

The Sunday next before Lent

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

WELCOME

Sunday 10th February 2013

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COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened
to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

Christ Jesus, the splendour of the Father and
the image of his being, draw you to himself
that you may live in his light and share his
glory; and the + blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the Quinquagesima which begin on page 82.
The service starts on page 237.

At the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist we use the
Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the
service to Darke in F.

Opening Hymn: 176 **O vision blest**

1st Lesson: Exodus 34. 29 - end
Reader: Susan Greenstreet

Gradual Psalm: 533 O God, you are my God

2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3. 12 – 4. 2
Reader: Trish Weston

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was
heard: 'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 9. 38 - 36
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: David Freed

Offertory Hymn: 295

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:
O Nata Lux Tallis

Final Hymn: 377 **Immortal, invisible**

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

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Monday 11th February 2013

Tuesday 12th February 2013

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
7 pm Pancakes etc at St Philip's

Wednesday 13th February 2013
ASH WEDNESDAY

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints
10 am – Noon Seedlings at St Philip's
2.15 pm School Eucharist at All Saints
7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 14th February 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints
7.30 pm PCC meets at St Philip's

Friday 15th February 2013

Saturday 16th February 2013

SUNDAY 17th February 2013

The 1st Sunday in Lent

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

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11
Romans 10. 8 – 13
Luke 4. 1 - 13

**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 17th February, on 3rd & 17th March and at 3.15 pm on 31st March 2013.

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, 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, among them and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Shrove Tuesday 12th February. Energise will be singing at St. Philip's at 7pm. Refreshments including PANCAKES. Raffle .Retiring collection for Charity.

Our **Lent Group** will meet at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays of Lent 19th & 26th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March at St Philip's Coffee Bar. We shall follow the Diocesan Course: Guides not Guards. Everyone is welcome; there is a small amount of preparatory reading for each session. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you are coming so we can make sure you have a copy of the material for the course. The themes covered in this course are: Incarnation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Passion & Resurrection.

The Westminster Abbey Day of Prayer is on Saturday 2nd March, starting at 10 am at St Margaret's Church and ending with 3 pm Evensong at the Abbey. The Leader of the day is the retired Bishop of St Albans. the Rt.. Revd. Christopher Herbert, who will lead reflections on 'Poetry, Painting and Prayer.' For more details ask one of the clergy.

**ALL SAINTS FLOWER FESTIVAL –
'For all the Saints' 31.5.13 – 2.6.13
CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS!!**
We are holding a planning meeting on Saturday 17th February at 10.30am at Kirkstone Place, Kirkdale Road Loose. (ME15 9SG) All those who would like to help with the flower arrangements would be most welcome, whatever your level. If you know of flower arrangers, outside the parish, who could help please bring them along. If you are unable to attend but can help please let me or Audrey know so that we can include you in the planning. Look forward to seeing you. David Freed 01622 763193