

Notices

St Philips Clean

Thank you all for your offers of help with the cleaning of the centre.

The preferred dates are:

Monday 21st August from 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd August from 9.30am

If you are available for either date or both your help will be so much appreciated.

Please bring along any cleaning materials you might prefer to use yourself.

We will have some in the cleaning cupboard of course

Your help is so much appreciated

Many thanks Denise.

Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday October 15th at St. Stephen's will be the Parish Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 10:00am. This will follow on from the School Harvest the previous Friday October 13th.

After the Sunday service and coffee we will be celebrating the occasion with a Hog Roast served to us by FFF Catering. More details will be available in September....

Pre Advent-Lunch

There will be a Pre Advent-Lunch to celebrate the first two years of our time together as a Parish under the leadership of John Richardson.

This will take place on Thursday November 23rd at 12 noon for 12:30pm at Newchurch House Restaurant in the heart of Romney Marsh. It will be a three-course meal including drinks at the cost of £25 per head. Spaces are limited to thirty so the boards will be ready for bookings from mid-September.

Open Day

Details for the Open Day with Sue and John Richardson at The Rectory in Dymchurch TN29 0LD on Saturday September 2nd, 2023, are as follows

10-12 Morning Coffee

12-2:00pm Ploughman's Lunch

2:00-4:00pm Team and Cakes

Please sign the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes asap.

Thank you.

**The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**

**Sunday 20th August 2023
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Parish Eucharist at
All Saints Church**

Next Week's Service's

**Sunday 27th August
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10am Morning Worship at St Stephens
(Archbishop Courtenay School)**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Galatians Chapter 4 Verses 4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel

Luke 1 Verses 45-55

And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness

of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special prayers

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,
Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking,*

Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St. Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil

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AND A GENTLE REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATIONS THAT ALL MOBILE DEVICES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF AND THAT NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC IMAGES SHOULD BE USED OR SHOTS TAKEN DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ANY TIME. PUBLISHING SUCH ISSUES ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA COULD BE A SAFEGUARDING BREACH.

Sunday Services in August and September

All at 10am unless specified.

- 3rd September Parish Eucharist at All Saints and 6:30pm Choral Evensong
- 10th September Morning Worship At St Stephen's (Archbishop Courtenay School) for Education Sunday with Annie Wiles as our speaker who is the CEO of Aquila which is the Academy to which ABC belongs.
- 17th September Parish Eucharist at St Philips with Bishop Peter Maurice
- 24th September Parish Eucharist At All Saint