



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 2nd June 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 All Age Eucharist

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) with
Junior Church and Crèche

TODAY'S COLLECT O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The Coffee bar is open Monday to Saturday 10.00am-12.30pm this week.

Monday 3rd June

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer
Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Family Activity Planning Meeting

Tuesday 4th June

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play
Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

Wednesday 5th June

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

Thursday 6th June

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee and Play
FPCC 12.30pm Midweek concert followed by lunch at 1pm
Ss Philip and James 5.00pm Hot Potato Youth Group
Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Choir practice
Ss Philip and James Hall 8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group

Friday 7th June

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

Saturday 8th June

Hart Centre 9.00am Ladies Group Stall

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE - PENTECOST

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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
12.00pm Baptism
6.30pm Choral Evensong

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Beverley, Chris Butterfield, Melanie Brant, Tony Cooper, Joan Hall and Louise Purton

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Gladys Barber, Patricia Bull, Jon Harrow, Alan Harvey, Mollie Hayes, Dexter Heard, Bonnie Lewis, Iris Molyneux-Carter, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, Peter Pimm, Peter and Suzanne Rogers, John and Barbara Simson, John Stocks, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Dorothy Beale, Mavis Stevens, Harold Waller, Kay Thake, Marjorie Peasley, Leslie Boothroyd, Doris Grainger, Heather Susan Buss, Eveline Lewis, Olive Welford and Ken Peacock

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD JUNE

Meditation: 'Jesus did not say, 'You will never have a rough passage, you will never be overstrained, you will never feel uncomfortable', but he did say, 'You will never be overcome.' – Julian of Norwich.

We give thanks for musicians, artists and writers who enrich our lives with their work. **Please pray....**

Mon - For those discriminated against in the workplace.

Tues - For those who work in the Civil and Public Services.

Wed - (St. Boniface, patron St. of Europe) For the European Community.

Thurs - For those suffering from kidney disease

Fri - For the people of Rwanda

Sat - For Her Majesty the Queen and The Royal Family.

Sun - For those who struggle with mental illness and those who care for them.

ALL WEEK – For those who live in Magnolia Way, Maples Drive, Marlborough Close, Marrow Meade, Marwell Rd, Mattingley Drive.

URGENT ALL SAINTS UPDATE

Whilst the Victorian society, Heritage for England, our own Diocesan advisory committee, and up till now Hart District council have all been broadly supportive of our plans to build an annexe to All Saints Church as part of our rebuilding plans, the conservation officer for Hart has now lodged an objection to the whole project which could prevent the annexe being built.

If you are in favour of the rebuilding project as we have outlined it so far, with an annexe to accommodate more church and community activities and to make the church sustainable for the future, please write to the planning officer and say so. The address is Rob Moorhouse, Principal Planning Officer, Hart District Council 01252 774075 Email: robert.moorhouse@hart.gov.uk

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

MIDWEEK CONCERT AND LUNCH - Thursday 6th June, 12.30pm, Emma Mabin and Graham Hix will be performing for the concert. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you'd like to join us for lunch at 1.00pm.

STALL - Saturday June 8th Charity Stall Hart Centre 9.00am to 1.30pm. All Saints Ladies Group will be selling cakes, jams and marmalades, unwanted new gifts and second hand books in aid of Fleet Angels. Gifts of cakes and things to sell welcome. Do support us on the day. Contact Brenda Cotten 622995.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - Saturday 15th June, 2-4pm, Ss Philip & James - on the theme of Father Figures. If you are able to help in any way please come to the meeting on Monday 3rd June, 7.30pm in P&J or speak to Carol.

SPONSORED SKY DIVE FOR ALL SAINTS - on 10th July. If you have always wanted to jump from an aeroplane in a tandem skydive, or just feel daring, this is your chance. Contact the office for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Wednesday 19th June, Monday 24th June, Monday 1st July, 9am-12pm - Revd Carol will be hosting children from Fleet Infants at P&J.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 14th June 7 – 9.30pm at Fleet Baptist Church. Enter a team of up to 6 to compete against other Christians in the town. Free to enter - send your team name to mark@mabin.co.uk

QUIZ NIGHT - Monday 17th June, 7.30pm at the De Havilland Arms, Elvetham Heath. £2 per person, no booking required. Come alone or with a team of friends and indulge your competitive side. All proceeds to the All Saints Fund.

LEPROSY BOXES - Thank you to all at P&J who handed in boxes which totalled £62 and has been sent to The Leprosy Mission.

BANGERS AND CASH - raised the huge sum of £690 before Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event for All Saints Fund.

HEALING SERVICE - Sunday 30th June, Revd Wes Sutton will be preaching at the 10.00am joint service in Ss Philip & James Church.

THY KINGDOM COME - at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 9th June. A festival from 4 -6pm with live music and theatre and a Gospel Choir, 6 -7pm Contemporary worship followed by prayer vigil. See cathedral website.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 16.16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs ²¹that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴Following these instructions, he put

them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Comment *The slave girl's owners sought vengeance by appealing to the magistrates on the grounds that in Roman Law a subject race (the*

Jews) can only practise their religion provided they do not proselytise (try to convert) which is what they claimed St Paul was so doing.

Psalm 97

Refrain: You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

¹ The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

² Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³ Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

⁴ His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled.

⁵ The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶ The heavens declared his righteousness
and all the peoples have seen his glory.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.
Bow down before him, all you gods.

⁸ Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.

⁹ For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

¹⁰ The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light has sprung up for the righteous and joy for the true of heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous and give thanks to his holy name.

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

Comment *The psalm praises God in vivid language that is described as eschatological (as of the end of time).*

Second Reading

Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

I, John, heard a voice saying to me:

¹²See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Comment *These are the final verses of Revelation that form an epilogue and a blessing. 'Come, Lord Jesus' is a very early Aramaic Christian prayer.*

Gospel Reading

John 17.20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, ²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ⁵'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Comment *This is the end of the great Last Supper discourse when Christ looks beyond the present company of the assembled disciples and prays that others (us) will get to know Him in our turn through the disciples' words – that is by their teaching.*

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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