

The 1st Sunday in Lent

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.

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

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Sunday 26th February 2012

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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 Choral Eucharist we use the Printed Order of Service. The choir sing the service to Darke in F.

Introit Anthem: Wash me thoroughly Wesley

1st Lesson: Genesis 9. 8 - 17

Reader: Geoff Lay

Gradual Hymn: 67 Forty days and

2nd Lesson 1 Peter 3. 18 - end

Reader: Siu Ling Wong

**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: Mark 9. 2 - 9

Preacher: Priscilla Doe

Intercessions: Paul Crease

Offertory Hymn: 273 And now, O

During communion the choir sing:

Ave Verum Mozart

The Lent Prose Plainsong

Final Hymn: 393 Lead us, heavenly

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

Monday **27th February 2012**

Tuesday **28th February 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 **29th February 2012**

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday **1st March 2012**

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

Friday **2nd March 2012**

Saturday **3rd March 2012**

11 am Baptisms at All Saints
3 pm Wedding at All Saints

SUNDAY **4th March 2012**

The 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Genesis 17. 1 – 7, 15 - 16

Romans 4. 13 - end

& Mark 8. 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 4th & 18th March.

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, Wendy Marks, Iris Duke, Daphne Holland, Pete Savage, Catherine Baker, Caitlin Gates, 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.

This year our **Lent Course** will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in Lent from 7.30 to 9 pm at St Philip's Coffee Bar. The dates are 28th February & 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March. We will be following this years' York Course entitled Handing on the Torch – Sacred words for a secular world. It covers important issues for us all today. If you wish to take part, please have a word with one of the clergy who will give you a course booklet.

A Family Brunch will be provided in church on Sunday 25th March, shortly after the end of the 9.30am service. The cost of casserole followed by apple pie, will be £10 each or £25 for a family ticket. This is in aid of the Restoration Fund. It is essential to book your places with Mary Shaw by March 18th.

Mothering Sunday posies will be prepared in All Saints at 2pm on Saturday 17th March. Please come and help. Donations of flowers, not daffodils, would be greatly appreciated. For more details please contact Mary Shaw or a Mothers' Union member.

Wednesday 25 April 2012 – the **Willington Players present** 'The Shop at Sly Corner', a thriller by Edward Percy. The performance commences at 7.30pm priced at £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).