



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for
Sunday 9 August 2020
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Greetings to you all, and I hope you are all staying well and coping in these difficult times.

Welcome to those who have been able to join us for a service of Celtic Morning prayer today.

We hope you find this a time of refreshment and stillness.

It is now mandatory for those coming to P and J (including to pray in church on Wednesdays and Sundays when the church is open) to **wear a mask or face covering**, following diocesan advice.

Mark is on leave this week until 15 August. As a consequence:

There will be no Wednesday Zoom communion services on 12 August.

There will be no weekly reflections or online Thursday Bible study during August.

Next week, there will be a service on Sunday 16 August in P&J which **will** be Livestreamed.

If you would like to attend the service in person, please ring Mary Goodson (815103) by Friday. **Attendance is NOT limited to those who cannot be online**, but priority will be given to them if we are oversubscribed.

Anyone who would like to attend worship in person should ring Mary.

Join us on Sunday at 10 am via Facebook live.

After Service Coffee – Sunday at 11am

Please use this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5089713920>

Elly will be working in the parish office on a part time basis. Please contact the office if you need anything, and Elly will endeavour to put you in touch with someone who can help.

In September we hope some further restrictions might have lifted and we are hoping to resume Junior Church, Wednesday Communion Services, Lunchtime Christian mindfulness sessions, a wider range of worship and music, and perhaps even the 8 am service...watch this space for all of these.

Meanwhile, I hope all of you find refreshment and renewal in the weeks to come.

Jane

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 August 10.00am at P and J: Celtic morning prayer in church only.

No Wednesday morning service on Zoom or Bible Study

Next Sunday 16 August - 10.00am Holy Communion, Tenth Sunday after Trinity. In church and livestreamed. Followed by Zoom coffee. 5089713920

P and J church is open every week for private prayer and reflection on:

Wednesdays: 10 am – 3pm and Sundays: 11am – 3pm

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 9 AUGUST - NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Chris Butterfield, David Frost, Joan Hall, Sue Huddie, Timothy Rayment, Isaac Smith and John Tillyer.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Angela, Steph, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, Patricia Bull, Pearl (Frances) Draper, David and Yvonne Dunk, Jonathan Eddy, Alan Harvey, Mark Hawes, Mollie Hayes, Dexter Heard, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Duncan and Barbara Main, Roger Matcham, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John and Barbara Simson, Barry Taylor, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Malcolm Taylor, Jean Thomas, Tyler Thompson and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... David Tomalin and Margaret Collins

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Charlotte Tate, John Maguire, Pamela Hayton, Inez Eyre de Fraine, Francis Wiseman, Aileen Marsh, Hedwig Baker-Pearson, Jack Burrows, Gladys Burton and Olive Ludlow.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10 AUGUST 2020

Meditation: 'Strength doesn't come from what you can do. Strength comes from overcoming the things you thought you couldn't'.

We give thanks for times of rest and recreation.

Please pray...

Mon - (S. Laurence, deacon and Martyr) For all whose ministry is in the form of practical action – cleaners, flower arrangers, lift givers, welcomers, coffee makers, administrators, committee members etc.

Tues - (S. Clare of Assisi) For the poor and homeless and all who serve them.

Wed - For Fleet hospital, its staff and all who have to make decisions about its future.

Thurs - For those suffering from leukaemia.

Fri - (S. Maximillian Kolbe) For victims of holocaust, genocide, or ethnic cleansing.

Sat - (The Blessed Virgin Mary) For all new parents.

Sun - For those who struggle with their own spiritual weakness and besetting sins.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in temporary accommodation.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

FACE COVERINGS - should now be worn in church.

SERVICE IN CHURCH - Please ensure that you contact Mary Goodson (01252 815103) by Friday at the latest if you would like to attend the service in Ss Philip & James Church on Sunday - if there is no answer, please leave a message on the answerphone and Mary will get back to you.

MAGAZINES - are available to be collected on weekday mornings from the door of the FPCC if you are unable to access it online. The link to the online magazine can be found on the parish website.

DAILY HOPE - The Church of England has a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers. Just call 0800 804 8044 at any time of the day or night for hope in this time of lockdown.

NEW GIVING OPTION - You can now donate to Parish funds by scanning this QR code with any smart phone with a QR reader on it - it takes you directly to a web page where you can make a donation.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Brian and Anne Medhurst on their diamond wedding anniversary.

VACANCY - Waverley Abbey College for Assistant Registry and Admissions Office. See www.cwr.org.uk/jobs



NOTES ON THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Genesis 37.1-4 & 12-28

A further reason for the brothers' enmity (omitted from this reading) was Joseph's dream that his brothers' stooks of corn lay prostrate under his upright one. Later generations saw in the following events God's salvation working through men's misdeeds and chance happenings.

Psalms 105.1-6 & 16-22 & 45b

Psalms 105 recalls the history of the Jews in the Old Testament; verses 16 –22 describes part of the story of Joseph as recalled in today's OT reading.

Romans 10.5-15

A brief paraphrase of this passage would be: When living by the Law one would need to seek Jesus both in Heaven and in the Abyss but in truth there is no need because for anyone who believes 'the word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'. (Deut.30v14)

Matthew 14.22-33

When comparing this with Mark's more straightforward account one sees that Matthew is putting an implied theological gloss on his narrative. The wind can be seen as the hostile forces of this world, overcoming the waves as victory over death and Peter's doubt as the precursor to his later acclamation of faith.

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