

The 7th Sunday of Easter

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
You have exalted your only Son
Jesus Christ
With great triumph to your kingdom
in heaven our redeemer,
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us
into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
is the way,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim
the word and works of God;
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 20th May 2012

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings for the Sunday after Ascension Day, which begin on page 146. The service starts on page 237.

At the 11.30 am Civic Service we use the Special order of service

At the 6.30 pm Choral Eucharist we use the Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the service to Darke in F.

Opening Hymn: 345 Christ is the King

1st Lesson: Acts 1. 15 – 17, 21 - end

Reader: Martin Gerhards

Gradual Anthem: Lift up your great gates Moore

2nd Lesson | John 5. 9 - 13

Reader: Marion Brooks

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel: John 17. 6 - 19

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions: Mary Shaw

Offertory Hymn: 310 We hail thy presence
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion the choir sing:

Psalm 24 Thalben Ball

Final Hymn: 134

**The head that once was crowned with
thorns**

Monday 21st May 2012

Tuesday 22nd May 2012

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's

10 am – Noon

Coffee and Chat at St Philip's

8 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Wednesday 23rd May 2012

10.30 am Eucharist (MU) at All Saints

11 am Coffee Morning in aid of Restoration

Thursday 24th May 2012

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

1.05 pm Lunchtime Concert at All Saints
by Michael Cooke (Organ) for chYps

Friday 25th May 2012

Saturday 26th May 2012

SUNDAY 27th May 2012

PENTECOST

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

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

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Acts 2. 1 - 21

Romans 8. 22 – 27

& John 15. 26 – 27, 16. 4 - 15

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernet-Randall, Richard Sibley, Elsie Harris, Jill Grant, the Chapman family, Muriel Hynes, Claire, Peter, Joe Daniels, , Jane Critchley, Andrea, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski, Doreen and Dennis Ward.

We pray for those who have recently died, among them, Norman Lever, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Leanne, Sandie and Marie.

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 3rd & 17th June and on 1st July.

If anyone would like to sponsor a New **Bi-ble** at a cost of £12.00 for Archbishop Courtenay C of E Primary School's New Library please see Mollie Neaves, telephone 01622 759321 or e-mail mneaves@btinternet.com. or see Denise Joy.

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Restoration Fund will be held in All Saints on Wednesday 23rd May from 11 am to 12.30pm. Entry to include coffee/tea and cake is £5. There will be a cake stall, preserves stall, book stall, raffle and Bring and Buy. Please bring your family and friends. Contributions to the stalls can be brought on the day.

The Vicarage telephone, 01622-756002 is not working consistently. If you have difficulty getting through, please e-mail on vicar@maidstoneallsaints.wanadoo.co.uk or text 07984031695.

If you are concerned that the **laws** are not changed regarding the legal definition of marriage, then Mary Shaw has a petition for you to sign or look at C4M.org.uk.