



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for
Sunday 16 January 2022
Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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

Today we remember the Wedding Feast at Cana

At an ordinary, family occasion, when disaster struck, Jesus came to the rescue!

As is always the case with Jesus, he didn't just save the day, he did it in a surprising and delightful way that answered prayer with more than was being asked for - not just wine, but the best wine!

This story serves to remind us that with Jesus the best is always yet to come - even when we think the best days are over, even when we think life holds nothing more for us, the best is always yet to come!

In these dark and difficult days when spring seems far off, we need these words of hope and encouragement.

Today at P&J we have a Eucharist at 10 am and a Family Service at 11.30 pm.

Today at FPCC we have a Eucharist at 11.30 am - coffee will be served from 10.45am!

Do join us to worship our surprising and delightful Lord!

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 16 January - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre
11.30am Family Worship, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 19 January - 9.30am Midweek Service, Ss Philip & James Church

Thursday 20 January - 2.00pm Online Bible Study (Zoom link will be emailed)
4.30pm Youth Group, Ss Philip & James Hall

Sunday 23 January - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
4.00pm Housegroups Evening Prayer, Ss Philip & James Church

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 16 JANUARY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Alona Beauchamp, Jean Belgrove, Carol Beynon, Melanie Brant, Chris Butterfield, Angus Cairns, Phyllis McGowan, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Clare and family, Phillip.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, 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 and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently Ron Dyer.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Ronald Timms, Millicent Cotterell, Kitty Holder, Violet South, Edith Binstead, Odell Brodie, Cecily Wollweber, Gill Aldridge.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 17 JANUARY

Meditation 'With God's purpose working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask for or think of.' Ephesians 3:20

We give thanks for... those who grow and produce our food, and for those who work in retail.

Please pray...

Mon - For our PCC Meeting today.

Tues - For Frimley Park Hospital, Fleet Hospital, and our local surgeries and health centres.

Wed - For all young people having to make decisions for their future.

Thurs - For those who suffer from degenerative disease, and those who care for them.

Fri - For God to send us all the resources we need to serve him as his church this year.

Sat - For all carers, and for a just provision of social care.

Sun - For the bereaved and those who minister to them.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Douglas Court, Drovers End, Duke's Mead, Dunley Drive, Dunmow Hill, Durnsford Avenue.

FPCC PRAYER ROOM - The prayer room currently remains setup with the advent contributions - if you have a few spare minutes to visit before Thursday (20 January) then do come and take the opportunity to pray and be encouraged by others' prayers.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

COFFEE AT FPCC - There will be coffee served from 10.45-11.15am (ie before the 11.30am service) this Sunday, 16 January.

RON DYER - Ron's funeral will be at Ss Philip & James Church on Wednesday 2 February, 2.30pm. All welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 18 January, Fleet Parish Community Centre at 2.00-3.30pm. Please aim to arrive at/near the beginning as we have another hirer in the hall afterwards! Booking is not essential but it is helpful for catering so please let Nancy Dawson know if you plan to attend (01252 621140).

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH - A 5 week course of listening and learning about gender, sexuality, marriage and relationships. Recommended by our Bishops. We'll be running this course at Ss Philip & James Church on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. Starting on 31 January, continuing 7, 14, 21, 28 February. All very welcome. Do contact Jane (01252 628 961) if you can come or if you'd like any more information (or speak to any member of the ministry team).

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - The Thursday Bible Study via Zoom returns on Thursday 20 January at 2.00pm. If you're not on the mailing list from before please email the [Parish Office](#) We will be studying Nehemiah..

HOUSE GROUPS EVENING PRAYER - Sunday 23 January, 4.00pm, Ss Philip and James Church, evening prayer for house groups followed by bring and share tea. All welcome.

1920'S JAZZ DINNER - Barber# Barber Shop Quartet with interval quiz and assisted by our very own Graham Hix. Saturday 5 February at St. Philip & St. James Church. 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. 1920's Dance Wear, two course dinner, bring your own drink - £20 per head. We look forward to welcoming you all for an evening of 20's music and dancing. Please contact Karen Kite on 01252 613251, book on line through the parish website or contact the parish office for tickets. In these uncertain times and to keep everyone safe could all guests please take a lateral flow test before joining us.

SPONSOR A BRICK - As part of the All Saints Rebuilding project we invite you to sponsor a brick for the new West End Entrance. We have a mock-up wall poster in the FPCC which you can sign to show that you have sponsored a brick for £5 (or you can have it written on if you are unable to visit to do this yourself). To donate please visit and fill in a gift aid envelope (if you are able) which should be marked 'BRICK' and hand it in to the Parish Office. Donations can also be made via the [Sponsor a Brick fundraising page](#), cheques (payable to Fleet PCC) via post to the Parish Office or for more details contact Elizabeth Waller, 01252 613156.

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.



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