



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 10th February 2019
Fourth Sunday before Lent

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)

(no services)

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) with
Junior Church and Crèche
12.00pm Baptism Service
6.30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 11th February

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12th February

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

(see notices) 7.00pm Craft Group

Wednesday 13th February

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

Thursday 14th February

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee & Play

Ss Philip and James 5.00pm Hot Potato Youth Group

Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Combined Choir Practice

SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

All Saints (FPCC)

(no services)

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.00am Informal Eucharist

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those being baptised... Edith Gurney.

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Beverley, Chris Butterfield, Colin Eagle, Matthew Parkes, Ian Passfield, John Simson and Jennette Wickes.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Gladys Barber, 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, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... Joy Shapland, Terence Sims and Joan Ede.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... George Speight, Philippa Millward, Michael Young, Alice Gutteridge, Kate Savage, Dorothy Vickers, Anne Pearce, Arthur Farley, Thomas Hale and Beatrice Jackson.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11TH FEBRUARY 2019

Meditation - 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' Isaiah 40.32

We give thanks for life, love and laughter.

Please pray....

Monday - For families and those who work in education.

Tuesday - For the people of the Yemen.

Wednesday - For our Deanery of Aldershot and for the appointment of a new Area Dean.

Thursday - For those serving in the armed forces abroad, and for their families.

Friday - For those who work in medical research.

Saturday - For those working to combat people trafficking and slavery in our world – and for victims of these things.

Sunday - For those we find it hard to get along with, or with whom relationships have broken down, that we might see Christ in them and they in us, and be reconciled.

All Week - For those who live in Fairland Close, Fairmile, Falconer Rd, Falkners Close, Fallow Field, Farleigh Wallop Drive. For our Rebuilding project and for our four-fold mission plan – Deepening Prayer, Renewing Worship, Resourcing Ministry to the Young, and Effectively Communicating.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

THANK YOU - Thank you to everyone who supported the Hot Potato Youth's book and toy sale last Sunday. With an extra donation we raised £150 for the All Saints Fund. Happy reading!

JOY SHAPLAND - Joy Shapland's funeral will be at Basingstoke Crematorium on Tuesday 12th February at 2.45pm.

CRAFT GROUP - Tuesday 12th February the Craft Group will meet at 7.00pm in Sue Butterfield's house, please ring her for details (01252 621786).

LOST PROPERTY - Have you left something at P&J recently? We are amassing a collection of items that have been left, please check in the narthex over the next week to avoid it being disposed of.

FPCC - The FPCC is almost ready for us to move back in but help will be needed with odd jobs and decorating in the week commencing 18th February. If you can help please contact Darren Wood, djwood4@hotmail.com.

FUNDRAISING STALL HELP WANTED - Saturday 16th February, we need help to sell cakes between 10am-12pm, please contact Elizabeth Waller, 01252 613156, or Claire Holt, 01252 628884.

CAKES FOR FUNDRAISING STALL - Please bring cakes to the FPCC on Friday 15th February (or to the stall on the day) where they will be wrapped. If you need to have your cake collected (Friday only) please contact Elizabeth Waller, 01252 613156.

FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW - Monday 4th March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, Ss Philip & James Church, a fashion show featuring fairtrade clothing from Asvanna Fairtrade - in aid of the All Saints Building Fund. Tickets £5 including a glass of prosecco.

DIOCESAN SEMINAR - Thursday 28th February, 2.00-4.00pm, Church House, Guildford, "Set my People Free! Forming and Releasing Whole-Life Disciples" looking at how to form whole-life disciples and equip our congregations for their Monday to Saturday ministry. More details on the Diocesan website, <https://tinyurl.com/yd6yb5wt>

BENEATH THE BOWLERS - Saturday 9th March, 6.30pm, Ss Philip & James Church. An affectionate look at the lives & careers of Laurel & Hardy. Tickets £5 to include a cheese platter supper, now on sale from Karen Kite (01252 613251) or the Parish Office. Bring your own drinks.

SEED POTATOES - Saturday 23rd February in P&J Hall. 10.00am-3.00pm. Seventy (yes, 70!) varieties available to buy as individual tubers. Potato and other refreshments. £1 admission in aid of All Saints Fund.

WEEKEND RETREAT - 22nd-24th March at The Greenhouse in Poole. Girls Group will be led by Revd Sarah Hutton. Total cost £150. Ladies interested please contact Elly (629252), aw629252@aol.com.

JOAN EDE - Joan Ede's funeral service will be held on Monday, 11th February at 2.00pm at St. Mildred's Church, Tenterden. For further information please contact Paul Ede on 07411 661052.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday March 1st, the service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia, and is called "Come, Everything is Ready" and will be presented twice in Fleet and Church Crookham. 10.00am at Christ Church, Gally Hill Road, Church Crookham. 7.30pm at St Philip and St James Church, Kings Road, Fleet. Tea, coffee etc will be served after both services. Please come along and support members of different churches in Fleet who will be presenting the service. All are welcome, men, women and children.

HART FOODBANK - This month the foodbank would be pleased to receive coffee, long-life fruit juice, UHT milk, tinned fruit, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, soap, washing powder/washing up liquid.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Fourth Sunday before Lent

First Reading

Isaiah 6.1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my

mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' ⁹And he said, 'Go and say to this people:

"Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand."

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

¹I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first

¹¹Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?'
And he said:

'Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone
far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the
midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remains in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.'

The holy seed is its stump.

Comment *The Book of Isaiah is a compilation of a number of works. Chapter 6 is the start of a collection of prophecies that begins with an account of Isaiah's calling.*

importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some

have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Comment *It is generally thought that St Paul is combatting a Judeo-Greek heresy that denies the true nature of the Resurrection namely that the risen Christ had only a spiritual body.*

Gospel Reading

Luke 5.1-11

¹While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the

boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Comment *In compiling his gospel, St Luke recalls in order Christ's teaching followed by a miracle and lastly a call to follow, a sequence of events that makes Peter and his companions' response less surprising.*

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.

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

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