

Notices

Community Café

The Community Cafe will be closed on the 8th and 15th August due to holidays

All Saints' Church Keyholders

If you have a key for All Saints' Church, please let Robert Philo know (robertphilo@icloud.com 07775 813258) as we must compile an updated list of keyholders. Please also include any restrictions on your key, if you are aware of any.
Many thanks

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Forthcoming Parish Services in August

Please note that these dates and services can be subject to change

All Saints with St Philips, Maidstone and St Stephen, Tovil

All Saints Church:

02nd August – 10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

16th August – 10am Parish Eucharist

St Philips Church:

9th August – 10am Parish Eucharist

23rd August – 8am Holy Communion

30th August – 10am Parish Eucharist

St Stephens – Archbishop Courtenay School:

23rd August – 10am Service of the Word

Everyone is welcome to any of the events and to all our regular services and other activities.

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



Sunday 02nd August 2026

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church

6.30pm Evensong at All Saints Church

Next Week's Service

Sunday 09th August 2026

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Isaiah 55.1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is
not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your
ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to
you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Reading

Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying;
my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I

have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 14.13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Special prayers

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

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