

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again
by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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**

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens
and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus
your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work
of our rebirth
through the waters
of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

BLESSING

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of
water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you
the image of his 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 8th January 2012
The Baptism of Christ

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 1st Sunday after Epiphany which begin on
page 67. 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 Ireland in F.

Opening Hymn: 55
Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1st Lesson: Genesis 1. 1 - 5
Reader: Dorothy Gerhards

Gradual Hymn: 58
The sinless one to Jordan came

2nd Lesson Acts 19. 1 - 7
Reader: Susan Greenstreet

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The heavens opened and the Father's voice
resounded:
'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Mark 1. 4 - 11
Preacher: Clinton Davis
Intercessions: Richard Ratcliffe

Offertory Hymn: 294 Just as I am

During communion the choir sing:
The Three Kings Cornelius
O Lord give thy Holy Spirit Tallis

Final Hymn: 342
Breathe on me, breath of God

*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 **9th January 2012**

Tuesday **10th January 2012**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's

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

11 am Restoration Trust meets at Vicarage

2.30 pm MU at Friars Court

Wednesday **11th January 2012**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **12th January 2012**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **13th January 2012**

Saturday **14th January 2012**

SUNDAY **15th January 2012**

The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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 Eucharist at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:

1 Samuel 3. 1 - 10

Revelation 5. 1 - 10

& John 1. 43 - end

**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 & 29th January and
on 5th & 19th February.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncsey, 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** meets again on Tuesday 10th January at 2.30pm in Friars Court, Queen Anne Road.

Prayers for Epiphanytide

Lord Jesus, our Master, go with us while we travel to the heavenly country; that, following your star, we may not wander in the darkness of this world's night, while you, who are our Way, and Truth, and Life, shine within us to our journey's end; for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**

O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness; we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of men and women everywhere, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**