

Notices

Due to the hard work of our treasurer, you are now able to make a one-off donation or can set up a regular direct debit to give to the work of the Parish
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/all-saints-maidstone>

Save some dates for your Diary

Sunday 29 November 2026 at 12 noon

Lunch at St Philips Church £6

Please book with Di Daniels at church or email
Di.daniels@tiscali.co.uk

We are hosting a **Macmillan** Coffee morning from
11am on Sunday 15th November at All Saints Church Maidstone.

Enjoy a cup of something nice and a cake and help us raise money for cancer care

"Please note this is a cash only event."

Confirmation Canterbury Cathedral

On Saturday 7th November, we are sending our candidates for confirmation to Canterbury Cathedral
Service starts at 11am. If you are able, please come to support them.

Forthcoming Parish Services in November

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:

1st November – 10am Parish Eucharist

- 6.30pm Evensong

02nd November – 7pm All Souls Service

15th November – 10am Parish Eucharist

St Philips Church:

08th November – 10am Parish Eucharist

22nd November – 8am Holy Communion

29th November – 10am Parish Eucharist

St Stephens: (Archbishop Courtenay School)

22nd November – 10am Service of the Word – followed by lunch (please bring a packed lunch with you)

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

Special Prayers

Please note, the names of those on our prayer list will be refreshed each month, so do please let us know if you want us to keep them in our prayers. please email the request to the church office
office.allsaintsmaidstone@gmail.com

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



All Saints Day Sunday 01st November 2026

10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

6.30pm Evensong at All Saints

Next Week's Service

Sunday 8th November 2026

10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Philips

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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

Revelation 7.9–end

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the

throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reading

1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, or they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, or they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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'***

Departed

Mervyn Stanton

Our thoughts are with family and friends

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(In the process of changing day off from Friday to Thursday so will be variable for a few months)

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