

## Parish Notices

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**Zoom Service kindly offered by St Martins Church - Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am**  
**St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

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**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – Will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Time, and place TBA.

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**The draft 2020 accounts** for the Parochial Church Council can now be found by clicking on this link

[www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/annual%20parochial%20church%20meetings.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/annual%20parochial%20church%20meetings.htm)

The draft accounts and supporting documents are now on their way to our Independent Examiner for presentation at the APCM due in May 2021.

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**All Saints – Corbel** An application has been made to the Commissary General for permission to carry out work to stabilise the Corbels in the Main Nave.

**CLICK** [www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm](http://www.maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/faculty%20applications.htm) for details.

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**Easy Fundraising** - Dear Everyone,  
A huge thank you to all the parishioners who are shopping using the Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile web sites. The Parish is now receiving a very small but regular income stream from these sites. In the words of a well-known supermarket chain 'Every little helps!'

Also, Ecclesiastical Insurance, the company the churches in the Parish are insured with, have a scheme running throughout 2021. For every home insurance policy taken out with them before December they will donate £130 to the Parish. If you are interested, please follow the attached link for more information.

[ecclesiastical.com/trust130](http://ecclesiastical.com/trust130)

or call [0800 7830 130](tel:08007830130) and quote TrustP21

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**Brian Barnes** - Many of you will remember The Late Revd. Brian Barnes. Attached with the notices is a letter from Una Barnes.

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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter



**Joint Parish Eucharist**  
**St Philips Church 10.00am**

**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.**

- **Masks will need to be worn at all times.**
- **Register on entry.**
- **Stewards will direct you on entry and exit.**
- **Due to Covid rules no gatherings will be permitted inside or outside the buildings.**

**Next week's Service**

**A separate email will be sent with details of future services.**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

#### **Acts 4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of

the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

### **Gospel**

#### **John 10.11-18**

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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’*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Audrey Little,  
Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler,  
Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara’s Sister) David  
Johnson, Carol Winter, Ray Stephens, Debbie  
Proctor

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

Rosemary & John Fowler

Our thoughts are with Susie and Roger Manuell

### **Departed**

Keith Manuell

Our thoughts are with the family of Keith Manuell

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***If anyone would like to add anything to the  
weekly notices please speak to  
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## **The Late Revd Brian Barnes**

Brian Barnes served in our parish for many years first as a Churchwarden and then as a Non Stipendiary Minister from 1982 until 1989. Brian became a Stipendiary priest in our parish and served as a Curate until 1992 when he moved to All Saints Staplehurst as Rector. In 2002 Brian moved to St. Leonard's Hythe as Vicar before retiring to Lincoln in 2008.

After a battle with cancer over several years, Brian died in March 2020. Una and her sons had hoped to have a memorial service for Brian but current circumstances have made this impractical. Una is organising memorial donations and writes the following:-

*A length of time has passed since Brian died. Sadly our son Robin has died of COVID-19 and the disease itself is still skulking around. Consequently John Ian and I have decided not to have a memorial service for Brian. As friends of All Saints, St. Philip's and St. Stephen's you will have your own memories of him and what he meant to you. If you would like to make a small donation in his memory could you please give it to Lionel Marchant. Donations will be forwarded to his favourite charity "The Injured Jockeys Fund"*

*Thank you.*

*Una x*

*John*

*Ian*

I will be pleased to accept your donations on behalf of Una. If you wish to donate by cheque please make the cheque payable to The Injured Jockeys Fund and send the cheque to me at the address shown below. Cash donation can be placed in an envelope addressed to me and placed in the collection plate at any service in All Saints or St. Philip's.

Thank you for your support of the Barnes family in this difficult time for them.

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