

Notices

Lunch at St Philips

Sunday 30th November at 12 noon
Jacket potato, quiche and dessert
£6 payable on the day.

Please let us know allergies and dietary requirements and book by Wednesday 26th November with Di 07932690101 or Di.daniels@tiscali.co.uk

Easy Fundraising

Please help support our churches: all you need to do is click the link and register your details.

A great way to earn funds for the church whilst you shop, especially with Christmas coming.

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Willington Players

Strangers on a Train by Craig Warner
"The Perfect Murder"
At the Hazlitt Theatre
4-8 November 2025

Di Daniels can get tickets for £17, and a percentage is returned to All Saints with St Philips – You can contact Di at church or ring 07932 690101.

Dates for Parish Services November 2025

- 16th – 10am Parish Eucharist – All Saints
- 23rd – 10am Service of the Word – St Stephens (ABC)
- 30th – 10am Parish Eucharist – St Philips

This may be subject to change

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



**Sunday 02nd November 2025
The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church

3.30pm Evensong at All Saints Church

Next Week's Service
Sunday 09th November
10am – Parish Eucharist at St Philips

12noon RAMC – Annual Service of Remembrance at All Saints Church

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the
same faith and power of love, that, as we
rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained
by their example and fellowship; 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

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel

Blessings and Woes

-Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from

anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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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