

News Sheet for Sunday 24th June

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



PARISH OF FLEET
All Saints with Ss Philip & James
*Welcoming all in our community
into the love of Christ*

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our worship today. It is a great joy to have you with us as we worship God together. If you are here for the first time we pray that your visit will be a time of blessing. Please make yourselves known to us after the service and, if you can, join us for coffee and a chat in the hall.

TODAY IN THE PARISH

All Saints (FPCC)

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

Ss Philip and James

10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)
with Junior Church and Crèche

6.30pm Taizé Prayer

TODAY'S COLLECT Heavenly Father, you anointed your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; 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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God of all compassion, by the dying and rising of your Christ you restore us to yourself and enfold us in your love. May we who have been refreshed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation be renewed by your healing Spirit and made ready for the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The Coffee Bar is open Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 12.30pm

Monday 25th June

FPCC	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Ss Philip and James	7.30pm	P&J LCC Meeting

Tuesday 26th June

FPCC	10.00am	Praise and Play
Ss Philip and James	11.00am	Prayer Group
FPCC	7.30pm	Craft Group

Wednesday 27th June

Ss Philip and James	9.30am	Eucharist followed by coffee
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Thursday 28th June

Ss Philip and James	9.00am	Coffee & Play
Ss Philip and James	4.30pm	Hot Potato Youth Group

Friday 29th June

FPCC	10.00am	Parent and Toddler Time
FPCC	8.00pm	Choir Practice

SUNDAY 1st JULY - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

All Saints (FPCC)

10.00am All Age Eucharist

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)
with Junior Church and Crèche

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Beverley, Gladys Barber, Jules Cooper, Dexter Heard and Jennette Wickes.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Patricia Bull, Fiona Guy, Alwynne Hallam, Jon Harrow, Mollie Hayes, Bonnie Lewis, Evelyn Murray, Gill Page, Peter Pimm, Louise Purton, Peter and Suzanne Rogers, Barbara Simson, John Stocks, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently...

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Iris Manfield, Gwendoline Shuttler, Percy Davis, Elizabeth Duncan, Dawn Turner, Sally Styler and George Langridge.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25TH JUNE 2018

Meditation: 'If possible, as far as it depends on you, be at peace with all people.' *Romans 12*

We give thanks for the gift of prayer itself.

Please pray....

Mon - For those who clean our streets and recycle our refuse.

Tues - For those suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Wed - Those who work in travel and hospitality.

Thurs - For the government and people of Brazil.

Fri - (St. Peter and St. Paul) For preachers, evangelists and those who spread the Christian faith today.

Sat - That God might call many to serve him in the ministry of the church.

Sun - For those grieving the death of a child.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Nursery Close, Oakley Drive, Oasthouse Drive, Old Cove Road, Old Dairy Close.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Please note that items with headlines underlined are new this week.

YPNG - Wednesday 27th June, 8.00pm, at 36 Westover Road, Young People's Nurture Group Meeting - if you're not on this group but interested in finding out more please speak to Revd Carol Dunk.

HOLIDAY CLUB - Our Summer Holiday Club will run from 23-27th July in Ss Philip and James, looking at a Biblical hero each day. Booking is now open - cost is £5 per day (£4 for siblings on the same day) and you can book via the parish office or the link on the parish website. More helpers would be very much appreciated so if you can help on any of the mornings please speak to Revd Carol or Jane Jones.

MIDWEEK CONCERT AND LUNCH - Graham Hix will be performing for our next midweek concert on Thursday 5th July at 12.30pm in FPCC. If you would like to join us for lunch at 1.00pm please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 3rd July, 10am-12noon, Stockton House, Stockton Avenue, GU51 4NS. Cost £5 includes coffee and cake. Chat with friends and buy Fairtrade clothes and craft. All welcome. For more information contact Sue Moll, 07880 731 189.

FLOWER FESTIVAL - 13th-15th July, Fleet Methodist Church, "Milestones in Life", a flower festival celebrating the church's anniversary. Entrance Free - all welcome. Refreshments available.

PARISH SUMMER TEA - Tuesday 21st August, FPCC, 2.30-4.30pm. More details coming soon but please put the date in your diary now - if you would like to offer to help please contact Karen Kite, 01252 613251. Weather permitting, there will be tables in the hall and outside too.

SHOES FOR REFUGEES - Sarah Horton and a few friends will run in the Virgin 10K on 15 July to raise money to buy footwear for the refugees. You can support this project by donating via their fundraising website mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/care4calais10kcrew. Every penny will be spent on footwear for refugees in France or Belgium.

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL ABSEIL - September 1st Mary Goodson will be taking part in a sponsored abseil down the Spinnaker Tower in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. If you'd like to support Mary in this please speak to her or go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mary-Goodson

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL OFSTED INSPECTION - All Saints School recently had their first OFSTED inspection since 2013 and we are delighted to report that “the school remains Good but the inspector said that ‘there’s nothing to stop you being outstanding’”.

Headteacher Tracey Brunton writes: *“The inspection judgement mirrored our own judgement and recognises everything we love about All Saints. Some of the stand out statements from the report for me are: “Leaders have instilled a strong set of values that all understand and embrace, creating a cohesive, purposeful school community”.*

“Pupils enjoy coming into school and flourish in the mutually respectful relationships that underpin the school’s work.” “Pupils have excellent attitudes to learning and work hard to meet teachers’ high expectations.” “Senior leaders rightly take great pride in the curriculum and the way it engages pupils’ interest and sparks their curiosity. It provides a treasure trove of exciting learning opportunities...” The action points that we’ve been left with are statements from our School Improvement Plan, so we are already working on them.”

You can read the full report on the Ofsted website (directly accessible via short link tinyurl.com/y8nja4jw).

Governors were also mentioned by the inspector as having a range of skills and experience, and “Governors know the school well because they draw evidence from a range of different sources to reach their view, including regular visits to the school.” If you are interested in finding out more about joining the Governing Body please contact Richard Buller, Chair of Governors, on 01252 629346, or speak to Revd Mark Hayton.

SATURDAY STAFF REQUIRED - LivingStones are seeking two enthusiastic shop assistants from September, working Saturdays either morning, 9am-1.15pm or afternoon from 1:15pm - 5:30pm (4.25 hours). Application Pack available from LivingStones Christian Centre or by email: pippa@livingstones.org.uk. For further information, please contact Pippa or Heather on: 01252 616038.

Readings for Sunday 24th June 2018

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading

2 Kings 5:9-14

⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Comment *Naaman was a commander of the Syrian King Aram who was an occasional ally. Aram therefore sent Naaman to Elisha to have his skin infection cured. The story illustrates that Elisha's mission was to both Jews and Gentiles.*

Second Reading

James 5:13-16

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Comment *This important passage is regarded as the authority in the New Testament for the institution of the two sacraments of Confession and Anointing the Sick both of which are practised by the RC and Orthodox churches. Although they are used by some Anglican Churches today technically, according to our Book of Common Prayer of 1662, they are not seen as sacraments.*

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-11

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus

answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, ⁷ saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

Comment *This is the beginning of a long passage that deals with the alleged relationship between sin and life's traumas. We are told there is no connection but God's hand is there in some way.*

ALL SAINTS UPDATE

The DAC responded favourably to our latest INFORMAL application, suggesting only a few minor changes to our plans for an annex to the church. They have not yet considered plans for the church itself. They will be making a visit to the church in the next few weeks to do this.

Hart District Council planning department will be considering our plans in the next few weeks – please pray for them in this process.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Visitors and Newcomers: If you are new to our church, we welcome you - please fill in one of our contact cards (available from the duty warden at the door) so we can be in touch.

Hospital and home visits: If you know of anybody who is in hospital or housebound and would appreciate a visit, contact the Parish Office.

Pastoral Assistants: Should you have a pastoral need or any other kind of a problem and wish for a listening ear, there is a Pastoral Assistant available after the 10.00am service. Please ask the duty warden at the door for more information.

For any other need, suggestion or query, see contacts below:

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