



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  

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St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**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)

**TODAY'S COLLECT** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

FPCC 9.00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

FPCC 10.00am Praise and Play

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Ss Philip and James 9.30am Eucharist followed by coffee

Ss Philip and James 11.00am Funeral of Jane Burford

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Ss Philip and James 9.00am Coffee and Play

FPCC 12.30pm Midweek concert followed by lunch at 1pm

Ss Philip and James 8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

FPCC 10.00am Dribbles and Giggles

## SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### All Saints (FPCC)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)

### Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)

12.00pm Baptism service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

**SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER** - will follow the theme of 'discipleship', how we become, and continue to be, followers of Jesus Christ. The first four Sundays will consider four aspects of this theme – Call! Learn! Serve! and Go! Readings and sermons will address these issues, and the 10 am services will include interviews with various people from our church family discussing their own experience of discipleship. This should be an exciting month, do come long!

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including...** Angela, Chris Butterfield, Melanie Brant, Ella Clarke and Louise Purton.

**Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers...** Gladys Barber, Marion Brown, Patricia Bull, Pearl (Frances) Draper, 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** Joan Burford

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...**

Walter Warner, Ethel Dyer, Douglas Roberts, Sidney Brown, Ethel McGee, Irene Rudd, Elsie Wilmot, David Talbot and Ellen Armstrong

## PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

**Meditation:** 'A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant' Anon.

We give thanks for opportunities to serve God and other people.

**Please pray...**

**Mon** - For our schools as the new term begins.

**Tues** - For victims of knife crime and gang violence in our cities.

**Wed** - For those who have to deal with unexpected challenges or unwelcome news this week.

**Thurs** - For those suffering from breast cancer.

**Fri** - For those who work in the banks and building societies located in our town.

**Sat** - For those who feel they have been passed over or treated unjustly.

**Sun** - For those whose children are being baptised soon, and for all who are hearing the call of Christ to follow him.

**ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Silverdale, Snowdrop Walk, Sorrell Court, South Grove, Southby Drive, Spreadbury Drive.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**MID-WEEK LUNCH** - is this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Graham Hix will be providing some musical entertainment at 12.30pm and lunch follows at 1pm. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard for lunch.

**OH BAA!** - Does anyone have a shepherd's crook we could borrow for Iolanthe, before I ask the bishop for his? Contact Anne.biffin@gmail.com 01252 616692.

**GUTTER CLEARING** - around the FPCC. Could anyone help? Contact Mike Benham 622538 or the office.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER TREASURE HUNT** - today, 1<sup>st</sup> September from 3pm. Join other Christians for a walking Treasure Hunt and Picnic/BBQ in the grounds of the Catholic Church of Holy Trinity, Aldershot Road, Church Crookham. Bring a picnic, BBQ items available to purchase. Plenty of car parking.

**CHARITY CONCERT** - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.15pm at Church on the Heath. Classical and jazz music by former music scholars from Sixth Form College Farnborough for the Mental Health Foundation. £8.50 adult. Contact suzannahroseoss@yahoo.co.uk or www.ticketsource.co.uk/charityconcert-elvetham.

**IOLANTHE** - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm, Fleet Parish Opera present "Iolanthe" at Ss Philip & James Church. Tickets £15 (including refreshments afterwards) from Anne Smith (01252 624171, anne.smith33@btinternet.com).

**OPEN DAY** - at Waverley Abbey House in Farnham on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am–4pm. Free. No booking necessary. Part of the Heritage weekend events.

**TIME TRAVELLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - 30 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, Fleet Infants Y2s will be coming to P&J from 10am-2.20pm to "Time Travel". Volunteers are needed from 9.15am onwards. See Revd Carol for details.

**TALKING JESUS COURSE** - six evenings inspiring you to share your faith. Starts 24<sup>th</sup> September and runs fortnightly at St Saviour's Church, Guildford. See: pde.admin@cofguildford.org.uk

**WHATSAPP** - Would you like to be involved in an online group to do Bible study and share in prayer together with other users across the parish? This would be good for busy parents who want to dig a little deeper into matters of faith, but don't/can't often come to church. If you are interested, please email Mark, the Vicar, at vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk.

**LIVINGSTONES** - will be holding artistic workshops on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 12pm painting flowers in acrylic paint. Contact LivingStones on 01252 616038 or email sue@livingstones.org.uk. Cost £25.

**FOODBANK** - toilet rolls, rice pudding, custard, jam, instant mash, tinned potatoes, sweet treats, men's grooming products, and washing up liquid.

**CROCK POT** - slow cooker, 3.5 litres, virtually new, has been donated for the All Saints Fund. Any offers? Contact the Parish Office.

# READINGS FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER - ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## First Reading

### 1 Samuel 3: 1 - 19

<sup>1</sup> Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there,

calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup> Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup> On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup> For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." <sup>15</sup> Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup> But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup> Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup> So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup> As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel

was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

**Comment** *This passage is followed by an account of the Lord's retribution in which the Israelites were not only routed but also they lost their Ark to the Assyrians. Eli, on hearing this, fell over and broke his neck.*

## **Psalm 81.1,10-16**

**Refrain: Oh, that my people would listen.**

<sup>1</sup> Sing merrily to God our strength, shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

<sup>10</sup> 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'

**Oh, that my people would listen.**

<sup>11</sup> But my people would not hear my voice and Israel would not obey me.

<sup>12</sup> So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts, and let them walk after their own counsels.

**Oh, that my people would listen.**

<sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

<sup>14</sup> Then I should soon put down their enemies and turn my hand against their adversaries.

**Oh, that my people would listen.**

<sup>15</sup> Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him, and their punishment would last for ever.

<sup>16</sup> But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.

**Oh, that my people would listen.**

**Comment** *This psalm is a reflection on what happened after Samuel's calling.*

## **Second Reading**

### **Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16**

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have

entertained angels without knowing it.  
<sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being

tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

<sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;

consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

<sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Comment** *These are the final verses of a letter (thought to be by Paul) to Jewish Christians. He urges them to emulate the examples set by their departed Elders.*

## Gospel Reading

### Luke 5: 1 – 11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He 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. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and 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." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Comment** *Luke here does not concern himself with what Christ was saying (that appears elsewhere) but rather recalls a miracle that takes the form of an allegory that foretells the role of Peter 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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