

Parish Notices

The Funeral for Bob Macham - The funeral service will be held at Vinters Crematorium, Maidstone, on Wednesday 1st September at 12.30pm. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

We are so pleased that one of our young people joined in the Maidstone Deanery Video "Young People on Climate Change"

Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am

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

Future Services August 2021

AUGUST 2021

22nd Aug	Service of the Word	St Philips
29th Aug	Eucharist	All Saints

50/50 Club - The August draw took place on 8 August and the winning numbers were as follows:

1st Prize Unit No 7 Joyce Parkinson

2nd Prize Unit No 36 Andrew Marchant

This was the last draw in the 2020/21 Club so many thanks to all those who participated. A total of £1496 was distributed in prize money and the same amount was given to the Restoration Fund.

The 1st draw for the 2021/22 Club will take place in September and it is still not too late to purchase units! We have not yet reached our target of 200 units sold. Please find application forms at the back of the church or speak to myself or Mary.

Brian Shaw

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

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

Sunday 22nd August 2021
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity



10.00am Joint Service of the Word at St Philips Church

The Churchwardens and P.C.C. have agreed to future services on a trial basis. There will be Stewarding to ensure Government Guidelines are adhered to.

- Continue to encourage wearing of Face Masks in Church
- Register on entry.
- Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.
- No gatherings inside or outside the buildings.

Next week's Service

Sunday 29th August 2021
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10am Joint Eucharist Service at All Saints

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood

and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel

John 6:56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So, Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go?

You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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 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

Departed

Robert (Bob) Macham

Our Prayers are with Pat and their family at this sad time.

David Johnson

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