

Notices

Special request for assistance at All Saints' on 30th July for the River Festival.

"We are opening All Saints' Church for the first time to the general public on 30th July for the River Festival. The church will be open between 1000 and 1600 and we will provide some basic refreshments. I would welcome anyone who could spare an hour or two on Saturday to assist. Please contact Robert Philo on 07775 813258

Services In August All at 10am

7th August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

14th August – Parish Eucharist St Philips

21st August – Parish Eucharist All Saints

28th August – Morning Worship at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

John Richardson is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday October 23rd to Monday October 30th, 2022, with McCabes. They will be staying in Jerusalem for four nights and Galilee for three nights at excellent hotels. All fares and taxes, all accommodation and meals, all trips entrance fees and travel with gratuities are included in the price with an experienced tour guide in attendance for the whole time. We will be flying from and returning to Luton by El Lal airlines and transport from Kent to the Airport will be arranged. Please contact John for a brochure and further details.

**The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**
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**Sunday 31st July 2022
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Morning Worship
St Philips Church**

Next Week's Service's

**Sunday 7th August
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
10am – Parish Eucharist at
All Saints Church**

Collect

Lord of all power and might the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Romans 6.19-end

I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel

Mark 8.1-10a

In those days when there was again a great crowd without anything to eat, he called his disciples and said to them, 'I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way—and some of them have come from a great distance.' His disciples replied, 'How can one feed these people with bread here in the desert?' He asked them, 'How many loaves do you have?' They said, 'Seven.' Then he ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground; and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them to the crowd. They had also a few small fish; and after blessing them, he ordered that these too should be distributed. They ate and were filled; and they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. Now there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away. And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

*If anyone would like to add anything to the
weekly notices, please contact
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Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

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**Please note Revd John will be on Leave
on Wednesdays of each week**

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**Revd John will be on leave from Saturday
July 23rd Until Saturday 6th August 2022.
Any referrals should be sent to the
Churchwardens Denise Joy and Robert
Philo**