after a prolonged forced absence. If you are interested in joining, please contact Andrew Williamson; and note that rehearsals are now at 10.00am immediately before morning services (not on Friday evenings)

Service of Thanksgiving for Audrey Little

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for Audrey on Tuesday 19th October at 3.00pm in All Saints Church, Maidstone. This will follow a family funeral at the crematorium in the morning. The Family would like this to be a celebration so we hope it will be as colourful as possible. There are to be family flowers only, donations will be gratefully received for All Saints Maidstone and St Peter's & St Paul's Church, East Sutton.

October 2021

24th Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31st Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

November 2021

07th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Stephens
14th Nov	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
21st Nov	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
28th Nov	Joint Service of the Word	St Philips

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With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 17th October 2021
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity



**10.00am Joint Eucharist Service
at All Saints Church**

Hymns

Setting Thorne

334 – All people that on earth do dwell
436 – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
478 – Ye watchers and ye holy ones

- **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 24th October 2021
The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity
10am Service of the Word at St Philips

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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

Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel

Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and

whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through 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,
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

In Memory Of

Audrey Little
Mollie Neaves

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