



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 9th June 2019
Pentecost

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
12.00pm Baptism
6.30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday 10th June

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 11th June

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Prayer Group

FPCC 7.00pm Craft Group

Wednesday 12th June

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by Coffee

Thursday 13th June

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee & Play

Ss Philip and James 5.00pm Hot Potato Youth Group

Ss Philip and James 7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday 14th June

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

Starting at the Heron on the Lake 6.30pm Prayer and Pint Walk

Saturday 15th June

Ss Philip and James 2.00pm Family Activity Afternoon

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY

All Saints (FPCC)

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

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Informal Eucharist

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those being baptised today Tara Courtney.

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Beverley, Chris Butterfield, Melanie Brant, Tony Cooper, Joan Hall, Marion King 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, 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 who have died recently including Joyce Woodward.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Helena Townsend and Sandra Bolger.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH JUNE

Meditation: 'We are not called by God to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.' *Jean Vanier*

We give thanks for those who like St. Barnabas, have encouraged us on our journey of life.

Please pray....

Mon - For those suffering from diabetes.

Tues (St. Barnabas) - For the police and those who keep us safe.

Wed - For those who work in information technology.

Thurs - (St. Anthony of Padua) For those dealing with 'loss' of one kind or another.

Fri - For the government and people of Qatar.

Sat - For victims of gun or knife crime in our cities.

Sun - That all Christians may be able to plant and nourish seeds of faith in others.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Meadow Walk, Medonte Close, Medstead Drive, Merivale, Micheldever Drive and Mill Corner.

ALL SAINTS UPDATE - 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.

THY KINGDOM COME - Today, Sunday 9th June, Guildford Cathedral. Festival from 4.00pm onwards with contemporary worship service at 6.00pm.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL - Congratulations to the Head Teacher and all staff at All Saints School for obtaining the top grade in all categories (Christian vision and the effectiveness of collective worship and RE education) following a statutory inspection by the Church of England Education office. A copy of the report may be found on the notice boards at P&J, FPCC and our [parish website](#).

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 14th June 7.00-9.30pm at Fleet Baptist Church. Enter a team of up to 6 to compete against other Christians in the town. The questions are such that all teams will benefit from at least one person under 25!! Bring a picnic and drinks to share with each other. Free to enter - send your team name to mark@mabin.co.uk or contact Jeremy Dunk (07896 47211) if you'd like to form a Parish of Fleet team.

PRAYER AND PINT WALK - Saturday 15th June, Prayer and a pint (or two) prayer walk. We will be meeting at the Heron at 6.30pm in the car park and finishing off at the Prince Arthur by about 9.30ish at the latest and ending up praying for the Fleet Angels before they begin their shift.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - Saturday 15th June, 2-4pm, Ss Philip & James - on the theme of Father Figures. If you are able to help please speak to Carol.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week. Our local group raised £5252.39, of which £1988.39 was raised by our parish (both churches).

SUMMER SONGTIME - Saturday 13th July, 7.30pm, Ss Philip & James Church, Summer Songtime Concert by Vocal Point, in aid of All Saints. Tickets £10 available from Juliet Worthington (07810 358292) or Hugh Ballantine Dykes (07879016020).

PALESTINE: FROM BALFOUR TO BANKSIE - Tuesday 25th June, 7.15pm, Fleet Methodist Church, film show followed by a Q&A session, chaired by Rev Billy Slatter, with the film's producer, Miranda Pinch. More details in the magazine.

GODLY PLAY TASTER DAY - 10th July, Ottershaw, details via our Parish Office.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 9TH JUNE - PENTECOST

First Reading

Genesis 11.1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will

now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Comment *After the Flood the sons of Noah were told to disperse to their allotted lands but they disobeyed and chose to gather together and build a city with a tower reaching to heaven, which displeased God. By creating different languages God thus ensured dispersion. 'Babel' comes from a word meaning to confuse.*

Psalm 104.26-36,37b

Refrain: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

²⁶ O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

²⁷ There is the sea, spread far and wide,

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

²⁸ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan

which you have made to play in the deep.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

²⁹ All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

³⁰ When you give it them, they gather it;

you open your hand and they are filled with good.

³¹ When you hide your face they are troubled;

when you take away their breath,

they die and return again to the dust.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works;

34 He looks on the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

36 So shall my song please him

while I rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Alleluia.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Comment *The psalm recounts the story of God's creation of the earth; these are the final verses.*

Second Reading

Acts 2 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that

we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s
great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Comment *We do not know exactly what happened on that day but to Luke’s Jewish readers the references to divided tongues of fire and the disciples being understood in different languages would be seen as a miracle overcoming the original curse and punishment of Babel.*

Gospel Reading

John 14.8-17 & 25-27

⁸Philip said to Jesus, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’

⁹Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ¹⁰Do you

not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

Comment *This is part of the great Last Supper discourse that took place after Judas had left. Much of it, as we see from Philip’s question, would only have been understood later.*

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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