

## Notices

### September 2021

19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Service of the Word	St Philips

### October 2021

03 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	St Philips
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Service of the Word	St Philips
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Joint Eucharist	All Saints

### November 2021

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

### Maidstone Deanery Diocese Budget 2020 Meeting

All members of our congregation who are on the Parish Electoral Roll are invited to a meeting at St Martins Church, Shepway on 4th October at 7.00pm. If you wish to attend please email [mollieneaves@gmail.com](mailto:mollieneaves@gmail.com) or phone 01622 759321 .

### All Saints 2021-22 50/50 Club

The September draw has taken place for this new season with 149 units sold and taking part in the Draw. The results were as follows:

1st Prize      **Unit No 50**    Mr & Mrs Poole  
2nd Prize      **Unit No 127**   Victoria Stevens

Congratulations to our two winners.  
Brian Shaw

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

Sunday 19th September 2021  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



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

### Hymns

**NEH 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name**

**NEH 439 Praise to the holiest in the height**

- **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 26th September 2021**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am Joint Service of the Word**  
**At St Philips Church**

### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

### **James 3.13-4.3,7,8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so, you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 9:30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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, Audrey Little,  
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,  
Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens, Debbie Proctor, Roger  
Doe

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

**Please pray for a member of our congregation's son, who is called Alastair. He has an eye problem and is waiting to see a consultant to find out if his eye sight will deteriorate.**

#### **Departed**

**David Johnson**

**The funeral of David Johnson will be held on Monday 27th September at 11.00am at Vinters Park Crematorium.**

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#### **Church Wardens:**

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Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am  
St Martin's Church Zoom Link for Services  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>**

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