

Dedication Festival

COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to 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.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God bring you to the home that Christ prepares for all who love him. God give you the will to live each day in life eternal. God grant you the citizenship of heaven, with his blessed and beloved, and the whole company of the redeemed; and the + blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Parish of All Saints with St Philip
Maidstone & St Stephen, Tovil

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 2nd October 2011

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the special readings for the Dedication Festival. The service starts on page 237.

At the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist we use the Printed Order of Service. We sing the service to the Thorne setting.

Opening Hymn: 205 Christ is made

In place of the Gloria, the choir sing
TE DEUM Stanford in B flat

1st Lesson: I Kings 8. 22 - 30
Reader: Kitty Morgan-Jones

Gradual Psalm: 534

2nd Lesson Hebrews 12. 18 - 24
Reader: Cathy Stevens

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, we love the house of your habitation and the place where your glory abides.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 21. 12 - 16
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Roger Doe

Offertory Hymn: 307 Sweet sacrament

During communion, the choir sing:
Sing we merrily Batten
Ave Verum Corpus Byrd

Final Hymn: 477 Ye that know the Lord

*Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments
at the back of the church after the service*

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

