

The 2nd Sunday in Lent

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.**

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 4th March 2012

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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 Parish Eucharist we use the
Printed Order of Service. We sing the service to
the Aston setting.

Introit Anthem:
Call to remembrance Farrant

1st Lesson: Genesis 17. 1 – 7, 15 -16
Reader: Roger Doe

Gradual Hymn: 59 Now is the healing

2nd Lesson Romans 4. 13 - end
Reader: Francis Marchong

Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!
Open our heart, O Lord.
To accept the words of your Son.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!

The Gospel: Mark 8. 31 – end
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Vilma Lay

Offertory Hymn: 307 Sweet sacrament

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

Final Hymn: 64 Be thou my guardian

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

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Monday **5th March 2012**

Tuesday **6th March 2012**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's
7.30 pm Lent Group at St Philip's

Wednesday **7th March 2012**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **8th March 2012**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **9th March 2012**

Saturday **10th March 2012**

SUNDAY **11th March 2012**

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
Exodus 20. 1 - 17
I Corinthians I. 18 - 25
& John 2. 13 - 22

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

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PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 18th March 2012 is **Mothering Sunday**. On that day we will have a Joint Family Eucharist at All Saints at 10 am.

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 4th & 18th March.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncsey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernet-Randall, Richard Sibley, Elsie Harris, Jill Grant, the Chapman family, Muriel Hynes, Claire, Peter, Joe Daniels, Norman Lever, Jane Critchley, Andrea, Wendy Marks, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Catherine Baker, Caitlin Gates, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski and Dennis Ward.

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

This year our **Lent Course** will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in Lent from 7.30 to 9 pm at St Philip's Coffee Bar. The dates are 28th February & 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March. We will be following this years' York Course entitled Handing on the Torch – Sacred words for a secular world. It covers important issues for us all today. If you wish to take part, please have a word with one of the clergy who will give you a course booklet.

A Family Brunch will be provided in church on Sunday 25th March, shortly after the end of the 9.30am service. The cost of casserole followed by apple pie, will be £10 each or £25 for a family ticket. This is in aid of the Restoration Fund. It is essential to book your places with Mary Shaw by March 18th.

Mothering Sunday posies will be prepared in All Saints at 2pm on Saturday 17th March. Please come and help. Donations of flowers, not daffodils, would be greatly appreciated. For more details please contact Mary Shaw or a Mothers' Union member.

Wednesday 25 April 2012 – the **Willington Players** present 'The Shop at Sly Corner', a thriller by Edward Percy. The performance commences at 7.30pm priced at £10/ticket (£5 from each ticket going to charity). I have tickets for this performance, with the proceeds going to Friends of St Philips Community Centre. Diane Daniels – telephone 01622 674494 (if I'm not there please leave a message).