4th SUNDAY in ADVENT

COLLECT

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,

so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 18th December 2011

The 4th Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist at All Saints

we use the readings for the 4th Sunday in Advent which begin on page 52. The service starts on page 237.

At the II am Joint Parish Eucharist at St Philip's we use the Printed Order of Service and sing the service to the Thorne setting.

Opening Hymn: CP 25 Creator of the starry height

Lesson: 2 Samuel 7. I - 4.8 - end

Reader: Ben Penfold

Gradual Hymn CP 362 Tell out, my soul, the greatness

Gospel: Luke 1.26 - 38

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Offertory Hymn: CP 31
Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Final Hymn CP 24 Come, thou long expected Jesus

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

6.30 pm Carol Service at St Philip's

Monday

19th December 2011

8.30 am
 Eucharist at St Philip's
 Coffee and Chat at St Philip's

Wednesday

21st December 2011

10.30 am
 Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday

22nd December 2011

No 12.30 pm

Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday

24th December 2011

Christmas Eve

4 pm

Christingle Crib Service
at All Saints

5 pm

Christingle Crib Service

11.30 pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST at both All Saints & St Philip's

SUNDAY 25th December 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 am Eucharist at All Saints
10 am Joint Family Eucharist
at All Saints

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:

Midnight: Isaiah 9. 2 - 7 & John 1. 1 - 14

At 10 am: Hebrews 1. 1 - 4 & Luke 2. 1 - 20

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU

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SUNDAY Ist January 2012

The Naming of Jesus

at St Philip's

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints
I I am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

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, 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.

Weekday Services

after Christmas

Monday 26th December 11 am Eucharist at St Stephen's for St Stephen

Tuesday 27th December 8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's for St John

Wednesday 28th December 10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints for Holy Innocents

Thursday 29th December 12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints for St Thomas of Canterbury

Friday 6th January THE EPIPHANY

9.45 am School Eucharist at All Saints7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints