



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 14th October 2018 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

12.00pm Baptism Service

2.30pm Pantomime Rehearsal

6.30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God our Father, whose Son, the light unflinching, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday 15th October

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer

FPCC &
Ss Philip and James 7.30pm LCC Meetings

Tuesday 16th October

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

FPCC 2.30pm Afternoon Tea & Chat

Wednesday 17th October

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

Thursday 18th October

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee & Play

Ss Philip and James 4.30pm Hot Potato Youth Group

Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Choir Practice

Ss Philip and James Hall 8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group

Friday 19th October

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

FPCC 8.00pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER - TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

All Saints (FPCC)

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

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

Ss Philip and James

10.00am Informal Eucharist

2.30pm Pantomime Rehearsal

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Colin Eagle, Jennette Wickes and Ian Passfield.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Alison, George and Billy, Beverley, Marguerite Baker, Patricia Bull, Fiona Guy, Alwynne Hallam, Jon Harrow, Mollie Hayes, Dexter Heard, 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... Maisie Brown, Robert Hannant, William Miner, Lewis Davies, Barbara Bates and Donald Campbell.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15TH OCTOBER 2018

Meditation: 'To live faithfully means to choose: Will I in this moment make the world more gentle, beautiful, and hopeful; or will I contribute to its cynicism, brutality and bitter desperation?' *Elaine O'Rourke.*

We give thanks that our lives are not ours to do with what we will, but that we belong to God and are precious in his eyes.

Please pray our rebuilding prayer daily and ...

Mon - For those who clean our churches and halls.

Tues - For those who suffer from autism.

Wed - (St. Ignatius of Antioch) For persecuted Christians around the world.

Thurs - (St. Luke) For the medical professions.

Fri - For those who foster children, and those they care for.

Sat - For the government and people of Haiti.

Sun - For all those who exercise authority over us.

ALL WEEK, those who live in – The Lea, The Mount, The Oaks, The Spinney, The West Hundreds and Threshers Corner.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

HEALING SERVICE - Today, Sunday 14th October, the 10.00am service is a joint service at P&J with a focus upon God's work of healing in and through his church. We welcome back Hannah Moore to preach and there will be the opportunity to receive the ministry of laying on of hands with prayer for healing and or anointing, for all who wish to receive it.

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER - Please note that there are road closures from 9.30am on Sunday 21st October due to the Fleet 10K so please plan your journey to church accordingly! There will be an 8.00am service at FPCC, and if you wish to come to the 10.00am service at FPCC, please arrive between 9.00am and 9.30am. Coffee and bacon rolls will be served during that time to encourage you to do this! 8 o'clockers are also encouraged to stay for coffee etc.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NURTURE GROUP - The next Young People's Nurture Group meeting is on Thursday 18th October, 8.00pm at 36 Westover Road. Please speak to Revd Carol for more details.

ALL SAINTS UPDATE - An official response from Hart District Council was received last week and was largely very positive, for which we are very grateful. The rebuilding group will be meeting with architects this Friday – please pray for that important planning meeting. The launch of the next phase of the building project, including details of our fundraising project, will be on Saturday 3rd November from 10.00am at FPCC. This coincides with our celebration of the feast of All Saints! Please make every effort to be there and encourage people from our community to come along.

CHRISTIAN AID EMERGENCY APPEAL - If you would like to give to the Indonesia Tsunami appeal please use the Christian Aid envelopes available at church and return them with the collection or to the Parish Office, or at next week's services.

FPCC WORKING PARTY - Saturday 27th October, 10am-12pm, FPCC. Please put the date in your diary and come to help out.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORKER - St Peter's Church, Yateley, are looking to employ a full-time Youth & Community Worker. For a Job Description, Person Specification & Application form, please contact: Mark Vernon, 01252 912762 or mark.vernon@stpetersyateley.org.uk

YOUNG CARERS ASSISTANT - Hart and Rushmoor Young Carers project are looking for a part-time assistant to support the running of 2 term-time clubs in Farnborough and Yateley (evenings), for a full job description and application pack see www.hartvolaction.org.uk

Readings for Sunday 14th October 2018

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading

Job 23.1-9,16-17

¹Job answered his companions:

²Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

³O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!

⁴I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.

⁶Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

⁷There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

⁸If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

⁹on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

¹⁶God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;

¹⁷If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Comment Job's 'comforter', Eliphaz, has tried to convince Job that Job's suffering is directly caused by Job's wickedness. Job here refutes the premise which he knows is false. Job cries to God for comfort without yet realising that God is testing him.

Psalm 22.1-15

Refrain: Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me,
and are so far from my salvation,
from the words of my distress?

² O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but you do not answer;
and by night also, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

⁴ Our forebears trusted in you;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ They cried out to you and were delivered;
they put their trust in you and were not confounded.

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

⁸ 'He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him;
let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

⁹ But it is you that took me out of the womb
and laid me safe upon my mother's breast.

¹⁰ On you was I cast ever since I was born;
you are my God even from my mother's womb.

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near at hand
and there is none to help.

¹² Mighty oxen come around me;
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.

¹³ They gape upon me with their mouths,
as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

¹⁴ I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint;
my heart has become like wax
melting in the depths of my body.

¹⁵ My mouth is dried up like a potsherd;
my tongue cleaves to my gums;
you have laid me in the dust of death.

Why are you so far from the words of my distress?

Comment *This is the first part of the Psalm which Christ quoted when on the cross. It is the cry of a suffering man.*

Second Reading

Hebrews 4.12-16

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must

render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of

grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Comment *As this letter was addressed to a Jewish community Christ has been likened to a High Priest. Born human He understood mankind's plight but He was able to overcome it. We are bidden therefore to approach Him 'to receive mercy and find grace'.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10.17-31

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."'" ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it

will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!'

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?'

²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Comment *Both the man and the disciples are surprised at Jesus's response because wealth had traditionally been associated with divine favour and the kudos of being able to give alms to the poor. Jesus' paradoxical reply was not understood.*

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Visitors and Newcomers: Welcome! We'd love to keep in touch with you so please fill in your contact details, tear off this section and give it to the vicar or one of the wardens/sidespersons on the door.

Name _____

Email/phone number _____

Please let us know why you'd like us to get in touch (e.g. add to mailing list/prayer request/visit request/information about services)

We will not use your details for any other purpose without your consent and we do not sell or pass on information to third parties.

Hospital and home visits: If you know of anybody who is in hospital or housebound and would appreciate a visit, please use the above section giving your details and we will contact you for information. Please give to the duty warden at church or 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.

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