

Notices

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Bible - on The Minor Prophets is on Tuesday September 3rd at 10:30am at St. Philip's to be followed by lunch.

- **Further Dates:**
- **September 17th – The Four Gospels**
- **October 1st – The Acts of the Apostles**
- **October 15th – The Epistles of Paul ...Romans to Philemon**
- **November 19th – Hebrews to James**
- **December 10th – The Book of Revelation followed by Lunch.**

Sunday Services in October which are as follows:

6th 10:00am Parish Communion and 6:30pm Choral Evensong both at All Saints

13th 10:00am Harvest Thanksgiving with Donation of Gifts preferably in tins or packets followed at Noon by The Harvest Barbecue provided by FFF Coastal Catering under the supervision of David. Cost £15 per head payable in cash on the day at St. Stephen's/Archbishop Courtenay School

20th 10:00am Luke-side Healing Eucharist with Anointing with Oil and Lighting of Candles at St. Philip's

27th 10:00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints.

The Community Cafe - will be closed on the September 7th for a large wedding, reopening as normal on September 14th. That day we will be joined by the Ride and Stride Riders as well as Visitors from the Heritage Day Tours. It will be closed on September 21st as over 800 people will be engaged throughout the day in the festivities involving the Friends of Kent Churches 75th Anniversary from churches across Kent. Reopening then continues every Saturday through to December.

Please note that we will be celebrating All Saints Patronal Festival on **Sunday November 3rd in All Saints with only one service that day at 3:30pm** Choral Evensong with Lighting of Candles for All Saints and All Souls. There will be no services in the morning. This will be sung by Wye Parish Church Choir under the direction of Canon Dr. Mark Deller with Jane Hughes on the organ. The preacher will be The Revd Canon Dr. Steve Lillicrap, Team Leader of the Diocesan Deliverance Team and recently retired Rector of Teynham and Area Dean of Ospringe. This service will be followed by Afternoon Tea.

**The Parish of All Saints
With St Philip, Maidstone and
St Stephen, Tovil**

**Sunday 01st September 2024
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**



10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 08th September 2024

10.00am – Morning Worship at Archbishop Courtenay School for Education Sunday with Rebecca Swanbury, Canterbury Diocesan Deputy Director of Education and Sue Heather, Headteacher at ABC School as speakers

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.

Gospel

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why

do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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.

September Services 2024

15th 10am St. Philip's Parish Eucharist with Nigel Downes from Maidstone Street Pastors as Speaker

22nd 10am All Saints Parish Eucharist

29th 10am St. Philips Parish Eucharist for Michaelmas

Special prayers

*Matt 5.3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven'*

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,
Pamela Hocking, Paul Crease, Joan Bull, Derek
Warne, Chris Payne*

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Philip's, and St. Stephen's Tovil**

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