

The 2nd SUNDAY in ADVENT

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

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins
and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity
of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
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.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 9th December 2012

The 2nd Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 2nd Sunday in Advent which begin on page
49. 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 C.

Introit Anthem: Come thou redeemer of the earth
Praetorius

1st Lesson: Baruch 5
Reader: Richard Ratcliffe

Gradual Hymn: 12 On Jordan's bank

2nd Lesson: Philippians 1. 3 - 11
Reader: Gareth Owen

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths
straight.
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 3. 1 - 6
Preacher: Clinton Davis
Intercessions: Vilma Lay

Offertory Hymn: 7 Hills of the North
(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion, the choir sing:
O let thy merciful ears Mudd
Creator of the stars of night Plainsong

Final Hymn: 14 The advent of our God

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

This evening:

6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Monday **10th December 2012**

Tuesday **11th December 2012**

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's

10 am – Noon

Coffee and Chat at St Philip's

12.45 pm **Business Carol Service
at All Saints**

Wednesday **12th December 2012**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **13th December 2012**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **14th December 2012**

11.30 am **Brian Cannell's Funeral
at All Saints**

Saturday **15th December 2012**

SUNDAY **16th December 2012**

The 3rd Sunday in Advent

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

11 am Carol Service at St Stephen's

6.30 pm Carol Service at St Philip's

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Zephaniah 3. 14 – end

Philippians 4. 4 - 7

Luke 3. 7 - 18

**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 6th & 20th January & on 3rd & 17th February 2013.

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, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, Dennis Ward, : June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Sharon and Eira.

We pray for those who have recently died, among them Brian Cannell and John Stanford and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Christingles will be made in church on Saturday 22nd December at 2pm, before the Carol Service at 4.30pm. Please come and help as we have 200 to make in 90 minutes. Mary Shaw has all the information about this.

The Mothers' Union **Advent Tea** is on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm in All Saints. All are welcome to come.

There will be a Brunch/ Breakfast in All Saints at 11am on **Sunday 13th January** in aid of the Restoration Fund. Tickets are £10 each and £20 for a family. Please book your place with Mary Shaw.



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There is a blind lady who lives near St Philip's who is housebound because she has no one to accompany her for an occasional walk. Clinton Davis has her details; is there anyone who would volunteer to help, please contact Clinton.