

Notices

Lunch at St Philips

Sunday 13 September 2026 at 12 noon
Book by Wednesday 9 September with Di Daniels at church or Di.daniels@ [tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Di.daniels@tiscali.co.uk)

The Willington Players' autumn production at The Hazlitt Theatre will be *A Chorus of Disapproval*, a 'heartbreakingly funny' play by Alan Ayckbourn.

The play takes place from Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm (Tuesday to Friday) and 3.00pm on Saturday. Fund raising tickets are once again priced at £17 with a percentage going to church/centre funds.

Please contact Di Daniels for tickets
Di.daniels@tiscali.co.uk - 07932 690101 Or see her in church

Confirmation Course

Confirmations are due to take place at the cathedral on Saturday 7th November 2026, and we are joining with St Andrew's, Barming in a four-part confirmation course on the following dates:

- Session One: 5th and 14th September
- Session Two: 19th and 28th September
- Session Three: 3rd and 12th October
- Session Four: 17th and 26th October

Please contact Rev Lindsay if you're interested.

Forthcoming Parish Services in September

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:

20th Sept – 10am Parish Eucharist

St Philips Church:

13th Sept – 10am Parish Eucharist

27th Sept – 8am Holy Communion

St Stephens: (Archbishop Courtenay School)

27th Sept – 10am Service of the Word

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



Sunday 06th September 2026

Creation in Christ

10.00am - Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church
6.30pm Evensong at All Saints Church

Next Week's Service

Sunday 13th September 2026

10.00am – Parish Eucharist at St Philips Church

Collect

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading

Isaiah 55.12–end

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reading

Colossians 1.15–20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

MC Maidstone Churches

PRAYER GATHERINGS

Join with churches across Maidstone at evening gatherings through the week to pray for our town, our nation & beyond

SUN 6 SEP 6PM	St Luke's Church, ME14 5BE
MON 7 SEP 7:30PM	Jubilee Church, ME15 9XY
TUE 8 SEP 7:30PM	The Vine Church, ME15 9QF
WED 9 SEP 7PM	The Life Church, ME14 1RU

Global Week of 24-7 Prayer
8 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

Gospel

John 1.1–14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through 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'***

*Daphne Holland, Pamela Hocking, Joan Bull,
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***Everyone is welcome to any of the events and to
all our regular services and other activities***