

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well being;
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

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread
and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created, and
upon you his children
that you may use them to his glory and the wel-
fare of all peoples;
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 13th October 2013

Harvest Thanksgiving

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use special readings for Harvest Thanksgiving. 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 .

Opening Hymn: 259

Come, ye thankful people come

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11

Reader: Jane Farrant

Gradual Anthem:

2nd Lesson Philippians 4. 4 - 9

Reader: Alan Luckhurst

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 6. 25 - 35

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions: Simon Mold

Offertory Hymn: 261 To thee, O Lord

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion the choir sing:

Final Hymn: 262

We plough the fields and scatter

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

This afternoon:

3.15 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

