

The 1st Sunday of Lent

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 God,
you have renewed us
with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross,
and follow him;
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 17th February 2013

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 1st Sunday in Lent which begin on page 86.
The service starts on page 237.

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

Introit Anthem: Wash me thoroughly Wesley

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11
Reader: Cathy Stevens

Gradual Hymn: 67

Forty days and forty nights

2nd Lesson: Romans 10. 8 - 13
Reader: Alan Luckhurst

Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory! Glory and praise to you!

We do not live on bread alone / but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God.

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The Gospel: Luke 4. 1 - 13
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Robert Philo

Offertory Hymn: 273 And now, O Father *(During this hymn the collection will be taken)*

During communion, the choir sing:
Ave Verum Mozart
The Lent Prose Plainsong

Final Hymn: 393 Lead us heavenly Father

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

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Monday	18th February 2013
Tuesday	19th February 2013
8.30 am 10 am – Noon 7.30 - 9 pm	Eucharist at St Philip's Coffee & Chat at St Philip's LENT GROUP at St Philip's
Wednesday	20th February 2013
10.30 am	Eucharist at All Saints
Thursday	21st February 2013
12.30 pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Friday	22nd February 2013
Saturday	23rd February 2013
Sunday	24th February 2013

The 2nd Sunday in Lent

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's
 6.30 pm Evensong said at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:
 Genesis 15. 1 – 12, 17 - 18
 Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1
 Luke 13. 31 - 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 17th February, on 3rd & 17th March and at 3.15 pm on 31st March 2013.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fennett-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 and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Our **Lent Group** will meet at 7.30 pm on the Tuesdays of Lent 19th & 26th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March at St Philip's Coffee Bar. We shall follow the Diocesan Course: Guides not Guards. Everyone is welcome; there is a small amount of preparatory reading for each session. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you are coming so we can make sure you have a copy of the material for the course. The themes covered in this course are: Incarnation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Passion & Resurrection.

The Westminster Abbey Day of Prayer is on Saturday 2nd March, starting at 10 am at St Margaret's Church and ending with 3 pm Evensong at the Abbey. The Leader of the day is the retired Bishop of St Albans. the Rt.. Revd. Christopher Herbert, who will lead reflections on 'Poetry, Painting and Prayer.' For more details ask one of the clergy.

**ALL SAINTS FLOWER FESTIVAL –
 'For all the Saints' 31.5.13 – 2.6.13
 CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS!!**
 We are holding a planning meeting on Saturday 17th February at 10.30am at Kirkstone Place, Kirkdale Road Loose. (ME15 9SG) All those who would like to help with the flower arrangements would be most welcome, whatever your level. If you know of flower arrangers, outside the parish, who could help please bring them along. If you are unable to attend but can help please let me or Audrey know so that we can include you in the planning. Look forward to seeing you. David Freed 01622 763193