

Notices

Services in November 2022 All at 10am

- 13th November – St Philips – Remembrance Sunday
 - 20th November – All Saints – Parish Eucharist
 - 27th November – St Stephen's (Archbishop Courtenay School)- Thee Jesse Tree for Advent
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Hazlitt Theatre – Willington Players **An Ideal Husband**

Di Daniels is taking orders at £15/ticket (no concessions) for any performance. (8th, 11th, 12th November). We get 50% of the sale of tickets, at the moment for Friends of St Philips, towards the cost of toilets for the disabled in the community centre

Reverend John is leading a Pilgrimage to The Holy land - from 23rd October – 30th October. Please contact the Church Wardens with any queries or concerns whilst he is away or email the Church Office.

The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 30th October 2022
The Fourth Sunday before Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist at
St Philips Church

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 06th November 2022
The Third Sunday before Advent

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
Church – Patronal Festival

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through
it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he
was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He
was trying to see who Jesus was, but on
account of the crowd he could not, because
he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and
climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because
he was going to pass that way. When Jesus
came to the place, he looked up and said to
him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I
must stay at your house today.' So he hurried
down and was happy to welcome him. All
who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He
has gone to be the guest of one who is a
sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to
the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord,
I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded
anyone of anything, I will pay back four times
as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today
salvation has come to this house, because he
too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man
came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Post Communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have
brought us near to an innumerable company
of angels and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect: as in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through 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, Allan Seeley, Michael Costen

Departed

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

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