

CHRISTMAS DAY

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son
to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption
and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
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

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

Christ, who by his holy incarnation gathered
into one all things earthly and heavenly, fill you
with joy and peace; 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 December 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY

At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the
readings for Christmas Day which begin on
page 54. The service starts on page 237.

At the 10 am Joint Family Eucharist
we use the Printed Order of Service. We
sing the service to the Thorne setting.

Lesson: Hebrews 1. 1 - 4

Reader: Paul Fletcher

The Gospel: Luke 2. 1 – 10

Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones

Intercessions: Robert Philo

During communion, the choir sing
Christmas Carols

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

Monday **26th December 2011**
St Stephen
11 am Eucharist at St Stephen's

Tuesday **27th December 2011**
St John the Evangelist
8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's
10 am – Noon Coffee and Chat at St Philip's
11 am Baptism at All Saints

Wednesday **28th December 2011**
Holy Innocents
10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **29th December 2011**
St Thomas of Canterbury
12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **30th December 2011**

Saturday **31st December 2011**

SUNDAY **1st January 2012**

The Naming of Jesus

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

Readings at the Parish Eucharist:
Numbers 6. 22 – end
Galatians 4. 4 – 7
& Luke 2. 15 – 21

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET
AWAY WITH YOU**

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Friday 6th January

THE EPIPHANY

9.45 am School Eucharist at All Saints
7.30 pm Choral Eucharist at All Saints

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, Elsie Harris, Jill Grant, the Chapman family, Muriel Hynes, Claire, Peter, Joe Daniels, Norman Lever, Jane Critchley, Andrea, Wendy Marks, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Catherine Baker, Caitlin Gates and Dennis Ward.

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

The next **Choral Evensongs** at All Saints will be at 6.30 pm on 15th and 29th January.

The Mothers' Union is holding a **lunch** of soup, cheese and pudding lunch on Tuesday 3rd January at 12.30pm in church. £8 in aid of MU projects. Please book your place with Mary Shaw.

The **clergy** and their families would like to thank all those who have sent Christmas Greetings and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and our best wishes for the New Year.

Many many **thanks** to all who have decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas and for everyone who helped with hospitality at our many events before Christmas.