

ADVENT SUNDAY

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works
of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came
to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again
in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon
you, scatter the darkness before your path, and
make you ready to meet him when he comes
in glory ; and the blessing + of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be
among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Sunday 2nd December 2012

Advent Sunday

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 1st Sunday in Advent which begin on page
47. 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 Aston setting.

Introit Anthem: Advent Matin Responsory

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 33. 14 - 16

Reader: Richard Ratcliffe

Gradual Hymn: I
Creator of the stars of night

2nd Lesson: I Thessalonians 3. 9 - end

Reader: John Fowler

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us see O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 21. 25 - 36

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions: Jane Stevens

Offertory Hymn: I I

O come, O come, Emmanuel

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:

People look East arr. Stainer

Lo how a rose Praetorius

Final Hymn: 3

Come thou long expected Jesus

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

This afternoon:

3 pm Service of Remembrance at All Saints

Monday **3rd December 2012**

Tuesday **4th December 2012**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday **5th December 2012**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **6th December 2012**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **7th December 2012**

Saturday **8th December 2012**

SUNDAY **9th December 2012**

The 2nd Sunday in Advent

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's

3 pm Baptisms at All Saints

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Malachi 3. 1 - 4
Philippians 1. 3 - 11
Luke 3. 1 - 6

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 6th, 20th & 29th January 2013.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernet-Randall, Richard Sibley, Jill Grant, the Chapman family, Muriel Hynes, Claire, Peter, Joe Daniels, , Jane Critchley, Andrea, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, Dennis Ward, : June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Sharon and Eira.

We pray for those who have recently died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Carols and Mince Pies evening at St Philips 7pm on Monday 3rd December 2012. (Lots of out of date ones on notes this week)and a bit disappointed that the above was not on there as I did ask for it to go on for a few weeks before event, now it will just be one day before. However Lionel has put it in Nov and hopefully December magazine. Many thanks Janet Dredge 681428.

We need a **business manager** for COMMUNITY: to keep contact with advertisers and subscribers, organise local delivery and keep accounts. Please speak to Keith Sharp or call 662082.

The Family of **Molly Matthews** thank everyone for their kind and generous tributes to Molly. Thank you also for the many messages of condolence to us, they gave us great comfort at a very sad time.

There is a blind lady who lives near St Philip's who is housebound because she has no one to accompany her for an occasional walk. Clinton Davis has her details; is there anyone who would volunteer to help, please contact Clinton.