

Notices

Electoral Role

The revision of the electoral role will be Friday 22 March 2024. This will last for 15 days and will close on Saturday 6th April at noon.

APCM – The APCM will take place on Sunday April 21st after the 10am Service, at St Stephens (Archbishop Courtenay School)

February 2024 Sunday Services

25th 10am All Saints Parish Eucharist

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- **PLEASE NOTE THAT ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14th and there will be a Holy Communion with Ashing at St. Philip's at 10:00am**

March 2024 Sunday Services

- 3rd 10am St. Philip's Parish Eucharist and
- 3.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
- 10th 10am - St. Stephen's for Mothering Sunday
- 17th 10am Parish Eucharist -All Saints
- 24th - St. Philip's for Palm Sunday with Breakfast at 9:00am onwards.
- 31st 10am All Saints Parish Eucharist for Easter Day

The Lent study series- on Self on Prayer begins on Tuesday February 20th at 10:00am for 10:30am at St. Philip's and is repeated on Thursday February 22nd at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Each session lasts an hour. Further details of all events during Lent and Holy Week are stated in a special Lenten leaflet available in all our worship centres.

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

Sunday 11th February 2024
The Sunday Next Before Lent



10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 18th February

The First Sunday in Lent

10am Holy Communion for the
Beginning of Lent at St Stephens
(Archbishop Courtenay School)

After coffee will reflect on visit to
Australia in January as requested by
many of the congregation. This will be
followed by a simple Lenten
Ploughman's Lunch.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to
those who are perishing. In their case the god
of this world has blinded the minds of the
unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the
light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who
is the image of God. For we do not proclaim
ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special prayers

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

*Daphne Holland, Mary Wheeler, Jane Sadler,
Sue Marks, Pamela Hocking, Claire & Family,
John Wilson, Paul Crease, Joan Bull,
Ray Stephens, Scott, Rose Jarvis*

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