

## 4th SUNDAY in ADVENT

### COLLECT

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our  
saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy  
will and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

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

**WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

### **At the 8.00 am Eucharist at All Saints**

we use the readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Advent which begin on page 52. The service  
starts on page 237.

**At the 11 am Joint Parish Eucharist at  
St Philip's** we use the Printed Order of  
Service and sing the service to the Thorne  
setting.

### **Opening Hymn: CP 25**

**Creator of the starry height**

Lesson: 2 Samuel 7. 1 – 4. 8 – end

Reader: Ben Penfold

### **Gradual Hymn CP 362**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness**

Gospel: Luke 1. 26 - 38

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

### **Offertory Hymn: CP 31**

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending**

### **Final Hymn CP 24**

**Come, thou long expected Jesus**

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

**6.30 pm Carol Service  
at St Philip's**

