

News Sheet for Sunday 30 July Trinity 8

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 there will be one service in the parish at All Saints at 10am. There will be no service at P&J.

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.

Throughout August there will only be one 10am service each week, it will be the Parish Eucharist. God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

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

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: no service

Tuesday 1 Aug 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 2 Aug 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Saturday 5 Aug 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 6 Aug - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: no service

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 30 July

<u>Genesis 29.15-28</u> <u>Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52</u>

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 30 July

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: 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: Mary Goodson, Barbara Willis, 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 Simson

Those who have died recently: Muriel Molden

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Denis McGee, Mary Ormsby-Johnson, William Craig, Reginald Champion, Edward Fitzherbert, Edward Hartley, George Fielding, Richard Woods, Bobby Slater, Barbara Palmer, Amy Watts, Sheila Dromard, Ronald Ellen, Donald Stockham, Ethel Pidsley, Gladys Anderson, Celia Davis, Katherine Read, Jessie Hill

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 July 2023

Meditation: the "Christ Mystery" is much bigger than Christianity as an organized religion. If we don't understand this, Christians will have little ability to make friends with, build bridges to, understand, or respect other religions or the planet. Jesus did not come to create a country club or a tribe of people who could say, "We're in and you're out. We've got the truth and you don't." Jesus came to reveal something that was true everywhere, for everyone, and all the time. Father Richard Rohr.

We give thanks for the precious gift of the present moment.

Please pray....

Mon - For victims of human trafficking.

Tues - For Fleet hospital, its staff, and visitors and for the health centres of our parish.

Wed - For those suffering from leukaemia.

Thur - For those suffering the consequences of global warming. That we may work together as a human family to reverse the effects of all that we have done to damage our planet.

Fri - For our ministry team and those of our neighbouring parishes and churches (S. Jean Marie Vianney – patron Saint of Parish Clergy).

Sat - For all who share the riches of Celtic Spirituality with the people of today – including the Iona and Northumbria communities (S. Oswald, King of Northumbria, and Martyr).

Sun - (The Transfiguration of Our Lord) - that all may come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

ALL WEEK For those who live in Rochester Grove, Rose Walk, Rosedene Gdns, Rowan Close, Rufford Close, Rushmore Close

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.

<u>PARISH AFTERNOON TEA</u> – At the Parish Community Centre on Tuesday 22nd August. Doors open at 2.30pm, £5.00 per person. All ages are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Karen Kite (01252 613251).

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.

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED - 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.

BABY SAINTS - 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.

<u>HART FOODBANK</u> - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned vegetables, pasta sauces, tinned meat, tinned fish, long life milk, jams/marmalades, custard, juice, coffee, tomatoes. 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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