

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way
of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended
from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which
may assault and hurt the soul;
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 24th February 2013

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 2nd Sunday in Lent which begin on page 88.
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 the setting by Stanford in C.

Introit Anthem: Hide not thy face Farrant

1st Lesson: Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 - 18
Reader: Marion Brooks

Gradual Hymn: 59 Now is the healing time

2nd Lesson: Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1
Reader: Kitty Morgan-Jones

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

Open our heart, O Lord.

To accept the words of of your Son.

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

The Gospel: Luke 13. 31 - end
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Mary Shaw

Offertory Hymn: 307 Sweet Sacrament
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:
God be in thy head Richards
Lord for thy tender mercies sake Hilton

Final Hymn: 357 Father, hear the prayer

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

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Monday	25th February 2013
Tuesday	26th February 2013
8.30 am 10 am – Noon 7.30 - 9 pm	Eucharist at St Philip's Coffee & Chat at St Philip's LENT GROUP at St Philip's
Wednesday	27th February 2013
10.30 am	Eucharist at All Saints
Thursday	28th February 2013
12.30 pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Friday	1st March 2013
Saturday	2nd March 2013
Sunday	3rd March 2013

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
11 am Family Service at St Stephen's
6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
 Isaiah 55. 1 - 9
 I Corinthians 10. 1 - 13
 Luke 13. 1 - 9

Please note: On Sunday 10th March there will be
10 am Joint Family Eucharist at All Saints
 for all the parish to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
 AWAY WITH YOU**

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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.

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 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; there is a small amount of preparatory reading for each session. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you are coming so we can make sure you have a copy of the material for the course. The themes covered in this course are: Incarnation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Passion & Resurrection.

The Westminster Abbey Day of Prayer is on Saturday 2nd March, starting at 10 am at St Margaret's Church and ending with 3 pm Evensong at the Abbey. The Leader of the day is the retired Bishop of St Albans. the Rt.. Revd. Christopher Herbert, who will lead reflections on 'Poetry, Painting and Prayer.' For more details ask one of the clergy.

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.

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.