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
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Bible Study Group

We are hoping to set up a bible study group within the congregation. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Jane Stevens or Claire James.

Carols at Betsy Clara House

We are planning to visit Betsy Clara House in Tovil to sing carols to the residents some time in December. If anyone would care to participate, could they please contact Robert on 07775813258. We will work out a day based on what is convenient/inconvenient for those interested

Many thanks

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

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:
15th November – 10am Parish Eucharist
St Philips Church:
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

If you would like to discuss any safeguarding concerns, please contact our safeguarding officers:
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The Parish of All Saints With St Philip, Maidstone and St Stephen, Tovil



Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ The King

8.00am Holy Communion at St Philips Church

10.00am (Principal Service) Service of the Word – Followed by Lunch (Please bring your own packed lunch) at St Stephens – (Archbishop Courtenay School)

Next Week's Service

Sunday 29th November 2026
10.00am Parish Eucharist – St Philips Church

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading
Ephesians 1:15-23
Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love [e] towards all the saints, and for this reason, I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is

named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reading
Matthew 25.31-46
The Judgement of the Nations

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry andgave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, [a] you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who liveth and reigneth with thee,in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Special prayers

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

Rose Jarvis

Departed

Mervyn Stanton
Hayley Louise Janur
Our thoughts are with family and friends

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