

THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom
of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled
us to life,
so by his continual presence with us
he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the
dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his
risen life;
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 5th May 2013

The 6th Sunday of Easter

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 5th Sunday after Easter which begin on page
142. 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: 353 Dear Lord and Father

1st Lesson: Acts 16. 9 - 15

Reader: Callum Ainsworth

Gradual Psalm: 539 This is the day

2nd Lesson: Revelation 21. 10, 22 – 22.5

Reader: Vilma Lay

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to
him.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 14. 23 - 29

Preacher: Priscilla Doe

Intercessions: Mary Shaw

Offertory Hymn: 285

For the beauty of the earth

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:

If ye love me Tallis

Thou visitest the earth Green

Final Hymn: 408 Love Divine

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

This evening:

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Monday 6th May 2013

Tuesday 7th May 2013

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

Wednesday 8th May 2013

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 9th May 2013
ASCENSION DAY

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints
7.30 pm **Choral Eucharist at All Saints**

Friday 10th May 2013

Saturday 11th May 2013

Sunday 12th May 2013

The 7th Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
**9.30 am Choral Eucharist & Baptism
at All Saints**
11 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's
6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Acts 16. 16 - 34

Revelation 22. 12 – 14, 16 – 17, 20 - end
& John 17. 20. end

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm 16th June. There will be a Choral Eucharist on 19th May (Pentecost) at 7 pm at All Saints and Songs of Praise at 5.30 pm on 2nd June

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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Keith Sharp sincerely thanks friends for the cards and gifts received on his 90th birthday.

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, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This year we have changed the date of the **May Fayre** at St. Philip's, so that you can enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday. The Fayre is on **Saturday 11th May 11 am to 2pm**, so we hope that more of you will be able to help. We need Cakes, Tombola Prizes, clean Cuddly Toys, Raffle Prizes, and YOUR HELP on the day. For more information, please speak to Janice Tel no. 762468, Barbara Tel no. 671782.

**Carol Gupwell's Ethiopian Expedition
May 2013**

I have been asked to re-visit Nekempte School in Ethiopia and establish more rigorous hearing test procedures so need to raise funds quickly. Please join me for **afternoon tea** on Sunday 5th May 2013 – 3.30pm onwards. 156 Loose Road Maidstone Finger sandwiches, cakes, scones etc raffle and hopefully sunshine.

Tickets £3.50 from Carol 01622 676600

Tell your family and friends

PENTECOST Sunday 19th May 2013

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

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

11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11.30 am Civic Service at All Saints

7 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints