

Parish Notices

**Harvest donations are welcome this Sunday and
All Harvest goods will be donated to the
Salvation Army, Maidstone
Thank you.**

Keith Sharp's Funeral will take place on Wednesday 28th October at 15.30 at Vinters Crematorium. Places will be limited so if you do wish to attend please let Mollie Neaves know on 01622 759321 or mollieneaves@gmail.com by 18th October.

Thank you- to everybody who has joined Easyfundraising so far and started to raise money for the Parish as they shop! We have also now signed up to Amazon Smile so you can raise money for the Parish each time you shop on the Amazon website. Click the link below and search for 'The Parish of All Saints with St Philip'. Each time you shop on Amazon Smile 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to the Parish without costing you any extra money! Many thanks for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1134146-0>

Below is also the link to register for Easy Fundraising:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-parish-of-all-saints-with-st-philip-maidstone/?invite=5WJHW0%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

APCM - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting - has been scheduled for Sunday 25th October at Archbishop Courtenay School. The current plan is to have a short joint service at 10.00am followed by the meeting itself immediately afterwards at 10.30am. There will be no refreshments available, sadly, due to Coronavirus precautions. Please note that these arrangements are subject to change. We will need people to put their names forward for the various offices to be filled, i.e. PCC representative member (3 year term), Deanery Synod member (3 year term), Church Warden and Deputy Churchwarden. Forms will be available from Sunday and can be supplied in paper copy form as well. If you have any questions please contact Robert Philo. **The complete Annual Reports and Accounts 2019 can be viewed on All Saints website by clicking on this link** <https://maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/APCM%20Reports%20and%20Accounts%202019%20A4.pdf>

St Philips Church & Centre Meeting – Wednesday 21st October at St Philips 10.00am.

50/50 Club October Draw

As usual, the draw took place on the 2nd Sunday of the month for the October 2020 draw and the prize winners were as follows:

1 st prize	Unit No 112	Jane Stevens
2 nd prize	Unit No. 84	Michael Pointer

Brian Shaw

Scaffolding has been erected at St Philips church and Centre ready for the contractors to repair the Apex.

**The Parish of All Saints
with St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk**

**Sunday 18th October 2020
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Eucharist Service

Doors open from 9.45am



**Face coverings will need to be worn inside
the church building.**

Next Week

**25th October 2020 - End of summer time clocks go
back 1 Hour**

**Sunday 25th October
Last Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Morning Service
Doors open from 9.45am

Joint Services will be held at St Philips

No Mid-week service

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever.

Readings

Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing

for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

Gospel

Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service 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'*

Owen Reeves, Jean Williamson
Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Millie Moss,
Audrey Little, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's
Sister)

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

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

Departed

Keith Sharp
Trish Weston

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices please speak to
mollieneaves@gmail.com*



Live Worship is streamed from Canterbury Cathedral Please click [here](#) to join the service.

Worship Times

Morning Prayer – 10am, Evening Prayer –
5.30pm

Sunday Eucharist – 12noon, Sunday Compline –
8pm

Trish Weston

I first encountered Trish when the boys became old enough to join the choir at All Saints. I was a bass in the back row by then and Karl was the first to join, with Mark and James following on. We were lucky at that time to have a good number of trebles and we were able to have great summer holidays and cathedral visits.

Unfortunately Trish lost her husband, Peter, quite young and was left to bring up the boys on her own. She was always busy working with her two friends providing catering for various functions, not least for the Crown Court and for several High Sheriffs of the county. It always amazed me how many people she knew of the great and the good of Kent.

At church she helped with the choirboys and was also a leader for the Quest confirmation training for young people. We had great fun staying in a converted school in Westminster enjoying all the sights of London. Trish helped with needlework at church and eventually was persuaded to become a server, which she continued through bouts of illness, even when wearing a back brace following a dramatic fall from her loft when she broke her back.

She often opened her house to visitors when coming to the parish to work, putting them up until they found permanent accommodation. Her New Year's Day parties were renowned and looked forward to by family and friends and always included a fantastic spread. Trish was always very generous, providing work to a trainee teacher in her garden whilst taking his degree. When her mother passed away she kept her bungalow on at Broadstairs and we were able to spend some lovely holidays down on the Isle of Thanet. She enjoyed her time at the seaside and would bomb down the Thanet Way each week to have a couple of days away with her dogs, who became a very important part of her life.

As if all the above was not enough Trish became a Special Constable and rose through the ranks to become a senior member at the Maidstone Police Station. She also worked with the Advance Driving School as an observer which meant she always kept the first Sunday of the month free for her duties. Even after retirement she could be found in the police canteen feeding and watering all those who needed refreshment.

Her boys grew up, with her encouragement to excel in their chosen fields, from the Fleet Air Arm to being a leading designer in several major men's fashion houses to working in film making across the world. The boys in return have provided daughters-in-laws and grandchildren of which she was obviously very proud and always happy to share the latest news.

As part of our church 'family' and the wider community of Maidstone Trish will be sadly missed, I just give thanks that we have been blessed to be a small part of her very full life.

David Freed