



News Sheet for Sunday 29 May 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Have you ever wondered what the worship might be like in heaven?

Will we sing traditional hymns or modern worship songs? Will it be like a quiet 8 o'clock communion or like the Greenbelt Festival? I feel sure that at least there will not be a collection!

I think we will probably all be in for a surprise - hopefully a good one! Some people claim to have had a glimpse of the worship of heaven – from Isaiah in the Old Testament to the Revelation of St. John and on to those who have had a 'near death experience' of one kind or another. All of them claim to have experienced worship that is greater and more glorious than anything we have ever seen and heard on earth – particularly that music will be more wonderful than anything we can imagine. I for one am looking forward to that.

One thing we do know from the scriptures is that God loves our worship to be sincere, heartfelt and offered in a spirit of unity and cooperation.

Next Sunday (5 June) we have a wonderful opportunity to share in an act of worship with all the other Christians of Fleet and Church Crookham as we gather in Ghurkha Square at 10.00 am to celebrate together both Pentecost (The Church's Birthday) and the Queen's platinum jubilee.

I can guarantee that this service will not be like we normally have on a Sunday morning. But I can also guarantee that will be so for all the Christians gathering there. I can tell you it will be joyous, inclusive, all age, and the best we are collectively capable of offering together to Almighty God.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to witness together to our common faith, to pray with and for the people of our community, and to celebrate together this historic moment in the life of our nation.

Please do come - and bring friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues anyone you can get to come along. Unless you want to stand for an hour you might like to bring a folding chair with you, and if you need a lift or can offer someone a lift please let us know. But above all please do come and perhaps get a little glimpse of heaven!

This Sunday, the Sunday after Ascension, there are services at 10 am at P&J and 11.30 am at FPCC.

May God bless you all.

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 29 May -10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

Tuesday 31 May - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 1 June - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church
12.15pm Ken Stephenson's funeral, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 5 June - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am Jubilee Service, Gurkha Square

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 29 MAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S COLLECT O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Alona Beauchamp, Jean Belgrove, 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 Carol Beynon, William King, Ken Stephenson, Shealagh Dickson, Sylvia Stutley.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Agnes Ambrick, Sandra Harris, Grace Gidney, Ronald Westlake, Dorothy Beale, Mavis Stevens, Harold Waller, Kay Thake, Marjorie Peasley, Leslie Boothroyd, Doris Grainger and Joyce Woodward.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 MAY 2022

Meditation Jesus did not say, 'You will never have a rough passage, you will never be overstrained, you will never feel uncomfortable', but he did say, 'You will never be overcome.' *Julian of Norwich*

We give thanks for musicians, artists and writers who enrich our lives with their work.

Please pray...

Mon - For families in conflict or difficulty of any kind.

Tues - Those who work in the civil and public services.

Wed - The people of Zimbabwe.

Thurs - For those awaiting medical treatment which has been delayed because of the current crisis.

Fri - For Her Majesty the Queen at the time of her Platinum Jubilee.

Sat - For all involved in the Jubilee celebrations in our town.

Sun (Pentecost Sunday) - For our worship today with all Christians of Fleet and Church Crookham. For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people of our town.

ALL WEEK – For those who live in Magnolia Way, Maplers Drive, Marlborough Close, Marrow Meade, Marwell Road, Mattingley Drive.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 29 MAY

[Acts 16.16-34](#)

[Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21](#)

[John 17.20-26](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

KEN STEPHENSON FUNERAL - Wednesday 1 June, 12.15pm in Ss Philip & James Church, all welcome.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Friday 3 June, 12-5pm, Calthorpe Park, Local Community Stalls - we will be setting up some of our traditional church fete activities (e.g. the Buzzy Wire and Pull-A-String) and are looking for volunteers to help to run these activities. Please could you offer us an hour or two of your time? Please contact Cally who is co-ordinating volunteers.

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.

COFFEE BAR AND OFFICE CLOSURES - Please note that the Coffee Bar and Parish Office will be closed on the Bank Holidays (Thursday and Friday) next week.

ROSE WINDOW LEAVES - The list of the names we have for the Rose Window can be [downloaded here](#) or viewed at the Parish Office. If you have requested a name this is your chance to double check that we have it typed in correctly! There has been a slight delay to the glass delivery so we have the opportunity to add a few more names to reach 100 leaves - please contact the Parish Office if you'd like to add a name.

PARISH MAGAZINES FOR DISTRIBUTION - Please note that the Parish Magazines for June are available for collection from P&J Church on Sundays (11am-3.00pm) & Wednesdays (11.00am-1.30pm) and FPCC from Saturday 28 May and weekday mornings, approx. 10-12pm, excluding the bank holidays.

DIOCESAN CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE - Saturday 11 June, 9.30am-3.30pm, St Paul's Howell Hill. All are invited to this inspirational conference to help us grow our church. The morning includes an extended session with international evangelist, J John, who is a superb communicator, on how to share our faith naturally and the afternoon session will focus on how to attract more children, families and young people, with a range of national-level outside speakers. You are welcome to come and go as you wish. Places cost £10 including lunch and need to be booked in advance at guildford-conference.eventbrite.co.uk

CHURCH FUNDRAISING CONCERT - Sunday 12 June, 3.00pm, Ss Philip and James Church. An hour of light classics, film and show music played by Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass, followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 from anne.smith33@btinternet.com, 01252 624171.

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 come in to the shop and pop a token in to support the charity of your choice. The shop is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm.

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.

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST - Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored Tommy & Erica Taylor in their fundraising for MS Society. Erica was diagnosed with MS 10 years ago and will be walking over the O2 in June and Tommy will be doing 2 marathon walks later in the year. To sponsor them please go to tinyurl.com/yxw9evaw which will take you to the JustGiving page - the first £750 donated will be doubled by match funding to make an even bigger difference.

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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