# THE EPIPHANY

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

#### **WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS**

Sunday 5th January 2014

O God, who by the leading of a star

manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;

may at last behold your glory face to face 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** 

The Epiphany

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings for The Epiphany which begin on page 65. The service starts on page 237.

# **POSTCOMMUNION**

COLLECT

Lord God,
the bright splendour
whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

It is hoped that today everyone will stay for refreshments at the back of the church after the service

#### **BLESSING**

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; and the blessing + of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
8.30 am 10 am – Noon 7.30 pm	Eucharist at St Philip's Coffee & Chat at St Philip's PCC meets at St Philip's

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014

No 10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

10.30 am – Noon Seedlings at St Philip's

Thursday 9th January 2014

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014

4 – 6 pm Disco for Primary Age Children

at St Philip's

Saturday II<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

# The Baptism of Christ

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
I I am Family Eucharist at St Philip's

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Isaiah 42. I – 9 Acts 10. 34 – 43 & Matthew 3. 13 - end

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> January and on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Fernett-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.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

# A Prayer for the New Year

Grant, O Lord, that as the years change, we may find rest in your eternal changelessness. May we meet this new year bravely, sure in the faith that, while persons come and go, and life changes around us, you are always the same, guiding us with your wisdom, and protecting us with your love; through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**