



News Sheet for Sunday 24 October 2021 Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Last Sunday the worship was wonderful! For the first time in some years I had to consecrate more wafers at communion as we had more communicants than expected! The sung worship was magnificent, led by choir and organ – but with very enthusiastic singing from the congregation. To cap it all we had the return of Junior Church, with children coming to the altar for a blessing. We also had a lovely service at FPCC - all in all a great day!

I look forward to seeing you this week for worship – in person or online. This week we have one service at P&J at 10.00am, but we do have choir and band, so it should be great!

Next Sunday there will be services at both ends of the Parish as we celebrate together the Feast of All Saints. This will of course be the patronal festival for the All-Saints congregation - and will see the return of choral singing there, so something more to celebrate. The FPCC service will be at 11.30 am.

Before that, on Saturday 30th at 3.00pm we will be holding our annual service of 'Hope and Remembering'. This is open to all who would like to come and remember before God a departed loved one - all are welcome!

I hope you are all well and coping okay in these still difficult times.

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

Wednesday 27 October - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church and [Zoom: 5089713920](#)

Thursday 28 October - 2.00pm Bible Study via [Zoom ID: 5089713920](#)

Saturday 30 October - 3.00pm Service of Hope and Remembering, Ss Philip & James Church and online via [Zoom 81348174774](#)

Sunday 31 October - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER - LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

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

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... Alan Cumberbirch, Kit Wright, Charles Harwood, Millist Vincent, Winifred Peyton, Philip Musk, Desmond Leedham, Michael Phayre-Mudge, Ernest Corps, Jack Carr, Harry Fraser-Mitchell, John Littlejohns, Marguerite Baker.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 OCTOBER

Meditation 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' *Jeremiah 29.11*

We give thanks for all that God has in store for us.

Please pray...

Mon - For missions overseas – especially Ashanti, Christian Aid, Compassion, and the AS School Gambia link.

Tues - For foster parents and those in their care.

Wed - For the safety and security of all who represent us in public life.

Thurs - For those who suffer with their mental health in the winter months. May the light of Christ give them hope and consolation.

Fri - For those who work in hospitality locally.

Sat - For those who have fallen under the influence of the occult or superstition. That they may be rescued by the Lord of Light and Life - Jesus Christ.

Sun - ALL SAINTS DAY - For our Parish, the All Saints Congregation, and the rebuilding Project.

ALL WEEK - Those who live in Turstin Drive, Twyford Close, Upper Froyle Drive, Upper Mount Street, Upper Weald Drive, Upton Grey Drive.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

SEWING FOR ALL SAINTS - Lovers of sewing, we have need of you. After the fire in All Saints we rescued some of the textiles. As church rebuilding starts we wish to re-use all we can. If you would like to help by making simple repairs, or re-embroidering, or making new items, please ring Jenny Thorne, 01252 617108, for more details .

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE - The Parish Office is closed during the school half term and re-opens on Monday 1 November.

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>

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 24 OCTOBER

[Job 42.1-6 & 10-17](#) *Job, having withstood his suffering and the very questionable advice of his 'comforters' and also after listening to God's words describing the Creation, he now recants for having railed against God. He regrets his earlier out-pouring by saying 'I despise myself and repent'. God now restores him.*

[Hebrews 7.23-28](#) *In the immediate preceding verses the writer likens Christ to a second Melchisedek, the original High Priest but unlike Melchisedek's successors, who were mortal and needed to sacrifice constantly, Christ has 'no need ...' as 'he died once and for all when He offered himself.'*

[Mark 10.46-52](#) *When blind Bartimaeus discarded his cloak he would be losing control of a garment that was vital for his comfort – such was his faith in what Jesus could do for him.*

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