

The 3rd Sunday in Lent

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking
in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way
of life and peace;
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 Lord,
grant your people grace
to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh
and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds
to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to
deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow
him;
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 11th March 2012

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 3rd Sunday in Lent, which begin on page 89.
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 Sumsion in F.

Introit Anthem: Hide not thy face Farrant

1st Lesson: Exodus 20. 1 - 17

Reader: Richard Ratcliffe

Gradual Hymn: 406

Lord, teach us how to pray aright

2nd Lesson I Corinthians I. 18 - 25

Reader: Luke Zigler

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
Anyone who believes in me will never die.

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Glory and praise to you!**

The Gospel: John 2. 13 - 22

Preacher: Clinton Davis

Intercessions: Jane Critchley

Offertory Hymn: 65 Christian, dost

During communion the choir sing:

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord Mudd
God so loved the world Goss

Final Hymn: 357 Father, hear the

*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 12th March 2012

Tuesday 13th March 2012

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's
2.30 pm Mothers Union meet
7.30 pm Lent Group at St Philip's

Wednesday 14th March 2012

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 15th March 2012

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 16th March 2012

Saturday 17th March 2012

SUNDAY 18th March 2012

Mothering Sunday

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

10 am Joint Family Eucharist at All Saints

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Colossians 3. 12 – 17

& John 19. 25 - 27

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 18th March 2012 is **Mothering Sunday**. On that day we will have a Joint Family Eucharist at All Saints at 10 am.

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 18th March and then on 29th April and 6th May. It will be at 3.15 pm on Easter Sunday, 8th April. There will be a Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide at 3.30 pm on Palm Sunday 1st April at 3.30 pm.

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, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Catherine Baker, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski and Dennis Ward.

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

This year our **Lent Course** will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in Lent from 7.30 to 9 pm at St Philip's Coffee Bar. The dates are 28th February & 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March. We will be following this year's York Course entitled Handing on the Torch – Sacred words for a secular world. It covers important issues for us all today. If you wish to take part, please have a word with one of the clergy who will give you a course booklet.

A Family Brunch will be provided in church on Sunday 25th March, shortly after the end of the 9.30am service. The cost of casserole followed by apple pie, will be £10 each or £25 for a family ticket. This is in aid of the Restoration Fund. It is essential to book your places with Mary Shaw by March 18th.

Mothering Sunday posies will be prepared in All Saints at 2pm on Saturday 17th March. Please come and help. Donations of flowers, not daffodils, would be greatly appreciated. For more details please contact Mary Shaw or a Mothers' Union member.

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).