



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 10 September Trinity 14

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:

10 am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10 am Café Church in FPCC

6.30 pm Choral evensong at P&J

Please do join us for this.

IMPORTANT NOTE – Looking after our environment and combatting climate change must be amongst our highest priorities at this time. Because of this we are working hard to become a genuine 'eco-church', to use resources responsibly and to eliminate waste.

Because of this, may I ask you to please:

- read this news sheet online if possible. You can find it at <http://wpapp.parishoffleet.org.uk>
- if you read it online, or have it sent to you please do not take a paper copy when you come to church. You can have an email copy sent to you by emailing the office at Parishoffleet.org.uk
- if you are organising an event please do not ask the administrator to run off hand bills or posters. This is not her job, in any event. If you need to produce handbills or posters, please contact me first.

Your cooperation with all this will be of immense help.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

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

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 12 Sept

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 13 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 16 Sept

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 17 Sept - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Morning Prayer

11.30am Family Worship

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 10 September

[Romans 13.8-end](#)

[Matthew 18.15-20](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 10 September

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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, 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 Loughton, 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

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Sara Vincent, Marjorie Leese, Rose Weare, Sydney Wallace, Elizabeth Barfield, Grace Collins

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11 September 2023

Meditation: 'The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives' Albert Einstein.

We give thanks for all who protect us through the work of emergency services.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for Spain following the floods of last week. For all suffering from the consequences of global warming.
- Tues** - for guidance and strength as we seek to play our part in taking better care of our environment.
- Wed** - for all our schools in need of urgent building work.
- Thur** - for Jane and Claire and all training for a new ministry. May God lead us all into new ways to serve him and his people.

- Fri** - for our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Orthodox Church (S. John Chrysostom).
- Sat** - for all involved with the performance of HMS Pinafore.
- Sun** - for all who need to find forgiveness. For those who need to forgive others. For those who need to forgive themselves.
- ALL WEEK** - for those who live in Spring Woods, Springfield Lane, Spruce Way, St. James Close, St. James Rd, 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.

FUNERAL SERVICE - The funeral service of late Peter Vincent is on Thursday 28th September at 12:30pm at All Saints Church.

BABY SAINTS - We had a great first week back to Baby Saints spending a lovely morning doing activities around Zacchaeus in the tree. We're meeting every Wednesday morning at FPCC, 10.30 - 11.30am. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

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.

ANNUAL BASINGSTOKE CANAL WALK FOR ASHANTI DEVELOPMENT - On Sunday, 1st October (12 o'clock start). Please sponsor Judy Keep and/or Ruth Simpson who will be walking round Dogmersfield Park starting from the Barley Mow Bridge (Winchfield) to raise funds for Ashanti Development, a charity helping villages with health care, sanitation, clean water, and education. For more information please see the website (<https://ashantidevelopment.org/>) or contact Judy (Tel: 07710 989303 or email: judykeep@yahoo.co.uk) or Ruth (07741 478841). This is a charity which has a team of unpaid volunteers in the UK so all funds raised go to support projects in Ashanti, Ghana

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 custard, juice, mashed potato, rice pudding, sponge puddings, household cleaning products, detergent/washing powder, washing up liquid, woman's deodorant and shampoo. 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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