



News Sheet for Sunday 24 July 2022 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

There is no doubt that we as a parish have been through some hard times in recent years and faced big challenges together. Some of these challenges are still ongoing, and who knows what fresh ones may lie around the corner, but we cannot deny that God has been with us through all of this and has brought us many rich blessings despite, and sometimes through, the difficulties we have faced.

I really believe that God is doing some extraordinary things in this town and in this parish, and that we are on the threshold of an exciting new era in our life together.

We have much to be thankful to God for and he has been generous to us in all things. Our response to that generosity can only be that we be generous to others in our turn.

Last week we heard sad news about the Parish of All Saints Mudeford. They have two things in common with us - the dedication to All Saints and the fact that last week they had a serious fire that damaged much of their church.

We know the pains and sorrows they must be going through better than most - so they will be in our prayers and we will be offering them our support and advice as they set about rebuilding their church.

As a small token of our solidarity, we would like to hold a collection today at our services for them. There will be a retiring collection in church for those who are able to give that way, if you are able to give directly on line, then please do so via Crowdfunding to help repair their beautiful church, All Saints' in Mudeford on JustGiving.

Through hard times God has blessed us with the knowledge that he is always with us and always turning the bad things round and transforming them into blessings. We pray that he will do the same for every parish, community, nation or individual going through hard times now.

May God bless you all.

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 24 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, Ss Philip & James Church

Tuesday 26 July - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 27 July - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 31 July - 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 24 JULY - SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name 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, Marcia Farrey, Merrell Garlick, Norman Holt, Giorgia Laughton, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Barbara Willis, 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, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John Simson, Michael Standen, Dee Stephenson, Erica Taylor, John Tillyer, Molly Wilson, Clare and family.

Those being baptised today... Oliver Cooper-Smith.

Those who have died recently... David Savage.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Grace Moore, Lucy Ballantine-Dykes, Bas Hawkins, Albert Hankard, John Anderson, Norman Nichol, Reginald Weare, Timothy Dashwood, Annie Tomalin, Snowie Johnson, Doris Gulliver, Doreen Timms, Hilda Brind, Roy Riddle, Tom Pearce, Joan Meeres.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 JULY 2022

Meditation 'Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.' *Thomas à Kempis*

We thank God for playfulness, humour and joy.

Please pray...

Mon - For parents and children during school holidays.

Tues - For all who suffer from spinal injuries or diseases.

Wed - For those who work in the ambulance service.

Thurs - For communities around the world affected by extreme weather, and for solutions to global warming to be grasped and implemented by the world community.

Fri - (St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order) For those who guide and inspire us in our prayer life.

Sat - (St. Alphonsus Liguori – Bishop, Moral Theologian) For those who work in the travel industry.

Sun - That we may see Christ - in our world, in one another, in ourselves.

ALL WEEK - For those who live Ramsdell Road, Ravelin Close, Reading Road North, Reading Road South, Regent Close, Regent Street.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24 JULY

[Genesis 18.20-32](#)

[Colossians 2.6-19](#)

[Luke 11.1-13](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

COLLECTION FOR ALL SAINTS MUDEFORD - We will be holding a collection this Sunday as a gesture of solidarity for All Saints Church, Mundeford, in Dorset. You may have seen All Saints Church featured on the TV news last week because it was engulfed in a fire like ours. So their congregation will now be feeling as sad as we were 7 years ago. If you prefer to donate online, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/allsaintsmundeford>

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING - The defibrillators at FPCC and P&J have been upgraded and we have been offered a training session on the evening of Wednesday 3 August for anyone who is interested in knowing how to use one. Please contact Jenny Thorne or the Parish Office to register your interest.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - The Parish Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the school summer holiday - usual hours of 10am-12pm.

PRAYER ROOM IN FPCC - The prayer room in Fleet Parish Community Centre will be open during office hours over the summer holidays and has a new theme, "coming out of the fire", with two prayer stations reflecting on past damage and future hopes.

SUMMER COFFEE MORNING - Friday 12 August, 10.30am - 12.00pm, Troquhain House, Dogmersfield. A 'Bring and Buy' Coffee Morning in aid of All Saints Fund. Parking will be available at Dogmersfield school. If you need transport please contact Elizabeth, 01252 613156.

BABY SAINTS - Baby Saints is now taking a break for the summer, we look forward to welcoming new & not so new faces when we return with a mustard seed theme on 7 September, 10.30am, FPCC.

DATE 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!

ACORN HEALING HUB CONFERENCE - 19 & 20 August, St Alban's Church, Hindhead, or keynote speaker sessions via Zoom. For more details and tickets see www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/acorn-healing-hub-conference-tickets-335228325947

KIDS SUMMER WORKSHOPS - LivingStones are offering summer craft workshops for children up to the age of 12 (accompanied by an adult) on Tuesdays & Thursdays in August, 10:30 - 12:30 - just ring 01252 616038 or pop into the shop to book.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR (PART TIME) - At an exciting point in their history and development, the Anglican Parish of Fleet is seeking to appoint a Musical Director to oversee the provision of music in worship at All Saints Church and St. Philip and St. James.

The Musical Director will be a competent organist/keyboard player who will be able to play for services as required and organize the provision of musical worship by a team of others including small orchestra, various duets, visiting organists and instrumentalists, SATB choir and Informal Unison choir.

They will work alongside the Clergy, PCC and others on the development of music in worship in the parish and work with those who already lead the SATB choir and Orchestra.

The parish is looking for someone who has a good understanding of the role of music in worship and able to work in harmony with the mission and ministry of the parish. They will be a good collaborator and capable communicator.

Hours will be flexible but will involve most Sunday mornings.

Salary is currently £5000 per year, which may be supplemented by fees from funerals and weddings when an accompanist is required.

Job Description and more details available from The Revd. Mark Hayton, vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk or 01252 219 281.

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.

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 2 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.

LIVINGSTONES - You may have noticed LivingStones in Fleet has moved from being purely a Bible bookshop to providing a variety of services including hobby groups and workshops and an 'honesty' style care. It is now run solely by volunteers, there are no paid staff and they would love more people to come in and volunteer with them, maybe for only be a 3 hour slot once a week or even if you couldn't commit to that perhaps joining their volunteer bank. With more volunteers they would be able to be open more often and more able to meet the needs of our community and spread the love of Jesus through love and words and deeds. The existing volunteers are a lovely friendly group and the tasks are easy and fun, providing opportunities to meet new people, make new friends and serve our community. As they now operate with volunteers, this makes it possible for them to make monthly donations to local Christian and secular charities. If you haven't visited Livingstones for a while please do pop in and see the changes.

HART VOLUNTARY ACTION FLEET OVER 55s FORUM - Tuesday 16 August, 1.20-4.30pm, Church Crookham Community Centre, GU52 8AQ. Presentations from Hampshire County Council (Connect to Support Hampshire) and Andover Mind Carer Support. Please register to attend via <https://hva.aidecrm.co.uk/booking/hva-general-networkng-events> or email sharon.west@hartvolaction.org.uk.

CREATIVE ART AND MUSIC WORKSHOPS - The Source Young People's Charity are offering the following workshops in Aldershot for young people aged 11-16 - Music/Sound Sampling: 16 & 30 August (2-5pm), Creative Art: 2 & 9 & 23 August (2-4pm). To book or for further information contact nolimits@thesourceforyou.co.uk, 01252 333330.

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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