



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 19 June 2022 First Sunday after Trinity

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

This week our readings speak of freedom. Paul tells the Galatian Christians how they have been set free from the shackles of the old religious laws and rituals to live under the law of love – love for God and love for neighbour. In the Gospel reading we hear of a young man with a wild and violent past set free and restored to a state of peace and harmony in which he is ready to live a fruitful life and become a follower of Jesus.

Christianity is all about freedom, even though for many generations (and still in some places today) the Church has seemed to be teaching the opposite!

The Gospel sets us free - from guilt, from fear, from prejudice, from the old barriers that set people apart from each other based on race or class or gender or sexuality.

The cost of that freedom was the death and resurrection of Jesus, and it comes to us free of charge – we only have to believe it, and accept it, for it to be ours!

It does however come with responsibility - that we use our freedom not to enslave others but to set them free to enjoy God's Kingdom of liberty alongside us.

In that sense, we will none of us be free until all of us are free – from oppression, from inequality, from prejudice, from tyranny, from poverty, from being treated as less than human or less than children of God!

That's what we Christians are, we are liberators in the name of Jesus – and what a joy and privilege that is!

DON'T FORGET that next Sunday we will be worshipping together as a parish at **FPCC at 10.00 am** to praise God and to give thanks for Tony Cooper's 26 years of service as our parish organist. Please do join us then!

May God bless you all.

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 19 June - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

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

Tuesday 21 June - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 22 June - no service this week.

Sunday 26 June - 10.00am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 19 JUNE - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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, 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, Michael Standen, Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently John Beauchamp, William King.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Adeline Beer, Pierre Retief, Henry Clifford, Winifred Atkins, Douglas Binstead, Josephine Warner, David Brooker, Colin Heywood, Iris Manfield, Gwendoline Shuttler.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 JUNE 2022

Meditation 'If possible, as far as it depends on you, be at peace with all people.' *Romans 12*

We give thanks for the gift of prayer itself.

Please pray...

Mon - For those who support and minister to refugees.

Tues - For those who work in the Fire and Rescue Service.

Wed - For all working on the rebuilding of All Saints Church, and for all who continue to support and work on this project.

Thurs - For those grieving the death of a child.

Fri - For those operating mental health support helplines for adults and children.

Sat - For the government and people of Japan.

Sun - For those working in hospitality and entertainment.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Nursery Close, Oakley Drive, Oakley Drive, Oasthouse Drive, Old Cove Road, Old Dairy Close.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19 JUNE

[Galatians 3.23-29](#)

[Luke 8.26-39](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

FAMILY WORSHIP - Please note that there is no Family Worship service on Sunday 19 June.

BABY SAINTS - The next Baby Saints is on Wednesday 29 June, 10.30am, Fleet Parish Community Centre.

SUNDAY 26 JUNE - Please note that there is a change to the advertised services on Sunday 26 June - there will be a 10.00am service in FPCC only.

CALLY'S ORDINATION - 3.00pm, Saturday 2 July, Guildford Cathedral, please pray for Cally and all involved. We will celebrate the occasion with Cally at the Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday 3 July and not in Guildford as originally planned & advertised. We are sorry for any disappointment this may cause.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - 12.00pm, Sunday 3 July, Ss Philip & James church hall. Please come and join us to celebrate Cally's ordination and first communion service. There will be coffee in church following the 10.00am service and lunch will be served from 12 noon. A list of suggested food to sign up to bring will be pinned up in both churches from Sunday 19 June. Any queries please contact Claire Holt or Karen Kite.

THANK YOU - Thank you to everyone who supported the Two Quintets Concert followed by tea and cake in Ss Philip and James Church last Sunday. We raised £440.

TEA AND CHAT CANCELLATION - Please note that there will be no Afternoon Tea and Chat on 21 June.

ROSE WINDOW ROUNDELS - 3 of the 5 small round panels in the new Rose Window for All Saints Church have already been sponsored. If you'd like to sponsor one of the last 2 windows please contact the Parish Office for details of the availability and minimum donation.

ROSE WINDOW LEAVES - Last call! If you would like a name on one of the leaves in the new Rose Window at All Saints Church this is the last week we can take requests before Amanda, the glass designer, needs to finalise the names. You can sponsor a leaf with your own name, your family's name or in memory of a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office before Friday.

KIDS CLOTHING BANK - A message from Emma Mabin: "We are in need of girls and boys clothes aged 5-7. All other age groups are well stocked except these... Either drop donations to Living Stones or contact me directly on 07968 164288 and I'll arrange to pick up."

HART FOODBANK - A message from Christine Siddall, Hart Foodbank Manager: "We would like to encourage church members to continue donating food and other other items to the Foodbank. Demand has gone up but donations of food have decreased which means that there is an imbalance and the Foodbank has needed to buy in food to meet that demand. Customers of Morrisons and Waitrose can support us at the donation points in those supermarkets. There is also a donation point at Nationwide Building Society on Fleet Road and a blue bin by the side entrance to Fleet Methodist Church. Thanks in advance for your support."

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.

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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