

Notices

Services In August

7th August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

14th August – Parish Eucharist St Philips

21st August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

28th August – Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

Archbishop Courtenay

This week in Collective Worship the children have been thinking about Journeying in Hope. The Children listened to the story of “The road to Emmaus **Luke 24:13-35**. They explored the word Road backward – DAOR. D – At the start of this story, we find the disciples **disappointed and disheartened**.

A – the disciples were a little **anxious**.

O – Jesus listened very carefully to them, and then started to open new possibilities.

R – **reasons** for hope.

The children thought about what they hoped for today and in the future.

Dear God, we thank you for walking with us as we journey together through life. Thankyou for walking with us through good times, as well as times when we might feel worried. Help us to be thankful for all the good things, and to have hope each and every day. Amen.

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 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.

The Parish of All Saints
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Sunday 24th July 2022
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist
All Saints Church

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 31st July
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
10am – Parish Eucharist at
St Philips Church

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Colossians 2.6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him

through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel

Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go

forward on our journey, 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'*

Paul Crease, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon,
Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Ray Stephens,
Debbie Proctor, Roger Doe, Sue Marks,
Pamela Hocking, Graham Jarvis, Kelly,
Claire & Family

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices, please contact office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

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Revd John will be on leave from Saturday July 23rd Until Saturday 6th August 2022.

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