

The 3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT

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

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent
your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare
and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the
wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming
to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people
in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heav-
enly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.
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.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 16th December 2012

The 3rd Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 3rd Sunday in Advent which begin on page
51. The service starts on page 237.

At the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist we use the
Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the
service to Sumsion in F.

Introit Anthem: This is the record of John
Gibbons

1st Lesson: Zephaniah 3. 14 - end
Reader: Robert Philo

Gradual Hymn: 170 Lo, in the wilderness

2nd Lesson: Philippians 4. 4 - 7
Reader: Siu Ling Wong

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. / He
has sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 3. 7 - 18
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Richard Ratcliffe

Offertory Hymn: 9 Lo! He comes
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:
Sleepers Awake Bach
Hail blessed Virgin Mary arr. Wood

Final Hymn: 6 Hark the glad sound

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

This evening:

**6.30 pm Carol Service at St Philip's
with the Bishop of Dover**

Monday 17th December 2012

**11.30 am Wey Hayward's Funeral
at All Saints**

Tuesday 18th December 2012

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

Wednesday 19th December 2012

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 20th December 2012

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 21st December 2012

**2 pm Jimmy Corbin's Funeral
at All Saints**

Saturday 22nd December 2012

**4.30 pm Festival of 9 Lessons and
Carols at All Saints**

SUNDAY 23rd December 2012

The 4th Sunday in Advent

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
**11 am Joint Parish Eucharist
at St Philip's**

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
Micah 5. 2 - 5
Luke 1. 39 - 45

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU
1-C3678Z & 2-C1367Z**

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints
will be at 6.30 pm on 6th & 20th January & on
3rd & 17th February 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, among them Brian Cannell, Wey Hayward, Jimmy Corbin and John Standen and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Christingles will be made in All Saints on Saturday 22nd December at 2pm, before the Carol Service at 4.30pm. Please come and help as we have 200 to make in 90 minutes. Mary Shaw has all the information about this.

There will be a Brunch/ Breakfast in All Saints at 11am on **Sunday 13th January** in aid of the Restoration Fund. Tickets are £10 each and £20 for a family. Please book your place with Mary Shaw.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 24th Christmas Eve

4 pm Christingle Crib Service at All Saints
5 pm Christingle Crib Service at St Philip's
11.30 pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST both at All Saints & at St Philip's

Tues 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
10 am Joint FAMILY EUCHARIST at All Saints

Sunday 30th December 1st Sunday of Christmas

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Joint Family Eucharist at St Stephen's