



Parish of Fleet

All Saints

St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for  
Sunday 14 November 2021  
Remembrance Sunday  
(Second Sunday before Advent)**

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

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, the day when we remember all those who have lost their lives in time of war.

Remembrance this year will be special for two reasons. Firstly, this year we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Royal British Legion. Secondly, we will be able to remember the fallen freely and in large numbers again, having had to settle for an online lockdown service last year.

So do join us for this special event in the life of our nation and community - there will be plenty of opportunities!

8.00am - Holy Communion at P&J (BCP)

10.00am - Eucharist and Act of Remembrance at P&J

11.30am - Eucharist and Act of Remembrance at FPCC

2.30pm - Civic Service of Remembrance at the Harlington Centre

3.15pm - Civic Act of Remembrance in Ghurkha Square

6.30pm - Choral Evensong at P&J

Do please join us for any or all of these. Please note that only the 10.00am service will be livestreamed!

It is wonderful that even in these difficult times we are able to present three candidates for confirmation by Bishop Andrew at St. Peters, Farnborough on Thursday evening. Please pray for Jo, Belle and Emily as they take this important step on their journey with Jesus.

Looking forward, we will be holding a gift day service for the Ashanti charity on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at P&J. Please put this in your diary!

May God bless you all.

Mark

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Sunday 14 November** - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

6.30pm Choral Evensong, Ss Philip & James Church

**Wednesday 17 November** - 9.30am Midweek Service, [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#)

**Thursday 18 November** - 2.00pm Bible Study via [Zoom ID: 5089713920](#)

**Sunday 21 November** - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

11.30am Family Worship, Ss Philip & James Church

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

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**TODAY'S COLLECT** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### 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, Lucy Tyler, Clare and family.

**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 & Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer, Molly Wilson and Harry.

**Those who have died recently...** Martin Hooper.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...** Sonia Fletcher, Betty Cook, Jean Partington, Dorothy Beale, Ida Coe, Wendy Dudgeon, Louise Rogers, Mary Poulter, Tonka Bilish, Ida Matthews, John More and Robert Hurst.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15 NOVEMBER

**Meditation** 'When I pray for another person, I am praying for God to open my eyes so that I can see that person as God does, and enter into the stream of love that God already directs towards that person.' *Philip Yancey*

**We give thanks** for those who work in medical research.

**Please pray...**

**Mon** - For our parochial church council meeting today.

**Tues** - (St. Margaret) For the elderly, isolated and vulnerable.

**Wed** - (St. Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln) For new businesses starting up in our town, and for those facing challenging times.

**Thurs** - For Emily, Belle and Jo to be confirmed today.

**Fri** - (St. Hilda. Abbess of Whitby) For those who represent us in local and national government.

**Sat** - For those awaiting surgery.

**Sun** - (Christ the universal King) For our Queen and all who advise and serve her.

**ALL WEEK**, those who live in Westminster Close, Westover Road, Wherwell Drive, Whitchurch Road, Whitewater Road, Williams Way.

**PRAYER ROOM AT FPCC** - This month's theme in the prayer room is 'Praying with Icons' - if you'd like to find out more about praying with icons or experience praying with icons please come to the FPCC on weekday mornings when the office is manned.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**FAMILY WORSHIP** - Sunday 21 November, 11.30am, Ss Philip & James Church. All welcome,

**YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU** - The Christmas Tree Festival takes place over the weekend of 3 to 5 December. As always, we will be needing your help as we once again welcome our community through our doors and hopefully online too. You will find sign up sheets where you can volunteer for stewarding, stalls or refreshments on the notice boards in Ss Philip & James and in FPCC and you can also email the Parish Office with offers of help. You can sign up for just one hour or the whole day! If you would like more information please ring Karen Kite (01252 613251).

**CALLING ALL BAKERS** - As always we are hoping to provide a wide variety of large or small cakes, biscuits, mince pies etc. as refreshments to serve at the Christmas Tree Festival. Karen Kite would love to hear from you if you are able to help in this way, 01252 613251.

**TOMBOLA AND CHAMPAGNE RAFFLE** - Donations of champagne and a variety of new items for the tombola at the Christmas Tree Festival would be appreciated. Boxes can be found in P&J Church and FPCC.

**CRAFTS WANTED** - We are hoping to have a small craft table at the Christmas Tree Festival this year and need some items to sell. If you have made or are able to make and donate some things to sell we would be really grateful. Please contact Sue on 01252 621786.

**ALL SAINTS STALL** - Fundraising stall at Christmas tree festival 3-5 December. Donations of cakes of all kinds, jams, marmalade chutneys etc. would be gratefully received to sell in aid of the all Saints fund. Please contact Elizabeth 01252 613156 - happy to collect.

**ANGEL BLESSING** - Sunday 28 November, 4.00pm, United Reformed Church, Kings Road, Fleet. Angel Blessing Service with refreshments afterwards. Please wear a mask. This is a lovely service and everyone is very welcome. For more details please contact Sue Butterfield, 01252 621 786.

**GIFT DAY** - Sunday 28 November is a Gift Day for Ashanti Development. In the 10.00am service we will hear about their de-worming project and be invited to support them financially.

**AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT** - Tuesday 16 November, 2.00-4.00pm, Fleet Parish Community Centre. All welcome to this lovely home-made afternoon tea and a chance to chat with friends old & new.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** - Caritas and Tesco are requesting new (packaged but not wrapped) toys for children aged from 0-18. LivingStones in Fleet will be accepting gifts until 17 December.

**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 14 NOVEMBER

[Daniel 12.1-3](#) *The Book of Daniel was written 150 years before Christ and purports to relate (quite incorrectly) to events during the earlier Babylonian Captivity; hence its purpose would seem to have been to give encouragement to those persecuted under the contemporary rule of Antiochus Epiphanes. This passage is important because it is the first explicit reference in the Old Testament to "everlasting life".*

[Hebrews 10.11-25](#) *Here Paul explains to Jewish Christians that unlike a human High Priest who needs to offer sacrifices time and again, Christ, the new High Priest, has now done it once and for all by sacrificing Himself. It is a theme constantly appearing in Paul's writings.*

[Mark 13.1-8](#) *Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the Temple appears to have surprised His listeners although he was only echoing what could be found in the Hebrew scriptures (Micah 3v12). The temple was destroyed by the Romans in 71 A.D.*

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