

4th SUNDAY in ADVENT

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our
saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
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.**

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 22nd December 2013

The 4th Sunday in Advent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings for the 4th Sunday in Advent which begin on page 52. 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 Thorne setting.

Lesson: Isaiah 7. 10 - 16

Reader:

Gradual Hymn: 186 Tell out my soul

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel a name which means 'God is with us'.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 1. 18 - end

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions:

Offertory Hymn: 408 Love Divine

(During this hymn the collection will be taken)

Final Hymn: 3

Come thou long-expected Jesus

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

Monday 23rd December 2013

Tuesday 24th December 2013
Christmas Eve

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee & Chat at St Philip's
4 pm **Christingle Crib Service at All Saints**
5 pm **Christingle Crib Service at St Philip's**
11.30 pm **MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST**
at both **All Saints & St Philip's**

Wednesday 25th December 2013

8 am Eucharist at All Saints
10 am **Family Eucharist at All Saints**

Thursday 26th December 2013
St Stephen

11 am Eucharist at St Stephen's

Friday 27th December 2013
St John the Evangelist

9.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Saturday 28th December 2013
Holy Innocents

9.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Sunday 29th December 2013

The Sunday after Christmas

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints
10.30 am **Joint Parish Eucharist & Confirmation at All Saints**
(President & Preacher: The Bishop of Dover)

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Isaiah 63. 7 – 9 &
Matthew 2. 13 - end

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 19th January and on 2nd February.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS
AWAY WITH YOU**

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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, Avril Majewski, Michael Greenstreet, Pearl Caney, Jean Williamson, June, Annett, Sandy Kane, John Matthews, Chris Payne, Sharon, Eira and Helen Williams.

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

Christingles will be made in All Saints on Sunday 22nd December after the morning service. Please come and help us make the 200 which are needed for the children of this parish.

PLEASE NOTE:

On both of the two Sundays after Christmas there will be a **Joint Parish Eucharist in All Saints at 10.30 pm.**

On **29th December**, the Bishop of Dover is coming to confirm.

On **5th January** we shall celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the Vicar's Farewell.

There will be a 8 am Eucharist said at All Saints on these two days.

On 13th January we return to our usual pattern of services:

8 am Eucharist at All Saints
9.30 am Choral Eucharist at All Saints
11 am Family Eucharist at St Philip's