

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

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

### COLLECT

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out  
of darkness:  
we pray that the light  
of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance  
and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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.**

### POST COMMUNION

Generous Lord,  
in word and Eucharist we have  
proclaimed the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders  
in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, perfect in you the im-  
age of his glory and gladden your hearts with  
the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing  
+ of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with  
you always. **Amen.**

### WELCOME

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** we use the readings  
for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany which begin on  
page 71. The service starts on page 237.

**At the 9.30 am Choral Eucharist** we use the  
Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the  
service to Stanford in C.

**Opening Hymn: 440 (omitting \* verses)**  
**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Reader: Luke Zigler

**Gradual Psalm: 540 I will bless your name**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: I Corinthians 12. 12 - 31

Reader: Martin Gerhards

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord has sent me  
to bring the Good News to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel: Luke 4. 14 - 21

Preacher: Priscilla Doe

Intercessions: Jane Farrant

**Offertory Hymn: 302**

**O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray**

*(During this hymn the collection will be taken)*

During communion, the choir sing:

Sing we merrily Byrd

O sing joyfully Batten

**Final Hymn: 361**

**Forth in the peace of Christ we go**

*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** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Tuesday** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's  
10 am – Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's

**Wednesday** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

**Thursday** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013

**Saturday** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

**SUNDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

### **Candlemas**

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

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

**11 am Family Service at St Stephen's**

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints**

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Malachi 3. 1 - 5

Luke 2. 22 - 40

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February, on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March and at 3.15 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

**We pray** for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncney, 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, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Sharon and Eira.

**We pray** for those who have recently died, among them and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

### **LENT**

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Times of service on that day are:

10.30 am Eucharist said at All Saints

2.15 pm School Eucharist at All Saints

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

A Lent Group will meet at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays of Lent 19<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Philip's Coffee Bar.

We shall follow the Diocesan Course:

Guides not Guards. Everyone is welcome;

there is a small amount of preparatory reading for each session. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you are coming so we can make sure you have a copy of the material for the course.

### **A Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts be open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**