

## Notices

**ABC School** has now closed for the summer holidays until the first week in September.

The Year 6 Leavers have had their production of Matilda and their Prom and two Leavers services, one in All Saints Church and the other in school.

At Church they were each presented with school awards and gifts, and from the church they were given a book called IT'S YOUR MOVE to help them with the transitional change from primary school to secondary school.

Some members of staff have left for other schools while some have retired. Please pray that staff, students, volunteers, governors and children will have a safe, protected and excellent summer holiday with times of relaxation, rest and fun and the opportunity to have an enjoyable holiday. The school still awaits the outcome of its Ofsted inspection last term

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### Save the Date

Saturday 2nd September 2023

Revd John & Sue would like to invite you to an open house at The Rectory, Dymchurch TN290LD

From 10.30am – 5pm  
More details will follow.

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### Services in August All at 10am unless specified.

- 06<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- No Choral Evensong
- 13<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 20<sup>th</sup> August Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 27<sup>th</sup> August Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

**Please note these may be subject to change.**

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

Sunday 23rd July 2023  
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity



10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

### Next Week's Service's

Sunday 30th July  
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
10am Morning Worship at St Philips

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all  
goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in  
the same; 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.

### Reading Psalm 42

To the leader. A Maskil of the Korahites.  
As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold  
the face of God?  
My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while people say to me continually,  
'Where is your God?'

These things I remember,  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng,  
and led them in procession to the house of  
God,  
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,  
a multitude keeping festival.  
Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;  
therefore I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.  
Deep calls to deep  
at the thunder of your cataracts;  
all your waves and your billows  
have gone over me.  
By day the LORD commands his steadfast  
love,  
and at night his song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock,  
'Why have you forgotten me?  
Why must I walk about mournfully  
because the enemy oppresses me?'  
As with a deadly wound in my body,  
my adversaries taunt me,  
while they say to me continually,  
'Where is your God?'

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
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## **Gospel**

### **John 20: 1-2:10-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you

have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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### **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,*

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

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