

The First Sunday of Christmas

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

COLLECT

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 29th December 2013

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us
in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share
in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings for the Sunday after Christmas Day which begin on page 61. The service starts on page 237.

POST COMMUNION

At the 10.30 am Joint Parish Eucharist & Confirmation we use the Special Printed Order of Service.

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth
the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our
in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

President & Preacher:

The Rt. Rev'd Trevor Willmott

Bishop of Dover

Candidates:

Stephen Philo & David Lagzdins

BLESSING

Christ, who by his holy incarnation gathered into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace; and the blessing + of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Monday 30th December 2013

Tuesday 31st December 2013

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

Wednesday 1st January 2014

The Naming of Jesus

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 2nd January 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 3rd January 2014

Saturday 4th January 2014

Sunday 5th January 2014

The Epiphany

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

10.30 am Joint Parish Eucharist & Vicar's Farewell at All Saints

3.30 pm Baptism at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Isaiah 60. 1 - 6 &
Matthew 2. 1 - 12

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 19th January and on 2nd February.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS
AWAY WITH YOU**

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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, Chris Payne, Sharon, Eira and Helen Williams.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

On **5th January** we shall celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the Vicar's Farewell.

There will also be a 8 am Eucharist offered at All Saints on that day, but it is no worry that no one is present.

On 13th January we return to our usual pattern of services:

8 am Eucharist at All Saints

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's

A Prayer for a new priest

Almighty God,
the giver of all good gifts,
guide with your heavenly wisdom
those who are to choose a faithful pastor
for our parish,
that we may receive
one who will speak your word and serve
your people according to your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**