

## Parish Notices

### **Joint Services are being held at St Philips Church**

#### **Update on All Saints Church**

During the lock-down a significant fall of masonry from one of the corbels in the clerestory occurred at the rear of the nave. We have delayed the opening of the church as a result. We are waiting for an engineer who is familiar with the building and recommended by our Architect to conduct a close inspection and advise on the future opening of the church. Robert Philo, Churchwarden, has continued to check the church inside and outside during the period of closure. After the latest heavy fall of rain some ingress of water was noted, but not out of line with similar events in the past.

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**Midweek Service** – There will be **no** midweek Service until further notice.

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#### **Easy Fundraising - Great news!**

We've registered with easyfundraising, it's a great site where you can help The Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping! Please click on the link below and follow the screen instructions.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-parish-of-all-saints-with-st-philip-maidstone/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=cpl](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-parish-of-all-saints-with-st-philip-maidstone/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=cpl)

There are no catches or hidden charges and The Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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**The complete Annual Reports and Accounts 2019 can be viewed on All Saints website by clicking on this link** <https://maidstoneallsaints.co.uk/APCM%20Reports%20and%20Accounts%202019%20A4.pdf>

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**Willington Players** - Just a quick note with official confirmation that The Willington Players' production of *An Ideal Husband* by Oscar Wilde has been postponed again due to the Covid-19 pandemic, until April 2021. The Wednesday performance that St. Philip's normally attends will take place on **Wednesday 21st April, 2021**. I'd be grateful if you could confirm this with those who purchased tickets for the intended production in April 2020 and any of your other regulars. The tickets purchased for Wednesday 22nd April 2020 will remain valid for **Wednesday 21st April, 2021**.

The Parish of All Saints  
With St Philip, Maidstone and  
St Stephen, Tovil  
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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Service of the Word**  
**At St Philips**

Doors open from 9.45am



**Face coverings will need to be worn inside the church building.**

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#### **Next Week**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Sunday Eucharist at St Philips  
Doors open from 9.45am

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#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

#### **Readings**

##### **Romans 14.1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is

before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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  
Tricia (Barbara's Sister)

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

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

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*If anyone would like to add anything to the  
weekly notices please speak to*  
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Live Worship is streamed from Canterbury Cathedral Please click [here](#) to join the service.

**Worship Times**  
Morning Prayer – 10am  
Evening Prayer – 5.30pm  
Sunday Eucharist – 12noon  
Sunday Compline – 8pm