

## Mothering Sunday

### COLLECT

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ,  
the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family  
to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power  
of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children  
at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food  
and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

May the Father from whom every family in  
earth and heaven receives its name strengthen  
you in your inner being so that Christ may  
dwell in your hearts by faith;  
and the + blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** at All Saints we  
use the readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
which begin on page 91. The service starts  
on page 237.

**At the 11 am Joint Family Eucharist**  
we use the Special Order of Service. We  
sing the service to the Thorne setting.

Agnus Dei: Wiltshire Service Shephard

During the administration of Holy  
Communion, the choir will sing:  
Make me a channel of your peace

*arr. Temple*

The Lord bless you and keep you

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

*This evening*

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong  
at All Saints**

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