

2nd Sunday before Advent

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

17th November 2013

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COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to
do his will, that you may reign with him 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**

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 4th Sunday after Epiphany which begin on
page 19572. 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.

Opening Hymn: 434 Oft in danger

1st Lesson: Malachi 4. 1 - 2
Reader: Kitty Morgan-Jones

Gradual Anthem:
Make me a channel of your peace Temple

2nd Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3. 6 - 13
Reader: Geoff Lay

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 21. 5 - 19
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Mary Shaw

Offertory Hymn: 307

Sweet Sacrament divine

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

During communion the choir sing:
Jesu word of God incarnate Elgar
Then did priests make offering Byrd

Final Hymn: 362 Glorious things

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

This evening:

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

