

## Parish Notices

### Giving

During this difficult time when our church buildings are closed, we are still a church; meeting virtually for church services and fellowship, loving our neighbours by offering practical support to the vulnerable, and caring for our communities. The work of our church is reliant on people's generosity, a generosity that is a hallmark of our lived-out faith and a testament to it. We all give to our church in a variety of ways, but with the closure of all the buildings we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually receive, or the income from our events, so we really need your help now. If you are able to give a little more at this time please do or send your weekly *Envelopes* with a cheque to Lionel Marchant (*Treasurer*) 7 The Platt, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, ME17 3BQ.  
**With all Best wishes Ian**

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### Notice:

#### **The Churches Remain Closed**

For H&S and legal reasons we have appointed 3 designated persons to inspect our buildings:

**With the exception of DESIGNATED persons - Key holders shall not enter All Saints or St Philips**

#### Designated persons:

- All Saints – Robert Philo
- St Phillip – Denise Joy
- St Philip Centre – Bob Macham

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#### Common Worship Daily Prayer –

Mid-week Service recorded on Wednesday mornings from the Vicarage. This can be viewed via our face book page.

Deanery Prayer – Please click on the link to view the Deanery prayer: [Deanery Prayer .pdf](#)

#### **Novena Prayer 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30 May**

Pray throughout the Thy Kingdom Come Novena (22-30 May)

<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/strategy/prayer/prayer-resources/novena/>

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP** - The Choir of Wells Cathedral singing the Psalms at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMK\\_tLpGXT0Ty\\_WhIK6&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMK_tLpGXT0Ty_WhIK6&index=1)

#### **50/50 Club-**

The draw will now continue to be drawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each Month.  
Brian Shaw

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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



### **Church Buildings still remain Closed**

Rev Ian Parrish will be recording the Sunday Morning Worship service and it can be viewed via our Facebook page the link is on this notice sheet and on both websites.

Daily worship is also available from Canterbury Cathedral via the All Saints website - [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk) - click the link on the left hand side of the Welcome page.

### **COLLECT**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **Reading**

#### **Acts 1.6-14**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven,

suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

### **Gospel**

#### **John 17.1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**Hymn: The head that once was crowned**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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'*

Keith Sharp  
Jean Williamson  
Paul Crease  
Vera Alflatt  
Millie Moss  
Audrey Little  
Daphne Holland  
Nigel Gunyon  
Mary Wheeler

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

Clive & Andrea Lever  
Irene & David Johnson  
Rosemary & John Fowler  
Keith Manuell & Family

#### **Departed**

Marlene Crease  
Margaret Costen  
Brian Farmer  
Iris Relf  
Joan Lock-wood Jones  
Robert Justice  
Steve Davis  
Reginald Hughes - Organist and Choirmaster at  
All Saints Church 1970 - 1980

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge*