

## Parish Notices

### **All Saints Remains Closed**

You may have caught the latest announcement from the Government about the potential for churches to reopen soon for private prayer. Unfortunately, we have experienced a masonry fall in the North-West aspect of the All Saints nave. This will need inspection from our architect, risk assessment and authorisation to open before we can open for public and private prayer.

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### 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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**Archbishop Courtenay School**, our school, is now open again in accordance with DfE guidelines. Please celebrate by listening to their choir singing LOOKING TO THE RAINBOW at: <https://www.archbishopcourtenay.org.uk/looking-for-the-rainbow/>

**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)

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Third Sunday after Trinity



### **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

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

#### Job 38. 1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its

bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

### **Gospel**

#### **Mark 4. 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

#### **Hymn:** NEH 238

New every morning is the love

#### **Motet:** O praise the Lord

#### **Psalm 138**

I will give thanks unto the Lord

### **POST COMMUNION**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **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  
Jane Sadler

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

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

### **Departed**

Jeff Fernet-Randall  
Brian Gifford  
Richard Woolley  
Marlene Crease  
Margaret Costen  
Brian Farmer  
Iris Relf  
Joan Lock-wood Jones  
Robert Justice  
Steve Davis

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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*