



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for
Sunday 15 May 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

This Sunday we are meeting together across both churches and intergenerationally in P&J to explore the theme of love: God's love of us, our love of him and how we love each other – the essence of our faith. Jane and I, who are leading the service, hope very much that it will be interactive – that we'll be able to worship, praise and pray alongside one another and explore faith and learn from each other, so that we experience God's love for us and live out our love for each other, as much as talking about it.

The book of Acts presents us with a wonderful, perhaps at times rather idealized, vision of what church should be like: people of many different nations and backgrounds and of all ages coming together - to celebrate Jesus' love for us all in laying down his life for us and to show love and care towards each other. We will be reflecting on the depiction of church in Acts as the most recently elected PCC body meets for the first time on Monday. And we will also be seeking to live it out when we celebrate Pentecost together with Christians of other denominations in Gurkha Square at 10am on 5th June during the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Please do join us for both of these services!

Cally

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 15 May - 10.00am All Age Service of the Word, Ss Philip & James Church (not livestreamed)

Monday 18 May - 7.30pm PCC Meeting, Ss Philip & James Church

Tuesday 17 May - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 18 May - 10.30am Baby Saints, Fleet Parish Community Centre
(no 9.30am service in Ss Philip & James Church today)

Sunday 22 May - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 15 MAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S COLLECT Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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, Barbara Willis, 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, Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently Ken Stephenson, Shealagh Dickson, Sylvia Stutley.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Beryl Penn, Doris Leng, Robert Moores, Ernest Underdown, Eva Mearing, Kenneth Honiwell, Violet Bedford, Edward Palmer.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15 MAY 2022

Meditation "The best bit of advice I ever received about how to pray was this: *keep it simple, keep it real, keep it up.*" *Pete Greig, co-founder of the 24-7 Prayer Movement and author of "How to Pray"*

We give thanks for the way that God resources other people to love and care for us.

Please pray...

Mon - For the new PCC, meeting tonight.

Tues - For the Queen's health and for her Platinum Jubilee celebrations (including our plans in Fleet).

Wed - For lay vocations in this parish.

Thurs - For those sitting exams this term.

Fri - For the infants and babies living in our parish, that they may grow up knowing Jesus.

Sat - For all who are facing major transitions.

Sun - For all who serve in ways that go unnoticed.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Long Sutton Drive, Longdown, Longmead, Lower Mount Street, Lyndale Drive, Lyndford Terrace and Lyndhurst Road.

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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 15 MAY

[Acts 11.1-18](#)

[Revelation 21.1-6](#)

[John 13.31-35](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY - Please note that there is no 9.30am service on Wednesday 18 May.

CORONATION DAY 1953 - Do you have memories of Coronation Day in Fleet or elsewhere? If so, All Saints school would love to welcome you to school to share memories with the children. Date to be confirmed but will be in the week of 23 May. Please speak to Cally if you'd like more details.

PENTECOST SERVICE - 10.00am Sunday 5 June, Gurkha Square, Fleet. All very welcome. Bring a chair if needed - or let a member of the ministry team know if you'd like help bringing a chair.

LIVINGSTONES - LivingStones in Fleet are donating their margins to local charities each month and All Saints rebuild is one of the charities that people can vote for. Simply pop in to the shop, take a look at the books, gifts and cards on offer and pop a token in to support the charity of your choice. The shop is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm.

BABY SAINTS - Wednesday 18 May, 10.30am, Fleet Parish Community Centre. Join us for our Jubilee themed service with story, craft activity for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, carers, babies and children under 5. Don't forget to encourage your friends with children/grandchildren to come! Contact Cally for more details.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - Christian Aid Envelopes will be given out at the 10.00am service in P&J Church on Sunday 15 May. Plants left over from the sale at P&J on Saturday (14 May) may be available after the service. Sunday 22 May is our Christian Aid Gift Day. At the 10.00am service a speaker from Christian Aid will be talking to us about the work that Christian Aid do. Envelopes will be gathered in.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY - A reminder that we currently collect used postage stamps for charity - please see the noticeboard next to the kitchen in FPCC.

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST - From Erica Taylor: Please sponsor Tommy and me to raise money for MS Society. I was diagnosed 10 years ago and will be walking over the 02 and Tommy will be doing 2 marathon walks. To sponsor us please go to tinyurl.com/yxw9evaw which will take you to our JustiGiving page.

FLEET CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT - Saturday 21 May, 7.30pm, Church on the Heath, Fleet Choral Society Concert with Fleet Concert Orchestra present "Eternal Light" by Howard Goodall and Bob Chilcott's "Little Jazz Mass". Tickets £12 available from tickets@fleetchoralsociety.org.

THE BIBLE COMES TO LIFE - 25-28 May, free exhibition being hosted by Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot, see aldershot-churches.org/bctl-exhibition for details including a short video preview.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT - Saturday 21 May, 7.30pm, Guildford Cathedral: John Rutter, The Gift of Life, 60th Anniversary Concert. Book before 3.00pm on Friday 20 May, www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice

FACCTS SCHOOLSWORKER VACANCY - FACCTS are looking for a part time schools worker with a heart for Christian school work, see www.faccts.org.uk/job-opportunities or email office.faccts@gmail.com for an application pack. Closing date: 10 June 2022.

TUESDAY 24 MAY - U3A History Society, 2.00pm at P&J Church. Woking: the face of British Islam. Zafar Iqbal, Senior Policy Adviser, Woking Borough Council will talk about the 19th century Shah Jahan mosque and the Islamic plots at Brookwood cemetery. All welcome

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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