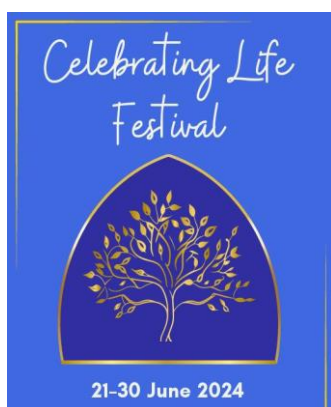


Notices

The River Festival - is the weekend of July 27th and 28th...The Community Café at All Saints will be open as usual from 10:00am until 2:00pm at least depending on trade and customers. The Bell Ringing Tower will also be open for visitors on Saturday only.....and this year there will be the first ever River Festival Service at 10:00am on Sunday July 28th2024 at All Saints Church.

July Services 2024

- 7th 10am Morning Worship at St Philips
6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints
- 14th 10am Morning Worship at St Stephens
- 21st 10am Parish Eucharist at St Philips
- 28th 10am River Festival Service and Celebration Worship at All Saints with the Blessing of the Boats and remembering Dunkirk 80 Years On.



Please see additional notice attached with an update on the Celebrating Life Festival...

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

**Sunday 30th June 2024
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**



**10am Celebrating Life Morning Worship
at All Saints Church
On the 50th Anniversary of the
Ordination of the Very Revd John
Richardson**

Next Week's Service's

Sunday 07th July 2024

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
10am Morning Worship at St Philips**

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Proverbs3: 1-6

My child do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake
you;

bind them round your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favour and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Matthew 28: 1-6

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.' While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, 'You must say, "His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep." If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.' So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day. Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

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, John Wilson, Paul Crease,
Joan Bull, Derek Warne, Howard Cooke, Derek
Warne, Chris Payne*

Deceased

Ray Stephens

Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

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