



News Sheet for Sunday 17 September Trinity 15

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 four services in our parish:

8am BCP Communion at All Saints

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

10am Morning Worship at P&J

11.30am Family Worship at P&J

Please do join us for any or all of these.

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 newsheet 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 office@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 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

Tuesday 19 Sept

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 20 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 23 Sept

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 24 Sept - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No service

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 17 September

[Romans 14.1-12](#)

[Matthew 18.21-35](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 17 September

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Keep, O Lord, your church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Jack, 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 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

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Gertrude Marchant, Betty Dundas, Jeannette Cairns, Evelyn Griffith, Jean Burke, Patrick Kay, John Gittins, Hugh Dundas, Esther Lawless, Agnes Yelliah, Arthur Hepper, Stanley Butt, Leonard Dicker, Nancy Chamberlain

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 September 2023

Meditation: 'Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it' Source Unknown.

We give thanks for the fruits of God's creation.

Please pray....

- Mon** - For the PCC meeting this evening. For wisdom, courage and faithfulness in all their deliberations.
- Tues** - For the Samaritans and others who minister to those in danger of suicide.
- Wed** - For the People of Morocco following the recent earthquake and for all aid agencies working there.
- Thur** - For those who work in Information Technology.

- Fri** - For those who suffer from Parkinson's disease.
- Sat** - For the hungry and all the charities and agencies that strive to feed them. For our own food bank and all who need to use it.
- Sun** - For those who have lost their way that the holy Spirit may bring them back to the right path.
- ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Stockton Ave, Streamside, Sturmeys Drive, Sunnyside, Sussex Gdns, Swaledale Gdns. For the Shops and businesses of our town.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - The Parish Office may not be able to offer a full service whilst Rebecca is away on holiday. It will be open 3 days a week 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday/Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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

BABY SAINTS - 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.

HMS PINAFORE SOLD OUT - If you would like to hear the performance you are invited to the dress rehearsal starting at 2.30 pm in P&J on Sat 16 Sept. £5 suggested donation for adults, children free. No tickets required.

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 mashed potato (packets), juice, rice pudding, milk, tinned custard, women's deodorant, rice, jams/marmalade, meat and fish. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON AT P&J – Save the date - Sat 21st Oct, 2-4pm. A themed afternoon celebrating Noah's ark story with craft, games, activities & refreshments – suitable for all ages.

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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