

Parish Notices

The PCC will be meeting to discuss and decide on our future Parish Services

Sunday Morning Holy Communion

10.00am -

St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/856888392>

Thursday Morning Holy Worship 10.00am

St Martins Church Zoom Link for Services

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/866070731>

PCC Meeting – 11th January 6.30pm, Via Zoom

Music in Worship for Epiphanytide

For those who like Roger Jones' Christian Musicals: his latest audio-visual composition for Epiphany, *Three Wise Camels* (conceived, written and recorded entirely during the 2020 pandemic), is now available on-line at: [Three Wise Camels - Lockdown Video Premiere - YouTube](#). An audio-only version of his previous Epiphany work, *The Stargazers* (1976), is also available online at: [Stargazers by Roger Jones - YouTube](#)

Andrew Williamson

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Please make supporting The Parish of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone your 2021 resolution! It's easy, FREE and makes such a BIG difference to us during these difficult times. All you need to do is use #easyfundraising to raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online with over 4,300 retailers. Plus if you sign up, we'll get a £5 bonus donation: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/theparishofallsaintswithstphilipmaidstone/?referral_campaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox



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

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With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil
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Sunday 10th January
Baptism of Christ

No Parish Eucharist



Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; 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'*

Paul Crease, Vera Alflatt, Audrey Little, Daphne Holland, Nigel Gunyon, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler, Tricia (Barbara's Sister) David Johnson, Ray Stephens, Sue Payne & Family

Special Prayers of Hope and Compassion

Clive & Andrea Lever, Rosemary & John Fowler, Keith Manuell & Family

Departed

John Coates (A member of All Saints Choir for Many Years)
June Dorothy Meeking (Janet Dredge's Mother)
Jean Williamson
Rowan Rose
Millie Moss

Our thoughts are with the families of
Rowan Rose, Millie Moss, John Coates
June Dorothy Meeking, Jean Williamson

If anyone would like to add anything to the weekly notices please speak to mollieneaves@gmail.com

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