



News Sheet for Sunday 10 July 2022 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

The ancient Greek word for thank you is Ευχαριστώ (Eucharisto) – which is very apt. Having presided for the first time at the Eucharist last Sunday (after ordination the day before) gratitude is very much on my mind and in my heart. Thank you so much to everyone in this parish who has been so welcoming and so kind and supportive! I am very grateful to you all!

At our pre-priesting retreat, the leader (Revd Ann Coleman) reminded us that we come to the Eucharist with empty hands. There is nothing we can bring to the Table except ourselves, hands outstretched, ready to receive. And in P&J last Sunday we were reminded of the paucity of what we have to offer, when the children looked at the miracle of the loaves and fishes in Godly Play. People were hungry and needed feeding and all that was available was one young lad's bread and fish picnic. Yet Jesus took these and turned them into a splendid feast for 5,000 with 12 full baskets left over! This miraculous transformation and provision is exactly what happens every time we celebrate the Eucharist together. And I felt it very strongly, presiding for the first time last Sunday.

Gratitude is also the logical response to our Gospel reading for this Sunday. Often we interpret the tale of the Good Samaritan rather simplistically. 'Bad priest, bad Levite! We must be like the kind, Good Samaritan and look after our fellow human in need.' And so we should. But what if the character in the story with which we identify the most is, in fact, the man in distress? And the priest and Levite are simply like most people, most of the time: too busy and wrapped up in our own affairs to notice and stop? What if Jesus is the Good Samaritan: the one who saves us when we've set out on a dangerous path and found ourselves hurt and abandoned by others with everything taken from us; the one who binds up our wounds, carries us to safety, pays for us and feeds us and nurtures us back to health? To my mind, this is what we are celebrating in gratitude to God, every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

Every blessing

Cally

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 10 July - 8.00am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

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

11.30am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

12.00pm Baptism Service

Tuesday 12 July - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 13 July - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 17 July - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

11.30am Family Worship, Ss Philip & James Church

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

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 10 JULY - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, 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, Marcia Farrey, Merrell Garlick, Norman Holt, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Barbara Willis, Clare and family, Phillip.

Those being baptised today... Massimiliano Bovino.

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, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John Simson, Michael Standen, Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... Conor Flynn, Roy Copeland, John Beauchamp, Jean Thomas.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Edward Scott, Gertrude Edward, Bridget Fetherstonhaugh, Reginald Silvester, Doreen Scott, Bessie Harris, Audrey Vowells, Kate Milling, Mabel Hancock, Richard Leavey, Eric Harris, Edith Griggs, Mary Letts, Alice Collop.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11 JULY 2022

Meditation 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.' *St. Catherine of Sienna*

We give thanks for music, art, drama, all that enriches our lives.

Please pray...

Mon - For the province of Northern Ireland – for peace and unity in uncertain times.

Tues - Those suffering from arthritis.

Wed - For world leaders – for truth, wisdom and compassion in all their dealings and decisions.

Thurs - For those who work in tourism.

Fri - For missionary and relief organisations overseas during these challenging times.

Sat - For all young people making decisions about their future in uncertain times.

Sun - For Mark, Cally, Mary and Jane – our ministry team as they work together to make Christ visible in our midst. For our parish, its mission and ministry, that we may all love Jesus Christ and serve the world in his name.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Pheasant Copse, Pines Road, Pinewood Court, Pinewood Hill, Pond View Close, Pondtail Close.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 11 JULY

[Deuteronomy 30.9-14](#)

[Colossians 1.1-14](#)

[Luke 10.25-37](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

BABY SAINTS - The last Baby Saints of this term is on Wednesday 20 July, 10.30am, Fleet Parish Community Centre. Aimed at parents/grandparents/carers with children under 5 there is a story, craft, singing and prayers with refreshments as well so please join us for a lovely time whatever the weather.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Sunday 21 August, 3.00pm, Songs of Praise followed by Strawberry Tea at Ss Philip & James. Donations towards Parish Funds. Sign up sheets will be in both church to give us an idea of how many punnets of strawberries to buy and cakes to bake!

Also please note our Harvest Lunch will be on Sunday 25 September following our Harvest Service. More details to follow.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 19 July, 1.45pm, all welcome for a delicious home-made tea and a chance to meet up with old friends & new before the summer break.

MESSAGE FROM SUE HUDDIE - I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing kindness and prayer support over the past two years since I first got Covid. I am so much better than I was and am hopeful I will continue to make improvements. I am hugely thankful to God, and to everyone for your prayers and encouragement. Thank you all. Sue x

DEFIBRILLATOR UPGRADES - The defibrillators at FPCC and P&J have been upgraded and we have been offered a training session for anyone who is interested in knowing how to use one. Please contact Jenny Thorne or the Parish Office to register your interest.

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP? - Would you like to be baptised or confirmed? Are you confirmed already but would like to renew your commitment to Christ? Are you available on 8 October and would be prepared to give time to six one-hour sessions of conversation and learning before then? If any of this applies to you please speak to Mark, Cally, Jane or Mary.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY - Our charity stamp collector will be stopping collecting at the end of the month - please bring all that you have to the bag on the board in Fleet Parish Community Centre.

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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