

## 3rd Sunday before Lent

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful  
humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed where  
true joys are to be found;  
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.**

### POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us  
the bread of life,  
that those who come to him  
should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 5th February 2012

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** we use the readings  
for Septuagesima which begin on page 78. 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.

**Opening Hymn: 408 Love Divine**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 40. 21 - end  
Reader: Marion Brooks

Gradual Anthem:  
Praise to God in the highest Campbell

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson I Corinthians 9. 16 - 23  
Reader: Sue Manuell

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten  
the eyes of our mind, / so that we can see what  
hope his call holds for us.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel: Mark I. 39 - 49  
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones  
Intercessions: Lionel Marchant

**Offertory Hymn: 296 Lord enthroned**

During communion the choir sing:  
God be in my head Richards  
O Lord increase our faith Loosemore  
Thou knowest Lord Purcell

**Final Hymn: 437 Praise the Lord!**

*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**                      **6<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

**Tuesday**                    **7<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

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

**Wednesday**              **8<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

10.30 am                    Eucharist at All Saints

**Thursday**                    **9<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

12.30 pm                    Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday**                      **10<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Saturday**                    **11<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**SUNDAY**                    **12<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints**

**11 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's**

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:

Proverbs 8. 1, 22 – 31

Colossians 1. 15 - 20

& John 1. 1 - 14

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
AWAY WITH YOU**

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**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 and Dennis Ward.

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

The **Mothers' Union** meets again on Tuesday 14th February at 2.30pm in Vera's home in Postley Road.

Mote **Rangers**: - After a lot of hard work towards the Girlguiding Right Now Peace badge we are culminating with an open coffee morning. This will take place at St. Philips Church on Thursday 16th February from 10:30 - 12noon. We will be serving fair trade Teas and Coffees and have a stall selling Fair Trade products. This is your chance to learn a little bit about fair trade and see what we have been doing over the last 6 months and what we are planning for the future. For more information about Rangers contact Helen on 0774 888 99 29.

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).

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March.