

## Notices

Sunday November 27th at 10:00am the service in St. Stephen's at the School will be an Opening Worship Service reflecting on the Jesse Tree. This paves the way of the lineage of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate Advent and Christmas.

Following the service there will be a ploughman's lunch in the school when some of the 14 Pilgrims from Kent in the party of 21 will be reflecting upon their time in the Holy Land. They have returned this week and with John Richardson and include Carol and Alan Gupwell and Diane Daniels.

**Also, by November 27th PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LISTS IN CHURCH WHICH ROTAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL OUR CHURCHES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.**

John Richardson with the Churchwardens and those who prepare Rotas are looking for new people to join the regular contributors to the tasks and responsibilities of cleaning at All Saints, and in all the churches serving coffee, leading intercessions, Reading lessons and being welcomes as sides persons and stewards. There will be a training session after Christmas to refresh and update what is required as we return to some normality in these post Covid days with increasing congregations.

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### Archbishop Courtenay School

Archbishop Courtenay school had a good day with the Spiritual Inspection of Anglican Methodist School's Inspector. We should receive a good outcome, so we thank all the staff for their efforts.

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



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Advent Sunday**

**10.00am The Jesse Tree for Advent  
St Stephen's at Archbishop Courtenay  
School**

### **Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
The Second Sunday In Advent  
10.00am – Parish Eucharist at St Philips**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of  
darkness and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life, in which  
your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility; that on the last day, when he shall  
come again in his glorious majesty to judge  
the living and the dead, we may rise to the life  
immortal; through him who is alive and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear, he may not find  
us sleeping in sin but active in his service and  
joyful in his praise, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**More Services in December**

No Choral Evensong in December

- 10am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Parish Eucharist All Saints
- 4.30pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December Carol Service at All  
Saints
- 10am Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Carol Service at St Philips

**Christmas Eve**

- 3.30pm Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December Christingle Service  
at All Saints
- 5.00pm Christingle Service at  
St Philips
- Midnight Mass 10.00pm St  
Philips
- Midnight Mass 11.30pm All  
Saints
  
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas Day**  
10am Parish Eucharist at All  
Saints.

**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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen  
David Gilles, Laura, Gary Moses

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

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