



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for  
Sunday 1 May 2022  
Ss Philip & James Patronal Festival (Easter 3)**

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

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Philip and St. James - patron saints of 'P&J'. This gives us the chance to give thanks for all that P&J has been to us especially during lockdown and post fire. However, this also gives us the chance to reflect upon who Philip and James were. They were two of Jesus' disciples, but perhaps less well known and less well celebrated than Peter or Andrew or some of the others. In fact James is known as 'James the less'! They may be less celebrated, but that doesn't mean they are any less important. In the family of Jesus all are of infinite value and all have their own unique and indispensable place. That is true of Philip and James, and it is just as true of you and me! Jesus needs you, and he needs me, all of us, to be his disciples and to play our part in building up his kingdom. In a society where celebrity is prized, we need to remember this – you don't have to be a household name to be important or achieve great things in the Kingdom of God!

This week we also have a service at 11.30 am for the All Saints congregation at FPCC.

May I remind you that on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a special service involving all the churches of Fleet and Church Crookham in Ghurkha Square at 10 am. This will be in celebration of the Queen's platinum jubilee and the Feast of Pentecost - a great opportunity to worship with other Christians and witness to the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to the people of our town. This will be a very important event – please be sure to put it in your diary now and make it a priority, this is very important. As I said above, Jesus needs all of us and this is one of those times he needs us all to step up!

May God bless you all,

*Mark*

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Sunday 1 May** - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)  
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

**Tuesday 3 May** - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

**Wednesday 4 May** - 9.30am Midweek service, Ss Philip & James Church

**Sunday 8 May** - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church  
10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)  
12.00pm Baptism, Ss Philip & James Church

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

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 1 MAY - EASTER 3

**TODAY'S COLLECT** Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way that leads to your 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** Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through 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, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, Michael Standen, 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 Simson, Ken & Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

**Those who have died recently** Barbara Simson, Phyllis McGowan.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...** . Gordon Grainger, John Cattell, Edna Kelly, Gladys Hill, Maxwell Logan, Peggy Fenwick, Muriel Kay.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2 MAY 2022

**Meditation** "The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure.' *Tibetan Proverb*

**We give thanks for** God's continual presence with us at all times and in all places.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - For the shops and businesses of Fleet.

**Tues** - For those planning the Jubilee celebrations in our town.

**Wed** - For those going through marital breakdown or divorce.

**Thurs** - For the spiritual revival of our nation.

**Fri** - For victims of rape or sexual assault.

**Sat** - (Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer) For all who write today about spiritual matters and all prayer guides.

**Sun** - That all may know the unconditional love of Jesus for them.

**ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Abbots Close, Adams Drive, Albany Close, Albany Court, Albany Road, Albert Street. Kingsley Square, Kintbury Close, Knights Enham Drive, Knoll Close.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**CONCERT IN AID OF ALL SAINTS** - Last call for tickets! Saturday 7 May, 7.30 pm, The Church on the Heath. Fleet Concert Orchestra (over 40 players) performs Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Beethoven Symphony No 4 and Reinecke's Flute Concerto, with Nick Cartledge on flute and Andrew Gray conducting. Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine from [anne.smith33@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com), 01252 624171.

**BABY SAINTS** - The next one is on Wednesday 4 May and we look forward to seeing you there to help us find some lost sheep. For more information please contact Cally (details below).

**HEARING AID HUB AT CHRIST CHURCH CROOKHAM** - 10.00am-11.00am Sunday 8 May and 12 June. Come to the Lefroy Room to get your hearing aids serviced.

**CLEANER(S) WANTED** - We are still looking for a cleaner (or two) for our buildings, please see the adverts on the noticeboards or contact Sam Lord ([sam@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:sam@parishoffleet.org.uk)) for more information.

**PRAYER ROOM AT FPCC** - Cally is planning to use the Queen's Jubilee as the next focus for the prayer room in Fleet Parish Community Centre. Do you have any memorabilia/pictures that you would be willing to share to help prompt prayers? For more details or to offer items please contact Cally, [cally@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:cally@parishoffleet.org.uk).

**ROSE WINDOW** - Would you like to have your name or the name of a loved one written on a leaf in the new Rose Window at All Saints Church? Each leaf is £100 and there are 150 in total. Full details are in the April Parish Magazine (p20) which includes a picture of the design. Please note that all names and donations need to be provided by Friday 13 May. For more details contact Elizabeth Waller (01252 613156) or the Parish Office.

**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST** - From Erica Taylor: Please sponsor Tommy and me to raise money for MS Society. I was diagnosed 10 years ago and want to do something for MS Society and I will be doing something that I think is out of my comfort zone but have always wanted to do I will be walking over the 02 and Tommy will be doing 2 marathon walks. To sponsor us please go to [tinyurl.com/yxw9evaw](https://tinyurl.com/yxw9evaw) which will take you to our JustiGiving page.

**CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE** - Saturday 14 May, 2.30-4.30pm, Ss Philip & James Church car park.

**JOB VACANCY** - Waverley Abbey College are advertising for a registrar, see [www.waverleyabbeytrust.org/vacancies](http://www.waverleyabbeytrust.org/vacancies) for details.

**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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