

Notices

Lunch at St Philips Centre

2 course lunch 12 noon at St Philips Community Centre on Sunday 18th May at 12noon. £5 per head - partners welcome.

Bring your own drink.

Please declare any dietary requirements and allergies. Please let Diane Daniels know by

Thursday 15th May

(Di.Daniels@tiscali.co.uk or 07932690101)

The Electoral Role is now closed.

APCM

The APCM has been postponed and will now be held on Sunday 25th May 2025 after the 10am Service.

Dates for Parish Services In May 2025

25th May 2025 – St Stephens (ABC School)
10am Service of the Word

29th May 2025 – St Philips – 10am Service
for Ascension Day

PCC Meeting – 13th May 2025 at 6.30pm at
Archbishop Courtenay School –

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



Sunday 11th May 2025
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

Next Week's Service

Sunday 18th May 2025

10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Acts, 9:36-42

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So, Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known

throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel

John, 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;

but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special prayers

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

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