

The 4th Sunday of Easter

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life
of righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down
his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Who brought again from the dead
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
That great shepherd of the sheep,
Through the blood of the eternal covenant,
Make you perfect to do his will,
Working in you that which is
well-pleasing in his sight:
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 29th April 2012

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At the 8.00 am Eucharist we use the readings
for the 3rd Sunday after Easter, which begin on page
139. 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 Wills Missa Brevis

Opening Hymn: 106 Come, ye people

1st Lesson: Acts 4. 5 - 12
Reader: Callum Ainsworth

Gradual Hymn: 77 The God of love

2nd Lesson | John 3. 16 - end
Reader: Siu Ling Wong

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my own sheep, and my own know me.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel: John 10. 11 - 18
Preacher: Christopher Morgan-Jones
Intercessions: Jane Farrant

Offertory Hymn: 311 We pray thee

During this hymn a collection will be taken

During communion the choir sing:
O taste and see Vaughan Williams
Ave Verum Corpus Elgar

Final Hymn: 463 Thine for ever!

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

**6.30 pm Choral Evensong
at All Saints**

Monday 30th April 2012

Tuesday 1st May 2012

St Philip & St James

8.30 am Eucharist at St Philip's

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

7.30 pm Patronal Festival Eucharist

Wednesday 2nd May 2012

10.30 am Eucharist at All Saints

Thursday 3rd May 2012

12.30 pm Eucharist at All Saints

1.05pm Lunchtime Concert—Organ music played by Lawrence Ockenden in aid of Maidstone Multiple Sclerosis

Friday 4th May 2012

Saturday 5th May 2012

SUNDAY 6th May 2012

The 5th Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist said at All Saints

9.30 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

11 am Parish Eucharist at St Philip's

6.30 pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Readings for the Parish Eucharist:

Acts 8. 26 - end,

1 John 4. 7 - end

& John 15. 1 - 8

**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 29th April, 6th May and 3rd June.

On 20th May, the Civic Service will be at All Saints at 11.30 am; The Choral Eucharist will be at 6.30 pm. There will be no 9.30 am Service at All Saints.

We pray for Samuel James, Michael Walsh, Sue Busby, Ken Bridges, Jane Wearne, Kelly Browncsey, Leyton Gayle, the Hughes family, Jeff Fernett-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, Doreen and Dennis Ward.

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

If anyone would like to sponsor a New **Bible** at a cost of £12.00 for Archbishop Courtenay C of E Primary School's New Library please see Mollie Neaves, telephone 01622 759321 or e-mail mneaves@btinternet.com. or see Denise Joy.

The **Mothers' Union** is holding a lunch on Tuesday 8th May at 12.30pm in All Saints. Tickets are £10 each and available from Mary Shaw or Mary Wheeler. The menu is home-cooked gammon or cheese salad with hot potatoes and puddings.

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.

Victorian Market Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 11am - 3pm. St Philips Church & Centre. We need Tombola prizes, Clean cuddly toys, Bric a Brac, Cakes and preserves, Raffle prizes. We also need your HELP before and after the event. We would like to have a May Queen! so girls, you are invited to enter our competition. Judging is to start at 12.30pm on the day of the Market. Report to Janice by 12.15pm to take part. There will be Refreshments & Lunches available, speak to Barbara on 671782 to order yours. As it is JUBILEE year, please add Red White and Blue to your outfit!!