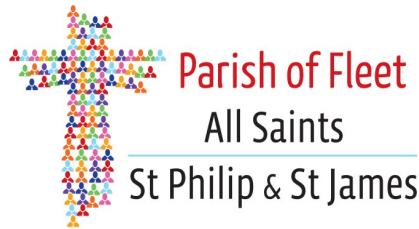




7.30pm Tuesday 4th December  
St Philip and St James Church



Kings Road, Fleet  
£5 entry on door  
refreshments included  
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Welcoming all in our community  
into the love of Christ

# Christmas Greetings



## Advent & Christmas 2018



# Advent & Christmas Services

## \* Sunday 16 December

Christingle Service 10.00am Ss Philip & James  
Music and Readings for Christmas 6.30pm Ss Philip & James

## \* Sunday 23 December

Nine Lessons & Carols 6.30pm All Saints (FPCC)

## \* Monday 24 December - Christmas Eve

Come to the Stable 5.00pm All Saints (FPCC)  
<sup>b</sup>(Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds, angels or animals)  
Crib Service 5.00pm Ss Philip & James  
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The Early, Early Midnight Mass 7.30pm All Saints (FPCC)  
First Communion of Christmas 11.30pm Ss Philip & James

## \* Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day

Said Holy Communion (1662) 8.00am Ss Philip & James  
Family Eucharist 10.00am All Saints (FPCC)  
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All services at All Saints are in the Fleet Parish Community Centre (FPCC) Hall,  
next to All Saints Church, Church Road, GU51 4NB

Ss Philip & James Church is on Kings Road, Fleet, GU51 3AR

If you know of anybody in the community who is housebound or  
who would appreciate a visit at Christmas time, or if you would  
like to know more about our Churches' services and activities  
in Fleet, please contact us.

## Merry Christmas from the Church of England in Fleet

For many of us, Christmas brings up so many emotions, memories and expectations. There is one Christmas story, but it can seem like we all have very different Christmases. For you it might be a time of joy and togetherness. Or perhaps it's all about busyness and expense. Many others can find it a sad and lonely time – nagged by the feeling that your Christmas is not like those 'perfect' ones we see in the media.

At that first Christmas, different people with different expectations journeyed to be with the baby Jesus – Mary and Joseph (a rough sleeping couple), shepherds from the fields, mysterious wise men from the east, all had long and difficult journeys, yet all came, and all were delighted by what they found.

This Christmas you are invited to follow the star on a journey of discovery. Come just as you are to discover what the Christmas story is all about. You are welcome. You are deeply known and truly loved. Mary and Joseph and all those caught up in the Christmas story were surprised by the astonishing way that God chose to live among us. Each Christmas we are reminded of God's longing to surprise us with his gift of joy, love and new life. It's the greatest present we can receive and share with others!

All of us in the Parish of Fleet wish you a joyful and blessed Christmas. Come to one or all of our services and discover what delights the Lord Jesus has on offer for you.

*Mark Hayton (Vicar of the Parish of Fleet)*

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