

## The Nativity of St John the Baptist

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way  
of your Son our Saviour  
by the preaching of repentance:  
lead us to repent according  
to his preaching  
and, after his example,  
constantly to speak the truth,  
boldly to rebuke vice,  
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
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.**

### AT THE PEACE

The Lord God of Israel has come to his people to set them free and to guide our feet in the way of peace.

### POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord,  
whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:  
grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness  
and your life-giving love  
may ever tell of your mercy  
and your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

Through the tender compassion of our God may the dawn from on high break upon you and guide your feet in the way of peace.  
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 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

### The Nativity of St John the Baptist

**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** we use the readings for St John Baptist's Day, which begin on page 217. The service starts on page 237.

**At the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist & Baptism.** we welcome the family and friends of Nevaeh Karrie Stacey, we use the Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the service to Wills Missa Brevis.

**Opening Hymn: 58      The sinless one to**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 40. 1 - 11  
Reader: Francis Marchong

**Gradual Hymn: 168      On this high feast**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High / for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel: Luke 1. 57 – 66, 80  
Sermon: Christopher Morgan-Jones

**Baptismal Hymn: 387 Jesus, good above all**  
(We sing verses 1 – 2 before the Baptism & verses 3 - 5 afterwards.)

Intercessions: Vilma Lay

**Offertory Hymn: 169      Hail, harbinger of**

During communion the choir sing:  
Ave Verum                      Dykes-Bower  
Brother James Air              arr. Jacob

**Final Hymn: 478      Ye watchers and ye holy**

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

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

**Monday**                            **25<sup>th</sup> June 2012**  
**Tuesday**                           **26<sup>th</sup> June 2012**  
8.30 am                            Eucharist at St Philip's  
10 am – Noon                      Coffee and Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday**                      **27<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

10.30 am                          Eucharist at All Saints

**Thursday**                           **28<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

12.30 pm                          Eucharist at All Saints  
1.05 pm                          No Lunchtime Concert at  
All Saints because of the Recorder Festival

**Friday**                              **29<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**St Peter**

9.30 am                            Eucharist at All Saints

**Saturday**                          **30<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**SUNDAY**                           **1<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**  
**11 am Family Service at St Stephen's**  
**6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:  
Isaiah 40. 1 – 112 Samuel 1, 17 - end  
2 Corinthians 8. 7 - end  
& Mark 5. 21 - 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, Doreen 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 1<sup>st</sup> July and at 3.15 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> July and then at 6.30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**Ice Cream in the Garden**, Sunday 8th July. Janice invites you to her garden at 32 Greenside, for Ice Cream, from 3 to 5pm. Ice Cream £2.50 Tea & Cakes also available. Bring and Buy Sale, please bring a Chair. See or phone Barbara Cook for more details 671782. Proceeds to Friends of St. Philip's Community Centre, includes 'Friends' AGM.

The **Mothers' Union** will be holding their Summer **Lunch** at Mary and Brian's home in Ditton at 12.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The cost is £10. Please book early with Mary as she is away at the beginning of July. 01732 870146

**Hog Roast** 5pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Elizabeth and Lionel's home in Sutton Valence. Ideal for all the family. £18, Family ticket £36. All Saints **Open Day** from 10am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of Restoration Fund on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 11am £5 **Summer Lunch** at Mary and Brian's home in Ditton Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30 £12. Family ticket £24.

**Family Brunch** with full English Breakfast in church from 11am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. £10. Family ticket £20

Please book with Mary or leave a message on 01732 870146 or [shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:shaw@theweir.fsworld.co.uk). You can also book with Mary Wheeler

**Gardening at St Philip's:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9.30 am – noon. Help greatly needed. Please come.