

## Notices

*Brian Moore who was Assistant Organist at All Saints for forty years until his retirement at Christmas 2016 died on Sunday 15th May 2022.*

*Brian will be remembered by many as a courteous gentleman and a gifted musician at All Saints and elsewhere including providing his expertise in the directing of local choirs. When funeral arrangements are known I will provide further information.*

*Lionel Marchant*

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**Civic Service-** All Saints Church Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 12noon.

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### The Hartlip Singers

Saturday, June 18, 7.00pm at Archbishop Courtenay Primary School - Concert in aid of All Saints

The Hartlip Singers -

A light-hearted programme of classical, opera, pop, folk, and show music  
Soloists include Nancy Litten and guest artist Clive Lever. Tickets £10 including refreshments, children under 12 free (adult with child £5)

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**Next Dwelling in the Word Session at St Philips Church** - Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am coffee for 10.30am start and 6.30pm for 7pm.

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**John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with McCabes.** They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time.

We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further details.

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With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil**  
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**Sunday 22nd May 2022  
Rogation Sunday**

**10.00am Parish Eucahrist  
Rogationtide...Daring to Ask!**

- **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.

### **Next Week's Service's**

**Thursday 26th May 7.30pm  
Ascension Day – St Philips Church**

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**10am Sunday 29th May –  
The Sunday after Ascension Day  
Parish Eucharist All Saints Church**

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### **Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

### Psalm 65

To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.  
Praise is due to you,  
O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed,  
O you who answer prayer!  
To you all flesh shall come.  
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
you forgive our transgressions.  
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near  
to live in your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of  
your house,  
your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with  
deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.  
By your strength you established the  
mountains;  
you are girded with might.  
You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.  
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are  
awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning and  
the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.  
You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.  
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

## Gospel

### Matthew 13.1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house  
and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds  
gathered around him that he got into a boat  
and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on  
the beach. And he told them many things in

parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to  
sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on  
the path, and the birds came and ate them  
up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where  
they did not have much soil, and they sprang  
up quickly, since they had no depth of  
soil. But when the sun rose, they were  
scorched; and since they had no root, they  
withered away. Other seeds fell among  
thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked  
them. Other seeds fell on good soil and  
brought forth grain, some a hundredfold,  
some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with  
ears listen!'

## Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ  
gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst  
for you, the spring of life and source of  
goodness, through him who is alive and  
reigns, now and for ever

## 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, Kelly.

## Deceased

Brian Moore  
Our thoughts are with Brian's Family and Friends

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***If anyone would like to add anything to the  
weekly notices, please contact  
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**Vicar: All saints, Maidstone with St.  
Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

**The Very Revd. John S. Richardson**  
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on Wednesdays of each week**

## Church Wardens:

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# Four Coronation Anthems



*Handel's Coronation Anthems and other music to celebrate  
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee*

**The Maidstone Singers' Extended Choir**  
with TMS Sinfonia  
Organ – Adrian Bawtree

*Music Director: Kathryn Ridgeway*

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30 pm**

**All Saints Church, Mill Street, Maidstone ME15 6YE**

Tickets £12.00 / Students £5 / Under 16s free

Tickets available from [tickets@themaidsstonesingers.org.uk](mailto:tickets@themaidsstonesingers.org.uk)

Also from choir members or telephone 07802 575656

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