

The 4th SUNDAY in ADVENT

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

WELCOME

Sunday 23rd December 2012

The 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.

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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.

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 11 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 heights

Lesson: Micah 5. 2 - 5
Reader: Carol Gupwell

Gradual Hymn: CP 362

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

The Gospel: Luke 1. 39 - 45
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions : Paul Fletcher

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*

Monday **24th December 2012**
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 & St Philip's

Tuesday **25th December 2012**
CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Wednesday **26th December 2012**
St Stephen

11 am Eucharist at St Stephen's

Thursday **27th December 2012**
St John the Evangelist

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **28th December 2012**
Holy Innocents

9.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday **29th December 2012**

SUNDAY **30th December 2012**

The 1st Sunday of Christmas
St Stephen's Patronal Festival

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 am Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Joint Family Eucharist
at St Stephen's

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

I Samuel 2. 18 – 20, 26
Colossians 3. 12 – 17
Luke 2. 41 - end

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, Jill Grant, the Chapman family, Muriel Hynes, Claire, Peter, Joe Daniels, , Jane Critchley, Andrea, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, Dennis Ward, : June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Sharon and Eira.

We pray for those who have recently died, among them Brian Cannell, Wey Hayward, Jimmy Corbin and John Standen and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 6th & 20th January & on 3rd & 17th February 2013.

There will be a Brunch/ Breakfast in All Saints at 11 am on **Sunday 13th January** in aid of the Restoration Fund. Tickets are £10 each and £20 for a family. Please book your place with Mary Shaw.

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Christ is the morning star
who when the night
of this world is past
brings to his saints
the promise
of the light of life
and opens everlasting day.

Bede