

1st SUNDAY in ADVENT

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works
of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came
to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again
in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
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 27th November 2011
The 1st Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 1st Sunday in Advent which begin on page
47. 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 Darke in F.

Introit Anthem:
Advent Matins Responsory Richards

1st Lesson: Isaiah 64. 1 - 9
Reader: Elizabeth Coleman

Gradual Hymn: 3

Come, thou long expected Jesus

2nd Lesson I Corinthians 1. 3 - 9
Reader: Ben Rist

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us see O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Mark 13. 24 - end
Preacher: Priscilla Doe
Intercessions: Jane Stevens

Offertory Hymn: 11 O come, O come

During communion, the choir sing:
People look east arr. Stainer
Lo how a rose Praetorius

Final Hymn: 14 The advent of our God

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

**3 pm Service of Remembrance
at All Saints**

Monday **28th November 2011**

Tuesday **29th November 2011**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's
7.30 pm Warden's Meeting at Vicarage

Wednesday **30th November 2011**
St Andrew

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **1st December 2011**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **2nd December 2011**

Saturday **3rd December 2011**

10.30 am – 12.30 pm
All Saints Saturday Market

SUNDAY **4th December 2011**

The 2nd Sunday of Advent

8 am Eucharist 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

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:

Isaiah 40. 1 – 11,
1 Timothy 6. 6 - 11
& Mark 1. 1 - 8

**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 15th and 29th January.

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, 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, among them Brian Neaves.

.Carols and Mince Pie Evening

at St Philip's Centre, Tuesday 6th December 2011 7 pm to 9.30 pm.
All are welcome! Raffle and Donation Plate. Entertainment and Fun await you.

Archbishop Courtenay School.

We are preparing to move in to our new buildings in February. We know that many people have a long association with our two current sites and would like to offer everyone a chance to say farewell and share fond memories. Therefore all our welcome to visit our school during special open afternoons and record their memories:

Town site, Tuesday 29th November, 2.00 - 3.30pm & Tovil site Friday 2nd December, 1.30 - 3.00pm.

OPERATION YULETIDE

'Hug for a Hero'

Thank you to everybody in the congregation who donated gifts to the Brownies, Guides and Rainbows Christmas Community Challenge. We had an extremely successful packing evening and were able to pack and dispatch 115 shoeboxes to the British Soldiers overseas.