

3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming
sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers
and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare
and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the
wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming
to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable
people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these
heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon
you, scatter the darkness before your path, and
make you ready to meet him when he comes
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 11th December 2011
The 3rd Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 3rd Sunday in Advent which begin on page
51. 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 Wills Missa Brevis.

Introit Anthem:

Hail Blessed Virgin Mary Wood

1st Lesson: Isaiah 61. 1 – 4, 8 - end

Reader: Audrey Little

Gradual Hymn: 170

Lo, in the wilderness

2nd Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5. 16 - 24

Reader: Christopher Aldous

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has
sent me to bring good news to the poor.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 1. 6 – 8, 19 - 28

Preacher: Clinton Davis

Intercessions: John Fowler

Offertory Hymn: 9 Lo he comes

During communion, the choir sing:

How beautiful upon the mountains Stainer

Let thy merciful ears Mudd

Final Hymn: 5 Hark! A herald voice

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

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

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Monday 12th December 2011

Tuesday 13th December 2011

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

Wednesday 14th December 2011

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints
12.45 pm **Carol Service for Business
Community at All Saints**

Thursday 15th December 2011

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 16th December 2011

Saturday 17th December 2011

4.30 pm **Festival of Nine Lessons and
Carols at All Saints**

SUNDAY 18th December 2011

The 4th Sunday of Advent

8 am Eucharist at All Saints

**11 am Joint Parish Eucharist
at St Philip's**

11 am Carol Service at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Carol Service at St Philip's

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:

2 Samuel 7. 1 – 11, 16
& Luke 1. 26 - 38

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will take place at All Saints on Saturday 17th December at 4.30 pm. There will be no 9.30 am service at All Saints on Sunday 18th but a Joint Parish Eucharist at St Philip's at 11 am.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncney, 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, and Dennis Ward.

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

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 15th and 29th January.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2011

Sat 17th December

4.30 pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at All Saints

Sunday 18th Dec. The 4th Sunday of Advent

8 am Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Joint Parish Eucharist at St Philips

11 am Carol Service at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Carol Service at St Philip's

Saturday 24th Dec. Christmas Eve

4 pm Christingle Crib Service at All Saints

5 pm Christingle Crib Service at St Philip's

11.30 pm Midnight Eucharist at both All Saints and St Philip's

Sunday 25th Dec. Christmas Day

8 am Eucharist at All Saints

10 am Joint Family Eucharist at All Saints