



News Sheet for Sunday 5 September 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US.

Dear Friends,

It feels like we are gradually getting 'back to normal' – whatever that means!

This Sunday we have two services - at 10 am at P&J and at 11.30 am at FPCC

Both will be the Eucharist and both, for the first time, will enjoy live music! Thank you to all who have made this possible.

Do come and join us for worship at either service – you do not need to book!

I know that many are away this week, having a long-awaited holiday! May God bless you all wherever you are, and don't despair - thanks to Livestreaming you can join our 10 am service via Facebook live wherever you are!!

Next Sunday (12th) there will be an 8am service at P&J in addition to our 10 am service - so once again multiple opportunities to worship God together.

Meanwhile, please do continue to pray, both for the rebuilding project, and for the Archbishop's Mission – which is coming up very soon. Details are below.

May God bless you all.

'Big Questions' with the Archbishop of Canterbury – an event for guests - Sunday, 26th September, 10 am at the Empire, Aldershot.

The Archbishop will respond to questions from the public at this event and speak on how to find security and hope in uncertain times. **This event is only for church members bringing guests, or guests booking places on their own.** We hope that those attending will receive invitations to explore faith in local parishes.

[Register Here](#) [Big Questions with the Archbishop of Canterbury \(Aldershot\) Tickets, Sun 26 Sep 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

PRAYER MORNING

All Saints churchyard (inside FPCC if raining) on Saturday 18th Sept, 10am-12pm,

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th September - 10am Eucharist at Ss Philip & James Church with Band, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre.

Wed 8th September - 9.30am Communion at Ss Philip & James Church [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#)

Sunday 12th September - 10am Eucharist at Ss Philip & James Church with Choir, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer Wednesdays 10.00am-3.00pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

Coffee Bar at FPCC is open on Tuesdays, Wednesday & Fridays, 10am-12pm.

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Carol Beynon, Melanie Brant, Chris Butterfield, Angus Cairns, Phyllis McGowan, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, John Simson, Tyler Thompson.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alona Beauchamp, Marion Brown, Dilys Denney, David & Yvonne Dunk, Joan Hall, Alan Harvey, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Tony Holbeche, Sue Huddie, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John & Barbara Simson, Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... Bill Gordon.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Elsie Wilmot, David Talbot, Ellen Armstrong, Reginald Brooks, Elizabeth Ruby Barfield, Sara Vincent, Marjorie Leese.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6 SEPTEMBER

Meditation 'Your diet is not only what you eat. It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, the people you hang around. Be mindful of the things you put into your body emotionally, spiritually, and physically.'

We give thanks for all those who always look for the good in other people.

Please pray...

Mon - For Archbishop Justin and his mission to our diocese and deanery this month. We pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our churches and our communities.

Tues - For those who work in supermarkets and grocery shops in our town.

Wed - For God's guidance and providence for the future of our ministry to children and young people.

Thurs - For everyone who is struggling with a relationship of any kind.

Fri - For the people of Afghanistan.

Sat - For all those in our community who have no one to pray for them.

Sun - For those who struggle with debt and those who help and advise them, including Christians Against Poverty.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Spring Woods, Springfield Lane, Spruce Way, St. James Close, St. James Road, St. Michael's Close.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

HAITI EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL There will be a collection for The Haitian Earthquake relief fund by Christian Aid at the 11.30 service in the FPCC this Sunday 5th September. Christian Aid Envelopes will be available. Those who took envelopes at last Sunday's service at St Philip & St James can return them at the 10am service at P&J this Sunday. Otherwise envelopes can be dropped into the parish office next week. Queries to Jenny Thorne.

FAMILY WORSHIP AT ST PHILIP & ST JAMES Sunday 19th September 11.30am, all welcome.

SEPTEMBER PARISH MAGAZINE is out now and ready for collection or view it online:

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/suwdj/kosf/>

PRAYER MORNING - All Saints churchyard (inside FPCC if raining) on Saturday 18th Sept, 10am-12pm, more information to follow soon.

AN HOUR OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN - Saturday 11th September, 7.30pm, St Philip & James Church. An hour of Gilbert and Sullivan including "Trial by Jury" in aid of All Saints Fund. Tickets £15 (to include refreshments) can be reserved, preferably by emailing anne.smith33@btinternet.com or ringing 01252 624171. Numbers will depend on regulations at the time.

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.



NOTES ON THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

[Isaiah 35.4-7a](#)

This is part of a prophetic poem written at the end of the Exile in Babylon that describes the reclaiming of the waterless desert and the banishment of Israel's enemies.

[James 2.1-17](#)

Throughout James' epistle there is the constant message – faith without (good) works is dead.

[Mark 7.24-37](#)

Jewish writers used to refer to the Gentiles derogatively as 'dogs'. Here, in the original Greek, the word used is 'puppies' thus Mark softens Christ's words and prepares his readers for the interplay of words that follow.

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