## **Mothering Sunday**

# COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**  Parish of All Saints with St Philip Maidstone & St Stephen, Tovil

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 18th March 2012

**Mothering Sunday** 

At the 8.00 am Eucharist at All Saints we use the readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent which begin on page 91. The service starts on page 237.

At the 11 am Joint Family Eucharist we use the Special Order of Service.We sing the service to the Thorne setting.

## **POST COMMUNION**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  Agnus Dei:Wiltshire Service Shephard

During the administration of Holy Communion, the choir will sing: Make me a channel of your peace *arr.* Temple

The Lord bless you and keep you

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## BLESSING

May the Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name strengthen you in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; and the + blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

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

This evening

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	
7.45 pm	St Philip's committee meet at St	Philip's
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	
8.30 am 10 am – Noon 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Eucharist at St Philip's Coffee and Chat at St Philip's Lent Group at St Philip's Wardens' meet at Vicarage	
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2012	
10.30 am	Eucharist at All Saints	
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2012	
12.30 pm	Eucharist at All Saints	
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2012	
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	
SUNDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	

#### **Passion Sunday**

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

> Readings for the Parish Eucharist: Jeremiah 31. 31 - 34 Hebrews 5. 5 - 10 & John 12. 20 - 33

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup> March and then on 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May. It will be at 3.15 pm on Easter Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide at 3.30 pm on Palm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.30 pm.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernett-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, 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 Tuesday evenings 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30 to 9 pm at St Philip's Coffee Bar. We are following this years' 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  $25^{\text{th}}$  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 18<sup>th</sup>.

All Saints need a new **urn** for the refreshments. It will cost  $\pounds 156$ . Donations towards the cost of a new urn will be gratefully received by Mary Shaw.

If you have any unwanted gifts which would make good **raffle prizes** at fund-raising events for the Restoration Fund, please give them to Mary Shaw or Paul Crease

Wednesday 25 April 2012 at 7.30 pm– the Willington Players present 'The Shop at Sly Corner', a thriller by Edward Percy. The price is  $\pounds 10$ /ticket ( $\pounds 5$  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).