

## Parish Notices

### 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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#### Common Worship Daily Prayer –

Mid-week Service recorded on Wednesday mornings from the Vicarage. This can be viewed via our face book page.

Deanery Prayer – Please click on the link to view the Deanery prayer: [Deanery Prayer .pdf](#)

#### Novena Prayer 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30 May

Pray throughout the Thy Kingdom Come Novena (22-30 May)  
<https://www.canterburydiocese.org/strategy/prayer/prayer-resources/novena/>

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP** - The Choir of Wells Cathedral singing the Psalms at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMNK\\_tLpGXT0Ty\\_WhlK6&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3H2Pp-Rs94I&list=PLn13fmo0awjmXHMNK_tLpGXT0Ty_WhlK6&index=1)

**MUSIC FOR PENTECOST:** To experience afresh the story of the birth of the Church at Pentecost, search YouTube for Roger Jones' musical Saints Alive! Or go to

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/52d11bpxj9iocnc/AADmiEPwyjHcJ0n6QUkeqjFla?dl=0>

***If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to the Church Wardens or the Priest in Charge***

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

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020  
Day of Pentecost  
Whit Sunday



### **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**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things And evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; Through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Reading**

#### **Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,

because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Gospel**

#### **John 20.19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

**Hymn:** Come down, O love divine

**Motet:** O Lord give thy Holy Spirit –

Thomas Tallis

### **POST COMMUNION**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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'*

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  
Reginald Hughes - Organist and Choirmaster at  
All Saints Church 1970 - 1980

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