

News Sheet for Sunday 23 July Trinity 7

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

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. Our mission as a parish is to 'Welcome all our community into the love of Christ', and so in his name we welcome you. 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.

Today we have two services in our Parish;

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J (this service is led partly by one of our home groups).

10.00am Café Church in FPCC (no service today in All Saints).

Do join us!

Please note that next Sunday (30 July) there will be one service in the parish at All Saints at 10am.

This will be the Parish Eucharist, but it will focus on the theme of healing. There will be the opportunity to receive prayer for healing, anointing, and the laying on of hands for anyone who would appreciate any of these. Please encourage other people from our community to come if they might appreciate this ministry.

We believe that God can and does offer healing. We make no claims or promises on his behalf, but we bring all our pains and frailties to him in faith and hope and in assurance of his love and mercy.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 23 July - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church, FPCC

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00pm Baptism Service

Tuesday 25 July 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 26 July 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 30 July - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with healing

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No service

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 23 July

Genesis 28.10-19

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 23 July

TODAY'S COLLECT: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Barbara Willis, Claire Warren, Zoe, Clare and Gareth Pengelly, Jean Belgrove, Xander Coleman-Day, Ann Mann, Carol Paton, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Peter and Molly, Diana, Jack and Joel, Alan Brown, Anne Marie Hudson

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers:

Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, Chris, Yvonne Dunk, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Tony Holbeche, Giorgia Laughton, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Peter Rogers, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Molly Wilson, Clare and family, Jean Harris, Dewey and family, John Simpson

Those who have died recently: Muriel Molden

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time – Joan Meeres, Esther Cooper, Lee Lewis, John Moore, Maud Goddard, Margaret Gaskell, Grace Moore, Lucy Ballantine-Dykes, Bas Hawkins, Albert Hankard, John Anderson, Norman Nichol, Reginald Weare, Timothy Dashwood, Annie Tomalin, Margaret Johnson, Doris Gulliver, Matthew Begbie, Marion Shepherd, Doreen Timms, Hilda Brind, Roy Riddle, Tom Pearce

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24 July 2023

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 a Kempis.

We for 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.

Thur - 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 - For the people of Myanmar caught up in war and conflict. For peace and reconciliation for all.

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

For those who work in the travel industry, and for all those experiencing difficulty in travelling at this moment. For communities that receive many extra visitors at this time of year (S. Alphonsus Liguori – Bishop, Moral Theologian).

ALL WEEK For those who live in Ramsdell Rd, Ravelin Close, Reading Rd North, Reading Rd South, Regent Close, Regent St.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - The Parish Office will be open 10am-12pm Monday to Friday.

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

MORE CHURCH SITTERS NEEDED - Please can you give 2 hours to sit in All Saints Church on a Wednesday or a Saturday morning welcoming visitors? Choose your date and sign up on the list in the coffee bar.

ROTAS – Please sign up for August. Rotas are on notice boards in both churches.

<u>FIRE WARDENS NEEDED</u> - Volunteers needed to act as fire wardens for All Saints Church during services. Training given that we hope will never be needed. Please contact Jenny Thorne for more information or find sign-up sheet on FPCC notice board.

<u>BABY SAINTS</u> - Help needed please before and after services (currently on two Wednesday mornings a month: 10.30-11.30 am) with setting up and packing away from those who can lift bulky toy boxes, tables and chairs. If you can help, please contact Claire Holt or Cally.

CYCLE HOOPS FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD – We have numbers of people who regularly cycle to the church and would like to install two cycle hoops which would secure 4 bicycles – the cost of this is around £300 and again we wondered if anyone would like to contribute to the cost of this. If so please could you make contact with Jenny Thorne (01252 617108) or Elizabeth Waller (01252 613156).

GILBERT & SULLIVAN_- This year's semi-staged G&S is **HMS Pinafore** at P&J Church on Sat 16 Sept at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 in advance (£17 on the door) from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. All proceeds to All Saints Fund.

STEP BY STEP - Donations box in the narthex at P&J. Donations of the following items welcome: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/cream, soap, shampoo/conditioner. No bath products please. Thank you.

HART FOODBANK - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, biscuits, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, sponge pudding, juice, fish, and pasta sauces. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

NEW PARKING PERMITS FOR CHURCH ROAD CAR PARK - The new parking permits have arrived. Please collect permits from the church office.

STAMP COLLECTION - Please do continue to drop off used stamps at FPCC as Mike will continue to collect them.

JOB OPPORTUNITY FLAME INTERNATIONAL - In case this is of any interest to your congregations, Flame International (based in Aldershot) are looking for a part-time Mission & Training Administrator. All the details are here: https://www.flameinternational.org/jobs/

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.



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