

3rd Sunday before Advent

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life
for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong
to do his will, that you may reign with him in
glory; 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 6th November 2011

The 3rd Sunday before Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 20th Sunday after Trinity which begin on
page 188. 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
Aston.

Opening Hymn: 485 Thy hand, O God

1st Lesson: Amos 5. 18 - 24
Reader: Marion Brooks

Gradual Anthem: Jubilate Stanford

2nd Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4. 13 - end
Reader: Sui Ling Wong

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 25. 1 - 13
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Paul Crease

Offertory Hymn: 408 Love Divine

During communion, the choir sing:
Ave Verum Mozart
Hide not thy face Farrant

Final Hymn: 339 Be thou my vision

*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 **7th November 2011**

Tuesday **8th November 2011**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's
2.30 pm Mothers Union AGM at All Saints
7 pm Craft Group at St Philip's
7.30 pm Standing Committee at Vicarage

Wednesday **9th November 2011**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **10th November 2011**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **11th November 2011**

Saturday **12th November 2011**

9.30 am – 3.30 pm
 Diocesan Synod at St Mary's Ashford
12.30 – 4 pm Children's Activity at St Philip's

SUNDAY **13th November 2011**

Remembrance Sunday

8 am Eucharist 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:

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - end
I Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11
& Matthew 25. 14 - 30

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at
6.30 pm on the 6th November & on 4th December.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fennett-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 and Dennis Ward.

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

St Philip's Church Autumn Clean. Saturday 12th November 9 am – Noon. Please come and help.

On Sunday 20th November 1.00pm **Parish Lunch at St Philips Centre.** Roast Beef Lunch £6.00 or Vegetarian Option available
Apple Pie and Custard. St Philips Family Event All Welcome. To book your lunch phone Barbara Cook on 01622 671782 by Tuesday 15th November.

Wanted: A dark **wood bookcase** is needed for the books we sell in All Saints. It should be about a metre high. Also thick **curtains** for the North Door, any colour, 6 foot drop and 6 foot wide. They are to protect the Crèche from draughts during the winter months. Please contact Roger Manuell if you can provide either of these.

The Guides, Brownies and Rainbows will be collecting items for **soldiers in Afghanistan** and would appreciate any contributions from our congregations. The following is a list of items which would be suitable to send: Toothpaste, moisturiser, hand gel, shower gel, hand and face wipes, deodorants salted nuts, cereal bars, sweets, chocolate, small games, fun items, Christmas cakes, books Poundland packs of coffee and hot chocolate with cups, cards or letters with your own special message (students write only with school address and we have had lots of letters back) sauces in plastic bottles. **NO** glass or aerosols are allowed. A box will be placed for these at the back of the church. A Unit Leader would pick up these up on Sunday before the 13th November. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.