



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 21 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our worship today. It is a great joy to have you with us as we worship God together. If you are here for the first time we pray that your visit will be a time of blessing. Please make yourselves known to us after the service and, if you can, join us for coffee and a chat in the hall.

THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 21 May - 8.00am Holy Communion, All Saints Church
10.00am Café Church: Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist, All Saints Church

Tuesday 23 May - 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 24 May - 9.30am Holy Communion, Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 28 May - 10.00am Parish Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer Wednesdays 11.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 21 MAY

[Acts 1.6-14](#)

[John 17.1-11](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 21 MAY

TODAY'S COLLECT Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER 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, Ann Mann, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, John Simson, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Peter, Louise, Chris and Diana, Jack and Joel.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers: Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Alan Brown, Marion Brown, Xander Coleman-Day, Yvonne Dunk, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Tony Holbeche, Giorgia Laughton, Bonnie Lewis, Barbara Main, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Molly Wilson, Clare and family.

Those who have died recently: Jean Hutchings, Looba Durrant, David George Price.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Edward Palmer, Norman West, Beverley Pease, Douglas Poole, Maurice Stockdale, Margaret Riddell, Owen Lester.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 MAY

Meditation: 'Some day, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, humankind will have discovered fire.' Teilhard de Chardin.

We give thanks that God is a mystery that we can never fully fathom, because that makes him someone to put our faith in.

Please pray

Mon - For all struggling to make ends meet at this time.

Tues - For those suffering from cancer, and those treating and supporting them.

Wed - Those who work on our airlines, railway, bus, and tube networks. For the taxi drivers of our town.

Thurs - For the people of Pakistan and of Turkey in politically troubled times.

Fri - For young people taking exams now or in the near future.

Sat - For the people of Ukraine, and the people of Russia - that all may have peace with justice.

Sun - For all those who are living with fear or anxiety of any kind.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Long Sutton Drive, Longdown, Longmead, Lower Mount Street, Lyndale Drive, Lyndford Terrace, Lyndhurst Road.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY - We are seeking to appoint an experienced administrator with appropriate skills to oversee and execute the administrative work of the parish. The successful applicant will be sympathetic to the ethos of an Anglican parish church, effective in dealing with the public, efficient in running an office and in administering inward and outward communications. The post is based at our well-equipped parish office next to All Saints Church, close to the centre of town. The post is for 25 hours per week (9.30am-2.30pm) Monday to Friday. (This post might suit an established job share). Salary negotiable depending on experience. Closing date for applications: 1 June. For job description and further details please contact: office@parishoffleet.org.uk, 01252 812114.

COFFEE BAR OPENING - Our Parish Coffee Bar is now open again on Saturday mornings, 10.00am-12.00pm.

CONCERT - Wednesday 21 June, 8.00pm, Ss Philip & James Church. Fleet Orchestra with Yateley Choral Society, Midsummer Melodies, featuring: Bach, Strauss, Lloyd Webber, Mussorgsky. Free entry, retiring collection for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, see www.fleetorchestra.co.uk for more information.

PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION - Could you deliver Parish Magazines to Knoll Close, Knoll Road, Fleet Road and Pegasus Court on a monthly basis? There are less than 10 magazines in the round so it doesn't take very long. Please contact the Parish Office or Heather Turner, hjturner@ntlworld.com, for details.

CALLING YOUR BLUFF - Four brave panellists* are putting their brains to the test in front of a very discerning audience, US! Make up a team or come on your own and join us for a fun evening of CALLING YOUR BLUFF. Saturday 3 June, 7.00pm at St. Philip & St. James. Ploughman's Supper, £7.00 per head. Bring your own drink. *Panellists for the evening are Antony Jones, Kerensa Pearson, Anne Biffin and Richard Wigram. Please book online if you can, by scanning the QR code or going to <https://parishoffleet.churchsuite.com/events/uzhw1nqe>. Enquiries to Karen Kite, 613251, kbudge42kite@aol.com.



ALL SAINTS SCHOOL - All Saints School is seeking to recruit more governors. To find out more about this very rewarding role contact Tracey Brunton (Head Teacher), t.brunton@allsaints-fleet.hants.sch.uk or Richard Buller (Chair of Governors), richard.buller@btinternet.com.

STEP BY STEP - Did you know that there is a donations box for Step by Step in the narthex, next to the Food Bank box at Ss Philip & James Church? They would appreciate donations of the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/cream, soap, shampoo/conditioner. They are unable to accept bath products as the centre only has showers. Thank you.

CHARITY QUIZ - Saturday 3 June, 7.00pm (for 7.15pm) start, Fleet Methodist Church. Teams of up to 6 people, entry fee £5 per person.. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Hot drinks will be served later in the evening. If you would like to enter as a team or individual, please email briansexton@virginmedia.com.

HART FOODBANK - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for biscuits, rice, tinned meat, rice pudding, pulses, tinned vegetables. Stock is also very low in coffee, tinned spaghetti, mashed potato packets and juices. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

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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