



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 11th November 2018
Remembrance Sunday (3rd Sunday before Advent)

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 Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday 12th November

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 13th November

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

Ss Philip and James 7.00pm Craft Group

Wednesday 14th November

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

Ss Philip and James 2.00pm Celebration of the life of
Marguerite Baker

Thursday 15th November

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee and 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 16th November

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

FPCC 8.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 17th November

Ss Philip and James 4.00pm Café Church

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

All Saints (FPCC)

Ss Philip and James

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

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.00am Informal Eucharist

2.00pm Pantomime Rehearsal

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... 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, Gill Page, Peter Pimm, Louise Purton, Peter and Suzanne Rogers, Barbara Simson, John Stocks, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... Len Waller, Marguerite Baker and Evelyn Murray.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Donald Robinson, Eileen Mitchell, Sonia Fletcher, Betty Cook, Jean Partington, Dorothy Beale and Ida Coe.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12th NOVEMBER 2018

Meditation: 'As Christians our hope is for resurrection life beyond the grave, but it is a hope experienced not sometime in the future, but now, at this very moment. There is no need to wait for Christ to give you everlasting life it is yours now! The Kingdom of God is present and eternal within you this instant.' *Paul Bane*

We give thanks for freedom to be different, to think differently and to disagree in love and respect.

Please pray....

Mon - For those who work in child care.

Tues - For our home groups and all who study the scriptures.

Wed - For harmony and respect amongst all races and cultures represented in our nation today.

Thurs - For those who suffer with mobility issues.

Fri - (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) The people of Hungary.

Sat - For the Holy Spirit to enliven and empower all the churches of Fleet.

Sun - That we may all be able to use our gifts and talents in the service of Christ's Kingdom.

ALL WEEK - Waterside Court, Waverley Avenue, Wellington Avenue, Wensley Drive, West Hill Gardens, West Tisted Close.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

CIVIC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - Today, Sunday 11th November, 2.30pm, The Harlington, Fleet, Civic Service of Remembrance followed by parade.

CAFÉ CHURCH - Saturday 17th November, 4.00pm at Ss Philip and James has the theme Home Sweet Home. Please join us for this relaxed style of service with free refreshments. We could also do with some helpers, sandwiches and cakes for this event, please speak to Revd Carol Dunk if you are able to help.

ALL SAINTS UPDATE - Last week we launched our 'All Saints Arise' fundraising appeal. We were thrilled at the large number of people who came along to find out about our project and about how they can get involved. More details about all this are on our new website, and a fundraising leaflet is available from the Parish Office. Plans are also on display at FPCC and in P&J.

MARGUERITE BAKER - There will be a service to celebrate the life of Marguerite Baker on Wednesday 14th November at 2.00pm in Ss Philip and James Church. All welcome to this service which will be followed by refreshments. Please note that this is likely to be a very busy service so you may need to find alternative parking.

EVELYN MURRAY - Evelyn Murray's family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and sympathy cards. Her funeral will take place on Monday 19th November 10:45 at Aldershot Crematorium. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome and invited to join us after the service at The De Havilland Arms on Elvetham Heath. Thankyou.

ITEMS WANTED - All Saints School would like some items for use in their prayer spaces such as velvet material/throws and wicker baskets. If you think you might have something suitable please speak to Jane Jones or Chantelle in the Parish Office.

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

CELEBRATING HOUSEGROUPS - This year's Celebrating Housegroups service will be held at P&J on Sunday, December 2nd at 4.00pm followed by a bring and share tea. All welcome – whether you are already a member of our seven housegroups or whether you would like to find out more. For more details please contact Sally Hastings 01252 629205.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 24th November, 10am-12 noon, FPCC, Friends of Fleet Hospital Christmas Fayre. Refreshments, Tombola, Books, Toys, Cakes & much more. All Welcome.

HART FOODBANK - This month the foodbank have requested the following: instant mash/tinned potatoes, tinned fish, pasta sauce, juice, milk, coffee, tea, jam, Christmas pudding/cake/chocolates.

JAM JARS - Thank you to everyone who has taken jam jars for the All Saints Fund. We would still like more empty jars too, including some full size ones, so please bring them in to the Parish Office. If you are able to claim gift aid please return your jar with a completed gift aid envelope so that we can make the most of your donation.

HELPERS NEEDED - Do you enjoy working with young people? There are lots of vacancies in our children & youth activities at P&J which we would love to fill. You won't need to commit to every week but will need to be willing to be on a rota. You will need to be DBS checked and do basic safeguarding training but these are free and we can help you to do these. If you'd like to know more about what opportunities are available please speak to Revd Carol Dunk, Chantelle Gardner or Jane Jones.

DIOCESAN DISCIPLESHIP EVENT - Monday 26th November 12.00-2.00pm, Church House, Guildford. "Set my People Free! Forming Whole-Life Disciples" - How can we form whole-life disciples and equip our congregations for their Monday to Saturday ministry? Come and learn about the resources available to create a culture of discipleship across ages. Book via pdet.admin@cofeguildford.org.uk

Readings for Sunday 11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday (3rd Sunday before Advent)

First Reading

Jonah 3.1-5,10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah

began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil

ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

reference to the story so it can only be regarded as a tale with a moral - namely God loves a repentant sinner.

Comment *The Book of Jonah was written long after the fall of Nineveh. There is no independent historic cross*

Psalm 62.5-12

Refrain: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

⁵ Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul;
for in him is my hope.

⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁷ In God is my strength and my glory;
God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

⁸ Put your trust in him always, my people;
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

⁹ The peoples are but a breath,
the whole human race a deceit;
on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

¹⁰ Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹¹ God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same,
that power belongs to God.

¹² Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

Comment *The psalmist invites all to shun with him the advice of 'the peoples' i.e. those of the world and, instead, to 'put your trust in him' (God).*

Second Reading Hebrews 9.24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Comment *This letter addressed to a Jewish community living outside Jerusalem explains that Christ both fulfils and supersedes the Law. The High Priest being human needs continually to sacrifice in the Act of Atonement whereas Christ has done it once and for all.*

Gospel Reading Mark 1.14-20

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'

¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Comment *St Mark's Gospel, known for its succinct and episodic style, is thought to have been compiled from notes made as a teaching aid – hence its brevity. One has to imagine the omitted sequence of events that must have taken place before Simon, Andrew, James and John left to follow Jesus.*

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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