



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 13th October 2019
Seventeenth 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 Sung Eucharist (CW)

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)
2.30pm Pantomime Rehearsal
6.30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Monday 14th October

FPCC	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Ss Philip and James	10.00am	Fleet Infants Visit ("Time Travelling")
Ss Philip and James	7.00pm	Family Activity Afternoon Planning Meeting
Ss Philip and James	7.30pm	Worship Group

Tuesday 15th October

FPCC	10.00am	Praise and Play
Ss Philip and James	11.00am	Prayer Group
FPCC	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Chat

Wednesday 16th October

Ss Philip and James	9.30am	Eucharist followed by Coffee
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Thursday 17th October

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
Ss Philip and James Hall	8.00pm	All Saints Ladies Group

Friday 18th October

FPCC	10.00am	Dribbles and Giggles
FPCC	8.00pm	Choir Practice

Saturday 19th October

Hart Shopping Centre	10.00am	Fundraising Cake Stall
Ss Philip and James	2.00pm	Family Activity Afternoon

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

All Saints (FPCC)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.00am Informal Eucharist (CW)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Angela, Steph, Chris Butterfield, Jane Byrnell, Melanie Brant, Ella Clarke, Cathy Gibbs, Louise Purton, Betty Taylor and Barbara Wheeler.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers...

Gladys Barber, 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, Molly Wilson, Janice and Peter.

Those who have died recently... Polly Wates, Patricia Pearce.

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

Maisie Brown, Robert Hannant, William Miner, Lewis Davies and Barbara Bates.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14TH OCTOBER

Meditation 'To live faithfully means to choose: Will I in this moment make the world a more gentle, beautiful, and hopeful; or will I contribute to its cynicism, brutality and bitter desperation?' *Elaine O'Rourke*.

We give thanks that our lives are not ours to do with what we will, but that we belong to God and are precious in his eyes.

Please pray...

Mon - For those who clean our churches and halls.

Tues - For those who suffer from autism.

Wed - For the Catholic Community of Fleet, and their new priest, Father Paul.

Thurs - (St. Ignatius of Antioch) For persecuted Christians around the world.

Fri - (St. Luke) For the medical professions.

Sat - For those who foster children, and those they care for.

Sun - For all those who exercise authority over us.

ALL WEEK, those who live in The Lea, The Mount, The Oaks, The Spinney, The West Hundreds, Threshers Corner.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PULPIT SWAP - We welcome Revd Steve Franklin from Christ Church, Crookham to our 10.00am service at FPCC this morning.

WORSHIP GROUP MEETING - Monday 14th October, 7.30pm, Ss Philip & James, open to all with an interest in shaping our worship. For more information please speak to one of the ministry team.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON VOLUNTEER MEETING - Monday 14th October, 7.00pm, Ss Philip & James, a meeting for anyone able to help.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - Saturday 19th October, 2.00-4.00pm, Ss Philip & James Church & Hall. The theme this time is Harvest and Creation. Join us for a fun afternoon of themed craft, games and activities with refreshments - all free and suitable for all ages.

HART CENTRE CAKE SALE - Saturday 19th October we shall be having a cake stall in the Hart Centre. Offers of homemade cakes to sell will be greatly appreciated. For further information contact Claire Holt on 628884 or Lynda Hix on 621402.

FLEET 10K - Next Sunday, 20th October, will be the Fleet 10k road race and it might be difficult to get to FPCC. The 10.00 am service at FPCC will still be held, but people are encouraged to go to P&J, either at 8.00am or 10.00 am if they are worried about getting to FPCC or getting home again, which might be difficult by road. Please do not simply stay away, this would be a good opportunity for us to witness to the fact that our worship is as important to us as running is to the runners (though some of course are committed to both).

PRISONS WEEK - To mark the end of Prisons week, the informal Eucharist at Ss Philip & James Church next week (Sunday 20th October) will have a theme 'I was in prison and you visited me'.

CHURCH PLANNING MEETINGS - Monday 21st October, 7.30pm, 'Church planning meetings' (formerly known as LCC) at both P&J and FPCC. These are open to all, and will discuss our life of worship and mission in each congregation. We will be considering possible changes to the timing and nature of our Sunday services, so please do come along.

ALL SAINTS UPDATE - We are still waiting for a response to our latest planning application to Hart District Council. Work continues in the church on preserving some of the damaged heritage features. The fundraising effort continues and has now topped £514,000 – well done everyone!

FUNDRAISING EVENING - Saturday 2nd November, 7.30pm, Ss Philip & James, there will be a Neals Yard & FairTrade Winter Fundraiser. More details soon!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

First Reading

2 Kings 5.1-3,6-15c

Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy.

Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

So the king of Aram sent a letter to the king of Israel: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy."

As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!"

When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Make the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman went with his

horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than any of the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage.

Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'?" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel."

Comment *The word 'leprosy' was*

used as a general word to cover all sorts of skin disorders not necessarily the disease that we know by that name today.

Psalm 111

Refrain: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

- ¹ Alleluia.
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
- ² The works of the Lord are great,
sought out by all who delight in them.
- ³ His work is full of majesty and honour
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- ⁴ He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

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- ⁵ He gave food to those who feared him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ He showed his people the power of his works
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are truth and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

- ⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever;
they are done in truth and equity.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
a good understanding have those who live by it;
his praise endures for ever.

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Comment *A hymn of praise but as the original is an alphabetic acrostic (each line beginning with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet) there is little logical development of thought.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful –

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Comment *Paul, writing from prison, is preparing Timothy for his taking over of the leadership of the young church.*

Gospel Reading

Luke 17.11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

Comment *By recalling this incident concerning a foreigner Luke implies that Christ’s teaching and subsequent Passion are for the benefit of all people.*

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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