

5th Sunday in Lent

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world;
grant that by faith in him
who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power
of his victory;
through Jesus Christ's sake, 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 Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers
and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant
of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

BLESSING

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
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 25th March 2012

The 5th Sunday in Lent

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 5th Sunday in Lent, which begin on page 94.
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:
God so loved the world Stainer

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31. 31 - 34
Reader: Susan Greenstreet

Gradual Hymn: 439 Praise to the holiest

2nd Lesson Hebrews 5. 5 - 10
Reader: Trish Weston

Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!
Whoever serves me must follow me / And where I
am, there will my servant be also.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of endless glory!
Glory and praise to you!

The Gospel: John 12. 20 - 33
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: John Fowler

Offertory Hymn: 90 O sacred head

During communion the choir sing:
In the departure of our Lord Bull
Drop, drop slow tears Gibbons
Final Hymn: 79 The royal banners

*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 26th March 2012
The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Tuesday 27th March 2012

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's

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

7.30 pm Lent Group at St Philip's

Wednesday 28th March 2012

10.30 am Eucharist (MU) at All Saints

Thursday 29th March 2012

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 30th March 2012

Saturday 31st March 2012

7.30 pm Maidstone Choral Union sing Mozart
in All Saints

SUNDAY 1st April 2012

Palm Sunday

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 Service at St Stephen's

**3.30 pm at Music and Readings for Lent and
Passiontide at All Saints**

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Mark 11. 1 - 11

Philippians 2. 5 - 11

& Mark 40. 30 – 15. 39

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at
3.15 pm on 8th April and then at 6.30 pm on 29th
April and 6th May.

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, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Brenda Hope, Brian Cannell, Avril Majewski and Dennis Ward.

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

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held at Archbishop Courtenay School, Eccleston Road, Tovil (just off Tovil Road), at 11 am on Sunday 22nd April. It will be preceded by our Parish Eucharist at the School at 9.30 am.

All Saints need a new **urn**. It will cost £156. Donations towards the cost of a new urn will be gratefully received by Mary Shaw.

The **Mothers' Union** Lady Day Service is on Monday 26th March at 11 am in St Nicholas Church, Allington. All are welcome to attend.

If you are concerned that the **laws** are not changed regarding the legal definition of marriage, then Mary Shaw has a petition for you to sign or look at C4M.org.uk.

Mary Shaw has a good **quiz** to do over Easter. £1 per entry in aid of MU projects. Please collect a copy from her.

If you have any unwanted gifts which would make good **raffle prizes** at fund-raising events for the Restoration Fund, please give them to Mary Shaw or Paul Crease

Wednesday 25 April 2012 at 7.30 pm– the **Willington Players** present 'The Shop at Sly Corner', a thriller by Edward Percy. The price is £10/ticket (£5 from each ticket going to charity). I have tickets for this performance, with the proceeds going to Friends of St Philips Community Centre. Diane Daniels – telephone 01622 674494 (if I'm not there please leave a message).