

# THE NAMING OF JESUS

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

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son was circumcised  
in obedience to the law for our sake  
and given the name that is  
above every name  
give us grace faithfully  
to bear his Name,  
to worship him in the freedom  
of the Spirit,  
and to proclaim him as Saviour  
of the world;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## POST COMMUNION

Eternal God  
whose incarnate Son was given  
the Name of Saviour:  
grant that we who have shared  
in this sacrament of our salvation  
may live out our years in the power  
of the Name above all other names,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## BLESSING

Christ, who by his holy incarnation gathered  
into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you  
with joy and peace; and the blessing + of  
God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you, and remain with you  
always. **Amen.**

## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

### The Naming of Jesus

**At the 8.00 am Eucharist** we use the readings  
for the Circumcision of Christ which begin on page  
63. The service starts on page 237.

**At the 9.30 am Parish Eucharist** we use the  
Printed Order of Service. We choir sing the service  
to the Thorne setting.

**Opening Hymn: 32 (omitting \*verses)**  
**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Numbers 6. 22 - end  
Reader: Elizabeth Coleman

**Gradual Hymn: 19 (omitting \* verses)**  
**Come, thou Redeemer of the earth**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Galatians 4. 4 - 7  
Reader: Susan Manuell

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under  
the law / so that we might receive adoption as  
children.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel: Luke 2. 15 - 21  
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones  
Intercessions: Roger Doe

**Offertory Hymn: 338**  
**At the name of Jesus**

**Final Hymn: 258**  
**O Christ the same**

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

**Monday**                    2<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

**Tuesday**                    3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

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

**Wednesday**                4<sup>th</sup> January 2012

10.30 am                    Eucharist at All Saints

**Thursday**                    5<sup>th</sup> January 2012

12.30 pm                    Eucharist at All Saints

**Friday**                        6<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
**THE EPIPHANY**

9.45 am                    School Eucharist at All Saints  
7.30 pm    **Choral Eucharist at All Saints**

**Saturday**                    7<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**SUNDAY**                    8<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**The Baptism of Christ**

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints  
9.30 am **Choral Eucharist at All Saints**  
11 am **Family Eucharist at St Philip's**  
3 pm Baptisms at all Saints  
6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:  
Genesis 1. 1 - 5  
Acts 19. 1 - 7  
& Mark 1. 4 - 11

**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 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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, Caitlin Gates and Dennis Ward.

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

The Mothers' Union **lunch** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January has been cancelled.

**Prayers for the New Year**

For all the possibilities ahead in this new year make us thankful, O Lord. Give us wisdom, courage, and discernment in the face of so much chaos, despair, and fear. Help us to see how, in our circumstances, we can contribute towards peace, faith and love. And give us the will to translate our desires into actions. This we ask, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Father in heaven, whose Son was made in the likeness of man to restore humanity, to be the crown and model of human nature; grant life to the dead, health to the sick, and freedom to those in chains, that the life of the world may be renewed in the knowledge and love of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**