

## Parish Notices

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>

**All Saints – Corbel** - A Faculty has been granted and received authorising the work to be carried out on the stabilisation of the corbels in the main nave of All Saints church. This work has now started.

### Future Services August 2021

#### AUGUST 2021

<b>1st Aug</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
<b>8th Aug</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Philips</b>
<b>15th Aug</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
<b>22nd Aug</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	<b>St Philips</b>
<b>29th Aug</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>All Saints</b>

*If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to [mollieneaves@gmail.com](mailto:mollieneaves@gmail.com)*

***Please read the additional Notice attached regarding the new guidelines.  
Thankyou.***

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> July 2021  
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity



### **10.00am Joint Eucharist Service 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 wear 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021  
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
10am Joint Eucharist Service  
at All Saints Church

### **Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

#### **2 Kings 4:42-end**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So, he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let

them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

## **Gospel**

### **John 6.1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so, they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also, the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So, they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## **Post Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life. glory to you for ever.

### **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, David Johnson, Ray Stephens,  
Debbie Proctor

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

**David Johnson is now a resident at Charing House Care Home, Canterbury Street, Gillingham ME7 5LA tele 01634 584600. He would welcome people to contact him, please call the home first if you would like to visit.**

**Michael Hocking**

### **Departed**

**Many people might remember Edna. Harrison who used to worship at All Saints church. Sadly, she passed away away on 15th July**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends**

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**Our Facebook Page:**

**[Click Here for our Facebook Page](#)**

**The Government Covid restrictions have been eased, what does this entail for services in churches.**

Canterbury has posted updated advice on their website. The main thrust of this advice is to care for each other and be cautious.

- Continue to wear facemasks in church.**
- Continue to sanitise and maintain your distance within the building.**
- Be aware of those who are highly vulnerable and allow them space.**
- Adhere to the procedures already established for preparation and receiving of communion.**
- Move into and around church as we have established.**
- No tea and coffee after church.**

On a brighter note, we would encourage: -

- Singing to resume, but while wearing your mask/visor.**

These recommendations will be in place until at least 16th of August