



Parish of Fleet
All Saints

St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 3 September Trinity 13

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 three services in our parish:

8am BCP Communion at P&J

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

10am Morning Worship (Celtic Morning Prayer) at P&J.

Please do join us for this.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 3 Sept - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Celtic Morning Worship

Tuesday 5 Sept 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 6 Sept 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC

Saturday 9 Sept 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 10 Sept - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 3 September

[Romans 12:9-21](#)

[Matthew 16:21-27](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 3 September

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Barbara Willis, Zoe, Jean Belgrove, Xander Coleman-Day, Ann Mann, Carol Paton, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Diana, Jack and Joel, Alan Brown

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

Anne Biffin, Anne Marie Hudson, 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: Peter Vincent, Mavis Meachen, Graham Goodanew

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Alfred Goodman, Irene Rudd, Fanny Bennett, Elsie Wilmot, David Talbot, Ellen Armstrong, Christina Burrowes, Kate Coppard, Reginald Brooks

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3 September 2023

Meditation: 'Your diet is not only what you eat. It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, the people you hang around. Be mindful of the things you put into your body emotionally, spiritually, and physically.'

We give thanks for all those who always look for the good in other people.

Please pray....

- Mon** - For all in education of any kind beginning new terms this week. Especially we pray for All Saints School.
- Tues** - For those who work in supermarkets and grocery shops in our town.
- Wed** - For God's guidance and providence for the future of our ministry to children and young people.
- Thur** - For everyone who is struggling with a relationship of any kind.
- Fri** - For the people of Afghanistan.
- Sat** - For all those in our community who have no one to pray for them.
- Sun** - For those who struggle with debt and those who help and advise them, including Christians Against Poverty and the Citizens Advice Bureau.
- ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Spring Woods, Springfield Lane, Spruce Way, St. James Close, St. James Rd and St. Michael's 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.

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.

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.

ALPHA COURSE - We are going to be running the Alpha course in the Parish on Monday evenings from 9th Oct - 13th Nov. These will be in All Saints Church from 7-9pm. The Alpha course is for those who want to know more about the Christian faith, and indeed what life is about. Whether you have been coming to church all your life, have never been to church, or are somewhere in between, Alpha would be of benefit to you, and you are very welcome to come along. If you are interested, please put these dates in your diary. Sign-up sheets are in both churches or do talk to Mark, Cally or one of the ministry team for more information.

HARVEST LUNCH – At FPCC on Wed 27th Sept at 1pm - £10 per head. There will also be a short harvest service from 12.30pm at All Saints. Sign-up sheets are in both churches. Please pay Karen Kite in advance or on arrival.

RIDE & STRIDE FOR CHURCHES - On Sat 9th Sept, All Saints will be participating in this charity event run by the Hampshire Islands Churches Trust. The coffee bar will be open between 10-12 with live organ and piano music. All monies collected will go to the charity and Hampshire churches and who knows maybe us again in the future. Please do come along to support this event and bring your friends with you too.

CHURCH CLEANERS (P&J CHURCH) – We have a brilliant team of cleaners. However, currently we are one short. If you feel you could fill this gap, please contact Karen Kite (01252 613251) or Ruth Waller for further details. You could be required once every 10 weeks.

LIVINGSTONES FLEET - Emma will show a short video to introduce the bookshop at the end of the service at All Saints this Sunday morning Sept 3rd.

BABY SAINTS - Help needed please before and after services every Wednesday morning 10.30-11.30am 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.

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 and in FPCC. 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 fruit, meat, fish, tea, fruit juice/squash. 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 - Please collect permits from the church office if you haven't already done so.

STAMP COLLECTION - Please do continue to drop off used stamps at FPCC as Mike will continue to collect them and will be used to support cancer care.

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 your donation.



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