



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 7 August 2022 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

And so our warm summer rolls into August where we come together each week for our 10am service, starting this week at FPCC. We look forward to welcoming you all; do check each week where we will be. Our readings over the past weeks have been from Luke's gospel on growing the Kingdom. Christ's kingdom grows from small insignificant seeds, it grows not by hoarding but by giving away and it grows through being community. I feel our Kingdom has grown in many ways over the past couple of years, through our worship together, our support of each other in difficult times and the slow but sure restoration of All Saints church. (Do join us at Elizabeth's fundraising coffee morning in Dogmersfield on Friday – details on page 3). We have visible signs of growth among us with new members joining us, an exciting confirmation and faith sharing group (it's not too late to join) and the great opportunities that Cally's priesting brings, in the different services we will be able to offer.

Growing the Kingdom starts with each one of us and it involves faith and holding on to God's promises as no one knows what lies ahead. Let us be encouraged by the writer to the Hebrews who reminds us in this week's reading: 'faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen'. May you each have an assurance of God's presence with you this week as his Kingdom grows among us.

May God bless you all.

Jane

THIS WEEK

No Coffee Bar this week.

Parish Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am-12pm.

Sunday 7 August - 8.00am Holy Communion, Fleet Parish Community Centre
10.00am Eucharist, Fleet Parish Community Centre

Wednesday 10 August - 9.30am Midweek Communion, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 14 August - 10.00am Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

The Tuesday prayer group have stopped meeting for the summer and will start again on September 6th.

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

Mark is on leave until 14th August and if there are any queries in the meantime, please contact Cally, Jane or Mary.

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 7 AUGUST - SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

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, 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, Merrell Garlick, 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 who have died recently... David Savage.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Ethel Corps, Alick O'Connor, Marjorie Robinson, Helen Sclater, Charlotte Tate, John Maguire, Pamela Hayton, Inez Eyre de Fraine, Francis Wiseman, Aileen Marsh.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8 AUGUST 2022

Meditation 'According to Rowan Williams, prayer is like sunbathing...

"When you're lying on the beach or under the lamp, something is happening, something that has nothing to do with how you feel or how hard you're trying. You're not going to get a better tan by screwing up your eyes and concentrating. You give the time, and that's it. All you have to do is turn up. And then things change, at their own pace. You simply have to be there where the light can get at you."

Please pray...

Mon - Pray for travellers and those undertaking any sort of journey.

Tues - Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union throughout the world.

Wed - Pray for children and young people with mental health issues and all those who seek to care for them.

Thurs - Pray for all who live in poverty, whether voluntarily or involuntarily.

Fri - Pray for the leaders of the nations.

Sat - Pray for all who are in, or have been in, the nursing profession.

Sun - Pray for the natural world and the resources of the earth.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

[Genesis 15.1-6](#)

[Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16](#)

[Luke 12.32-40](#)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

COFFEE BAR WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS WEEK - Please note the coffee bar will not be open on the 9th, 10th and 12th August.

WAVERLEY ABBEY JOBS - A number of job opportunities are on Waverley Abbey website and can be accessed using this link <https://www.waverleyabbeytrust.org/vacancies>

UKRAINIAN LADY SEEKS A ROOM TO RENT IN FLEET - a 64yr old Ukrainian lady (who speaks quite good English) is seeking a room to rent in Fleet, as her daughter is having a baby and they need her bedroom where she has been living in Victoria Road. If you can help, please contact the office and we can provide more details.

FUNERAL OF DAVID JACK SAVAGE - Thursday 11th August at 11am in St Peter's Church, Farnborough. All are welcome. Hot buffet to be served in Church Hall after service.

HMS PINAFORE - G&S on Saturday 10 September, 7.30 pm at Ss P&J. This year's semi-staged performance is HMS Pinafore. Tickets £15 in advance (£17 on the door) from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to All Saints Fund.

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. For the service we will need 8 people willing to choose a hymn/song and perhaps briefly explain (to the congregation) why it means something to them. If you would like to do this please sign up on one of the sheets at P&J or FPCC. Donations towards Parish Funds and sign up sheets for the Strawberry Tea are also in both churches 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 TILL THE END OF THE YEAR - Our charity stamp collector will be stopping collecting at the end of this year - 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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