



News Sheet for Sunday 17 October 2021 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

It is great to see more and more people joining us for worship by one means or another week by week - welcome to you in particular if you have recently joined us - it is great to have you here!

Today we have communion services at both P&J (10.00am) and FPCC (11.30am).

Please be aware, if you are coming to FPCC, that the Fleet 10K run is on today, so you may have some difficulty getting to or from FPCC – but please don't let that deter you! You can see the course map with closures via fleet10k.co.uk/course-map/

This month we will also be having a service at FPCC on Sunday 31st October at 11.30am as that will be All Saints Day, the patronal festival of the All Saints congregation.

Because of that, please note that there will not be a service at FPCC on 7th November, and that the service at P&J on that day will NOT be a communion service – this is because I will be in retreat over that weekend.

I hope this all makes sense!

One thing we would love to see back every Sunday is coffee after the service. This important opportunity to spend time in fellowship with one another will only be possible if we can get enough volunteers to make it happen – so please do come forward to help if you can!

Thank you for being part of our worshipping family!

May God bless you all.

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 17 October - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

Wednesday 20 October - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church and [Zoom: 5089713920](#)

Thursday 21 October - 2.00pm Bible Study via [Zoom ID: 5089713920](#)

Sunday 24 October - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
12.00pm Baptism Service, Ss Philip & James Church

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer Wednesdays 10.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER - TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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, Martin Hooper, 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, Ken and Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently...

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Ron Bartlett, Robert Hannant, William Miner, Lewis Davies, Barbara Bates, Donald Campbell, Brian Ladlow, Graham Dower, Jim Jones, Ronnie Nightingale, Roland Morgan.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 OCTOBER

Meditation 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.' *C.S. Lewis*

We give thanks for silence and stillness and for every opportunity to experience God.

Please pray...

Mon - (St. Luke) For all who work in the health and caring professions.

Tues - For those beginning a new stage in their journey with God, especially those preparing for confirmation.

Wed - For our Deanery Synod meeting today.

Thurs - For the people of the Yemen.

Fri - For those who have recently become unemployed.

Sat - For victims of abuse.

Sun - For those who wrestle with issues of conscience in their working lives.

ALL WEEK - Those who live in Tithing Road, Tamworth Close, Turbary Road, Turgis Road and Turners Way.

PRAYER ROOM AT FLEET PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE - The small meeting room at the FPCC is currently set up as a prayer room to celebrate harvest and is decorated with the beautiful floral arrangements and salt bread made by members of the congregation. The prayer room provides an ongoing opportunity for quiet prayer and currently contains prayer stations to thank God for his abundance and to reflect on those parts of the world in poverty. The room is available for use whenever the office is occupied or the coffee bar is open.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

JUNIOR CHURCH - Sunday 17 October there will be a junior church session in the hall during the 10.00am service at Ss Philip & James Church. We are also building a new emailing list for people who are interested in what's on for young people - so if you sometimes bring children or grandchildren to church with you and would like to be on the list please contact Jane Jones (cjanejones@gmail.com) or the Parish Office.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 19 October, 2.00-4.00pm, Fleet Parish Community Centre (Coffee Bar) Come along and meet with new friends and old whilst enjoying a delicious home-made afternoon tea. Booking is not required but it would be helpful if you could let Nancy Dawson (01252 621140) or the Parish Office know that you are coming so that we can cater for the right number of people.

FOLLIES@FLEET - Saturday 23 October Follies@Fleet present "Champagne Velvet" - a fun cocktail of music, song and laughter in aid of All Saints Fund. 6.30-7.45 pm at SS P & J. In case you were wondering, the Follies are Bernard Tinker plus six musicians from both churches entertaining in "Harvest Supper" style variety. There are still tickets available - £10 (including a glass of wine) from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171.

WALK THE WAY - Thank you from Jane and Cally for your donations to the Bishop of Guildford's Communities fund. Our sponsored walk raised over £300 for the fund (plus Gift Aid).

COFFEE AFTER SERVICES @ P&J - We hope to serve coffee after each 10.00am service at P&J in November. If you're not already on the rota and would like to help please contact Jane Jones (cjanejones@gmail.com).

LILY IN REMEMBRANCE OF A LOVED ONE - As we were unable to purchase lilies at Easter in memory of our loved ones who have died, we thought you may like to purchase one to be displayed in P&J Church during the weekend of 30/31 October, near to All Souls day and our service of Hope and Remembering which is on Saturday 30 October at 3.00pm. The lilies cost £3 each, please sign up on the sheets in P&J and the FPCC or contact Claire Holt Tel: 628884. The names will be displayed near the Book of Remembrance in P&J.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND REMEMBERING - Saturday 30 October, 3.00pm, Ss Philip & James Church. All are invited to attend the Service of Hope and Remembering in remembrance of a loved one who has died. If you'd like your loved one's name included in the list read out in the service please add their name to the sheet on the noticeboard or contact the Parish Office.

AN EVENING WITH TERRY WAITE - Saturday 13 November, 7:30pm, Church on the Heath. Terry was the Archbishop of Canterbury's Special Envoy who was held captive and chained to a wall for 5 years by Hezbollah in the mid 1980's. Through poetry, words and music, Terry reflects on his experiences. Tickets at £10 and booking [here](#) or through [Eventbrite](#). To view the leaflet for the event, visit the following webpage and click on the relevant link: <https://www.vickyannoula.com/waiteyannoula>

CHRISTMAS ANGELS - A reminder to keep knitting Christmas Angels for distribution in Fleet town centre at the beginning of December. The Angel Blessing Service is on Sunday 28 November at 4.00pm at the United Reformed Church on Kings Road. This churches together event is loved and looked forward to by the people of Fleet and we need as many angels as possible. If you want a pattern (it's very easy!) or need wool please contact Sue Butterfield on 01252 621786.

ACTION DAY - Saturday 23 October, Calthorpe Park, 9.30am -12.30pm. Meeting at the pavilion next to the Tennis Courts. The main activity will be planting some of the Crocus bulbs that were kindly donated by the Fleet Rotary Club to go into Parks/Open Spaces around Fleet. Other jobs may include: painting the pavilion door and litter picking. All equipment and materials provided. If you are interested in taking part or require more information please Email: info@fleet-tc.gov.uk or Tel: 01252 625246

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 17 OCTOBER

[Job 38.1-7 & 34-41](#)

Job has heard out his three 'comforters' but still retains his faith. God now speaks to Job telling him of His divine omnipotence in the Creation and that there is nothing Job can do to match it. God's reply has been seen as an oblique answer to the problem of suffering since God knows all.

[Hebrews 5.1-10](#)

The Jewish High Priest was able to empathise with sinners but being human himself needed to atone for his own sins. Christ, however, as the new High Priest, not only understood temptation but was able to overcome it. The second part of this reading starting 'in the days of his flesh' is thought to be a paraphrase of an ancient hymn.

[Mark 10.35-45](#)

James and John still perceived Christ as the expected Messiah who would lead his followers to conquer all. The full irony of Christ's reply, alluding to His suffering and Passion, would only have been fully realised after the Resurrection.

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