

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

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

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 pre-
pares 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.

WELCOME

Sunday 6th October 2013

Dedication Festival

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use 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 Aston setting.

Opening Hymn: 205

Christ is made the sure foundation

1st Lesson: I Chronicles 29. 6 - 19

Reader: Callum Ainsworth

Gradual Anthem: Jubilate Deo in B flat

Stanford

2nd Lesson Ephesians 2. 19 - end

Reader: Gareth Owen

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 2. 13 - 22

Preacher: Andrew Sewell

Intercessions: Vilma Lay

Offertory Hymn: 296 Lord enthroned

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion the choir sing:

Sing we merrily Byrd

Behold the tabernacle of God Harris

Final Hymn: 477 Ye that know the Lord

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

Monday **7th October 2013**

Tuesday **8th October 2013**

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

Wednesday **9th October 2013**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **10th October 2013**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints
7 pm **Colin Elliott at St Philip's**

Friday **11th October 2013**

Saturday **12th October 2013**

7.30 pm **Kent Police & Thanet Male
Voice Choir in Concert at All Saints**

Sunday **13th October 2013**

Harvest Thanksgiving

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Family Eucharist at Philip's
1 pm Harvest Parish Lunch at St Philip's
3.15 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11
Philippians 4. 4 - 9
John 6. 25 - 35

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 3.15 pm on 13th October, and at 6.30 pm on 20th October.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernett-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, Chris Payne, Sharon and Eira.

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

Harvest Thanksgiving at All Saint and at St Philip on 13th October and at St Stephen, Tovil on 6th October. Donations would be much appreciated of Packets of cereal, pasta, rice, sauces and tins of soup, meat, ham spaghetti, tomatoes, fruit and baked beans etc and toiletries to be given to the Trinity Foyer in Maidstone to support young single homeless people aged 16-24.

PARISH HARVEST LUNCH at ST PHILIP'S
on **SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2013** at 1.00pm

Menu: Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with vegetables also a Vegetarian option followed by Apple Pie or Bread & Butter Pudding
Adults £5 Children £2 To book 'phone or talk to Barbara Cook 01622 671782 ALL WELCOME
Proceeds to Church Funds

Thursday 10th October 7pm.

Colin Elliott Country / Gospel Singer will be at St. Philip's Church and Centre. Tickets, available from Di Daniels on 01622 674494, are £10 each, including light refreshments. For more information about Colin, please see the Posters in your Church.

A very big **thank you** to all who attended Fraya's baptism, with special thanks to Susie, Roger, Mary, Josie and Lorraine who provided refreshments and David for the flowers. A wonderful service which was much enjoyed. From Sue and Wendy Marks