

THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
Who through your only-begotten
Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life,
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

God the Father,
By whose glory Christ was raised from the
dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his
risen life;
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 28th April 2013

The 5th Sunday of Easter

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 4th Sunday after Easter which begin on page
141. The service starts on page 237.

**At the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist at St
Stephen's** we use the Printed Order of Service.
We sing the service to the Thorn setting.

Opening Hymn: 120 Thine be the glory

1st Lesson: Acts 11. 1 - 18
Reader: David Freed

Gradual Hymn 118 The Lord is risen

2nd Lesson: Revelation 21. 1 - 6
Reader: Paul Fletcher

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another,
just as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 13. 31 - 35
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Robert Philo

Offertory Hymn: 297 Lord Jesus Christ
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

Final Hymn: 362

Glorious things of thee are spoken

*Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments
after the service and then for the Vestry and Annual
Parochial Church Meetings which should start
at 11 am*

This evening:

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Monday 29th April 2013

7.30 pm PCC at St Philip's with Area Dean

Tuesday 30th April 2013

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

Wednesday 1st May 2013

St Philip & St James

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

7.30 pm **Patronal Festival Eucharist
at St Philip's**

Thursday 2nd May 2013

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 3rd May 2013

Saturday 4th May 2013

Sunday 5th May 2013

The 6th Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Family Service at St Stephens

11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Acts 16. 9 - 15

Revelation 21.10, 22 – 22. 8

& John 14. 23 - 29

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 5th May & on 2nd and 16th June. There will be a Choral Eucharist on 19th May (Pentecost) at 7 pm at All Saints.

**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, 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 Myrtle Harris and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This year we have changed the date of the **May Fayre** at St. Philip's, so that you can enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday. The Fayre is on **Saturday 11th May 11 am to 2pm**, so we hope that more of you will be able to help. We need Cakes, Tombola Prizes, clean Cuddly Toys, Raffle Prizes, and YOUR HELP on the day. For more information, please speak to Janice Tel no. 762468, or Barbara Tel no. 671782.

Carol Gupwell's Ethiopian Expedition
May 2013

I have been asked to re-visit Nekempte School in Ethiopia and establish more rigorous hearing test procedures so need to raise funds quickly. Please join me for **afternoon tea** on

Sunday 5th May 2013 – 3.30pm onwards.
156 Loose Road Maidstone

Finger sandwiches, cakes, scones etc raffle
and hopefully sunshine.

Tickets £3.50 from Carol 01622 676600

Tell your family and friends