



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  

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St Philip & St James

## News Sheet for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Last 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)

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

#### Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)  
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)  
with Junior Church and Crèche  
2.30pm Pantomime rehearsal  
6.30pm Taizé prayer

**TODAY'S COLLECT** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

FPCC 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

FPCC 7.30pm Café Church Planning meeting

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee and Play

FPCC 12.30pm Midweek concert followed by lunch

Ss Philip and James 4.30pm Hot Potato Youth Group

Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Choir Practice

Ss Philip and James 8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

FPCC 8.00pm Choir Practice

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

FPCC 10.00am Launch of Fundraising Appeal

Ss Philip and James 3.00pm Service of Hope and Remembering

## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

### 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

2.30pm Pantomime rehearsal

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .**

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including...** Marguerite Baker, Colin Eagle, Ian Passfield, Erica Taylor and Jennette Wickes.

**Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers...** Alison, George and Billy, Beverley, 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, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

**Those who have died recently...** Charles Duddridge.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...** John Littlejohns, Samantha Dickson, Margaret Badham and Richard Ludlow.

## **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**Meditation:** 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' Jeremiah 29:11

**We give thanks** for all that God has in store for us.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - For missions overseas.

**Tues** - For foster parents and those in their care.

**Wed** - For those who suffer from dementia.

**Thurs** - (All Saints) The congregations of All Saints, and the 'Arise All Saints' project.

**Fri** - (All Souls) For all who are grieving.

**Sat** - For victims of violent crime.

**Sun** - For grace to love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

**ALL WEEK** - those who live in Turstin Drive, Twyford Close, Upper Froyle Drive, Upper Mount Street, Upper Weald Drive, Upton Grey Drive.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**ENGAGEMENT** - Mark and Tina would like to thank everyone for their support, best wishes, and cards following the announcement of their engagement. The response has been very touching, and they are very pleased that you are so happy for them.

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER** - The 9.30am Eucharist this Wednesday will be at the FPCC in the Coffee Bar (instead of the usual venue of Ss Philip and James Church).

**MIDWEEK CONCERT** - this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November with Jean and Carole playing. Please sign the sheet if you would like lunch at 1pm.

**ALL SAINTS UPDATE** - Please come along to our Fundraising Launch on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the Parish Centre any time between 10 am and 4pm. You will be able to see the latest plans, learn more about the project and find out how you can get involved. You will be able to speak with our architect and members of the rebuilding and fundraising teams. This is open to everyone, please tell people in our community all about it.

**NAMES IN MEMORIAM** - names of loved ones will be read at the service of Hope and Remembering on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm, please write them on the lists in both church centres beforehand.

**CAFÉ CHURCH** - will next take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4 pm at Ss Philip and James with the theme Home Sweet Home.

**PLANNING MEETING** - for the café church will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm in the FPCC

**JAM JARS** - Miniature jam jars with lids wanted! (The kind that you get with afternoon tea, etc.) Please bring to the Parish Office.

**COAT HANGERS** - If you have any spare coat hangers could you give them to Anne Biffin or Liz Whiting for hanging pantomime costumes.

**PATRICIA BULL** - is now happily settled into Woodlands Care Home and would welcome visits from old friends who can contact her on her old telephone number which she has taken with her.

**RETIRING BUT NOT SHY** - is a vocations event for 40-50+ age group at St Paul's, Dorking on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Further information from Glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk

**LET'S TALK ABOUT THE HARD STUFF** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-12pm at P and J. Panel discussion with the ministry team. Do bring questions to discuss. More details from Jane Jones.

**DIOCESAN JOBS** - are available in HR and IT. Details from [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/non-clergy-vacancies](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/non-clergy-vacancies).

**WINTERSHALL NATIVITY** - is a live re-enactment of the nativity story with sheep and baby in a barn. Very popular with children. See [www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-play](http://www.wintershall.org.uk/nativity-play)

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## Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Last Sunday after Trinity

#### First Reading Job 42.1-6,10-17

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered the LORD:

<sup>2</sup>‘I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup>‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me,  
which I did not know.

<sup>4</sup>‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’

<sup>5</sup>I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,

but now my eye sees you;

<sup>6</sup>therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.’

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup>Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had

brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup>The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup>He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup>He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup>In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup>After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. <sup>17</sup>And Job died, old and full of days.

**Comment** *Job, having withstood his suffering and the very questionable advice of his ‘comforters’ and also after listening to God’s words describing the Creation, now recants for having railed against God. He regrets his earlier out-pouring by saying ‘I despise myself and repent’. God now restores him.*

## **Psalm 34.1-8,19-22**

### **Refrain: I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

### **I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look upon him and be radiant  
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

### **I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him  
and delivers them.

### **I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the troubles of the righteous;  
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

### **I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup> But evil shall slay the wicked  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord ransoms the life of his servants  
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

### **I sought the Lord, and he answered me**

**Comment** *A psalm of thanksgiving associated with King David's escape from captivity by feigning madness [1Sam21.11-16]. Verse 20 of this psalm is quoted by St John when describing the descent from the cross – 'not one of His bones shall be broken'.*

## Second Reading Hebrews 7.23-28

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.

<sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

<sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

**Comment** *In the immediately preceding verses the writer likens Christ to a second Melchisedek, the original High Priest but unlike Melchisedek's successors, who were mortal and needed to sacrifice constantly, Christ has 'no need ...' as 'he died once and for all when He offered himself..'*

## Gospel Reading Mark 10.46-52

<sup>46</sup>As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

<sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'

<sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Comment** *When blind Bartimaeus discarded his cloak he would be losing control of a garment that was vital for his comfort – such was his faith in what Jesus could do for him.*

## 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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