

## CANDLEMAS

*At St Philip's in the morning and at All Saints in the evening, during the final hymn we light our candles and follow the choir in procession to the font where we face the font and say:*

Father, here we bring to an end our celebration of the Saviour's birth.

**Help us, in whom he has been born, to live his life that has no end.**

Here we have offered the Church's sacrifice of praise. **Help us, who have received the bread of life, to be thankful for your gift.**

Here we have rejoiced with faithful Simeon and Anna. **Help us, who have found the Lord in his temple, to trust your eternal promises.**

Here we have greeted the Light of the world. **Help us, who now extinguish these candles, never to forsake the light of Christ.**

*All now extinguish their candles.*

Here we now stand near the place of baptism. **Help us, who are marked with the cross, to share the Lord's death and resurrection.**

Here we turn from Christ's birth to his passion. **Help us, for whom Lent is near, to enter deeply into the Easter mystery.**

Here we bless one another in your name. **Help us, who now go in peace, to shine with your light in the world. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

**WELCOME**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013**

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**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** we use the readings for the Purification of St Mary the Virgin which begin on page 205. The service starts on page 237.

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

Introit Anthem:

Nunc Dimittis          Gibbons Short Service

Lesson: Malachi 3. 1 - 5

Reader:      Katherine Luckhurst

The Gospel:      Luke 2. 22 - 40

Preacher:          Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions:      Vilma Lay

The Choir sing the Agnus Dei to  
Gibbons Short Service

During Communion, the Choir sing  
When to the temple Mary went      Eccard  
Virgin born we bow before thee  
Bourgeois

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

*This evening:*

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

**Monday** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's  
10 am – Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's  
7 pm Wardens meet at Vicarage

**Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Queen's Accession**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints  
10 am – Noon Seedlings at St Philip's  
7.30 pm Deanery Synod at St Luke's

**Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> February 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday** 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Saturday** 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013

10 am Restoration Trust at All Saints Vestry

**SUNDAY** 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**The Sunday next before Lent**

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
**9.30 am Parish 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:

Exodus 34. 29 – end  
2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4. 2  
Luke 9. 28 - 36

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February, on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March and at 3.15 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

**We pray** for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncney, 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, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Sharon and Eira.

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

**Shrove Tuesday** 12th February. Energise will be singing at St. Philip's at 7pm. Refreshments including PANCAKES. Raffle. Retiring collection. Proceeds to Charity.

**LENT** starts on Ash Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Times of service on that day are:  
10.30 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
2.15 pm School Eucharist at All Saints  
7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

A **Lent Group** will meet at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays of Lent 19<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Philip's Coffee Bar. We shall follow the Diocesan Course: Guides not Guards. Everyone is welcome; there is a small amount of preparatory reading for each session. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you are coming so we can make sure you have a copy of the material for the course.

**Westminster Abbey Day of Prayer**

This year is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, starting at 10 am at St Margaret's Church and ending with 3 pm Evensong at the Abbey. For more details ask one of the clergy.