

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up
to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
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.**

POSTCOMMUNION

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand
the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds
to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
To deny yourselves, take up your cross, and
follow him;
and the + blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

WELCOME

Sunday 3rd March 2013

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 3rd Sunday in Lent which begin on page 89.
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: Call to remembrance Farrant

1st Lesson: Isaiah 55. 1 - 9
Reader: Susan Manuell

Gradual Hymn: 406

Lord, teach us how to pray aright

2nd Lesson: I Corinthians 10. 1 - 13
Reader: Ben Rist

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!**

Repent, says the Lord,
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!**

The Gospel: Luke 13. 1 - 9
Preacher: Priscilla Doe
Intercessions: Jane Stevens

Offertory Hymn: 65

Christian, dost thou see them

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:
Let thy merciful ears, O Lord Mudd
God so loved the world Goss

Final Hymn: 368

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Monday 4th March 2013

Tuesday 5th March 2013

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7.30 - 9 pm LENT GROUP at St Philip's

Wednesday 6th March 2013

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 7th March 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 8th March 2013

Saturday 9th March 2013

Sunday 10th March 2013

Mothering Sunday

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**10 am Joint Family Eucharist
at All Saints**

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
Colossians 3. 12 – 17
& John 19. 25 – 25

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 3rd & 17th March and at 3.15 pm on 31st March 2013.

Mothering Sunday posies will be made in church on Saturday 9th March at 2pm. Please come and help as we have many to make. Donations of spring flowers and greenery will be greatly appreciated Mary Shaw has all the information about this.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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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, 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, Pat Cork, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Our **Lent Group** will meet at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays of Lent 19th & 26th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March at St Philip's Coffee Bar. We shall follow the Diocesan Course: Guides not Guards. Everyone is welcome; The themes covered in this course are: Incarnation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Passion & Resurrection.

There will be a **'Springtime Dinner'** in All Saints at 6pm on Sunday 7th April in aid of the Restoration Fund. Flyers giving cost and choice of menu are available in church Please book your place with Mary Shaw.

This year we need to undertake a complete revision of our **electoral roll**. This forms the membership of our churches and is required to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to serve as an officer of the church. On 31st March forms will be given out at the beginning of services and we ask that they are filled in and placed in the boxes at the back of the church. If anyone will be away at Easter, please tell clergy or wardens so alternative arrangements can be made.