



**News Sheet for  
Sunday 19 September 2021  
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

Dear Friends

Thank you to all who supported the 'Hour of Gilbert and Sullivan' last week and the prayer day yesterday. It is so important that we get back to doing things together in person again, and especially taking the opportunity to pray together.

Next weekend Archbishop Justin will be visiting our Deanery. There will be a big event entitled 'Big Questions' at the Empire in Aldershot at 10.00 am next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>). We are now encouraging anyone and everyone who would to attend this to go and hear the Archbishop, so **there will be a Eucharist at P&J at 8.00am and NO SERVICE in the Parish at 10.00 am on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> (next week).**

Instead, I would encourage you all to sign up to hear the Archbishop (details below). Some lifts are available for those who need them. If you intend to go and could offer a lift, please let Jane Jones or me know.

Please do encourage friends, neighbours, family, workmates to accompany you to 'Big Questions' this is a big opportunity for us to introduce people to the Gospel.

**'Big Questions' with the Archbishop of Canterbury - an event for all -  
Sunday 26 September, 10.00 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. We hope that those attending will receive invitations to explore faith in local parishes. **Register at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-questions-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-aldershot-tickets-162248578867](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-questions-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-aldershot-tickets-162248578867)**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will be our Harvest Festival - a day when we celebrate our fruitful and diverse planet and thank God for giving it to us to enjoy and care for.

*Mark*

**THIS WEEK**

**The Coffee Bar at Fleet Parish Community Centre is open on Tuesdays, Wednesday & Fridays, 10am-12pm.**

**Sunday 19 September** - 10.00am Eucharist at Ss Philip & James Church , livestreamed via [Facebook](#)  
11.30am Family Worship, Ss Philip & James Church and Zoom:

[Zoom ID: 571 937 5039 Passcode: 150621](#)

11.30am Eucharist at Fleet Parish Community Centre

**Wednesday 22 September** - 9.30am Communion, Ss Philip & James Church and [Zoom ID: 5089713920](#)

**Thursday 23 September** - 2.00pm Bible Study via [Zoom ID: 5089713920](#)

**Sunday 26 September** - 8.00am Holy Communion at Ss Philip & James Church  
12.00pm Baptism Service, Ss Philip & James Church

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

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**TODAY'S COLLECT** O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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** Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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, 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, Rob Burbidge (son of Barry Burbidge).

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...** Jean Burke, Patrick Kay, Ruby Taylor, John Gittins, Hugh Dundas, Esther Lawless, Agnes Yelliah, Arthur Hepper, Stanley Butt and Marjorie Elliott.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 SEPTEMBER

**Meditation** 'Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it.' *Source Unknown*

**We give thanks** for the fruits of God's creation.

**Please pray...**

**Mon** - For the PCC meeting this evening. For wisdom, courage and faithfulness in all their deliberations.

**Tues** - For the Samaritans and others who minister to those in danger of suicide.

**Wed** - For all who minister to victims of slavery or people trafficking.

**Thurs** - For those who work in information technology.

**Fri** - For those who suffer from Parkinson's disease.

**Sat** - For the hungry and all the charities and agencies that strive to feed them. For our own food bank and all who need to use it.

**Sun** - For those who have lost their way, that the Holy Spirit may bring them back to the right path.

**ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Stockton Avenue, Streamside, Sturmeay Drive, Sunnyside, Sussex Gardens, Swaledale Gardens. For the shops and businesses of our town.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**CHURCH ROAD PARKING PERMITS** - Please ensure that you have a valid permit or have purchased a parking ticket if you are attending the service at FPCC and have parked in Church Road car park.

**CHRISTIAN AID HAITI EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL** - Thank you to every one who contributed to the collection for the Haiti earthquake. Together we raised £515 which has now been sent off.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Thursday 23 September, 5.00pm, Ss Philip & James hall, our youth group return for games and pizza. Please contact Jane Jones for more details, cjanejones@gmail.com

**LIFTS TO ALDERSHOT** - If you are able to give someone a lift to Aldershot for the Archbishop's event on Sunday 26 September or if you would like a lift to the event please contact Jane Jones, cjanejones@gmail.com, 01252 628961.

**GILBERT AND SULLIVAN EVENING** - A huge thanks to all performers and audience for the Gilbert and Sullivan Evening which raised about £1200 for the All Saints Fund. A small black Radley purse was lost at this event, please contact the Parish Office if you find it!

**CRE FREE TICKETS** - 12, 13, 14 October, Sandown Park, Christian Resources Exhibition. Courtesy bus available from Esher railway station to Sandown Park during opening times. Stalls with all kinds of resources including books and gifts, housegroup and study material plus seminars and worship. Free tickets available from this link <https://eventdata.uk/Comp/CRENational2021.aspx?TrackingCode=FULLERS>

**DRIBBLES AND GIGGLES** - Fridays, 10.00am-12.00pm, our popular group for bumps, babies & toddlers with their parents/carers/grandparents has returned. Free entry, refreshments available from our coffee bar.

**JOB VACANCY** - Administrator at St John's Hartley Wintney - see [www.stjohnshw.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.stjohnshw.org.uk/vacancies/)

**ALL SAINTS UPDATE** - Work continues on the building project – please pray for all onsite. We live in extraordinary times and these bring challenges! Material shortages, asbestos removal, and unforeseen problems with the church floor mean that that phase one of the project is now scheduled to be completed in October 2022. Work continues on designs for the rose window, furnishings and fittings, the organ and of course fund raising for phase 2!

**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 19 SEPTEMBER

[Jeremiah 11.18-20](#) *Jeremiah had sided with King Josiah in his reforms suppressing the pagan shrines but in so doing Jeremiah had incurred the wrath of his friends and family whose plot to kill him had just been discovered.*

[James 3.13-4.3 & 7-8a](#) *The last two verses are a quotation from proverbs.*

[Mark 9.30-37](#) *In this context a child would have been seen as representing one who is helpless having a lack of any legal status and being completely dependent on others for its existence - rather than a picture of innocence and naivety.*

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