



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James

## News Sheet for Sunday 24 September Trinity 16

### 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 only one service in our Parish

10 am Parish Eucharist at P&J

This will be a special service in celebration of 'Creationtide'. There will be a Godly Play in the service for everyone to enjoy and we will hear about all that our Eco group and both gardening teams contribute to mission and ministry in our parish..

There is no public service at All Saints today, due to members of the team being away this week.

God bless you all,

Mark and Cally

### THIS WEEK

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

**Sunday 24 Sept - ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** No service

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

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 12pm Baptism

**Tuesday 26 Sept**

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

**Wednesday 27 Sept**

**9.30am Communion Service, P&J CANCELLED please join us for Harvest prayers at All Saints (see below)**

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**10.30am NO Baby Saints, CANCELLED**

12.30pm – 12.50pm Harvest prayers before lunch All Saints

1pm Harvest Lunch FPCC

**Friday 29 September**

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles

**Saturday 30 Sept**

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Sunday 1 Oct -**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Harvest Festival with All Saints School

**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 24 September

[Genesis 1:26-31](#)

[Matthew 25.14-30](#)

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 24 September

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord..

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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, 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, 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, Lucy Tyler, Tony Holbeche.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Frank Hall, Ida Barden, Estelle Davidson, Joan Jaynes, Frederick Watson, Thomas Chatziapostolou and John Cairns.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

**Meditation:** 'Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we cannot speak.' Psalm 56:8

**We give thanks for** those who put their own lives at risk to ensure our safety and security.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - For the people of Morocco and Libya
- Tues** - For those who work in the charity shops of our town.
- Wed** - For those who serve in the armed forces and for their chaplains.
- Thur** - For children and all who minister to them in our parish.
- Fri** - For all carers, for those we care for and those who care for us.
- Sat** - For Christians of the Franciscan order.
- Sun** - For those who suffer from leukaemia.
- ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Tadley Close, Tamworth Drive, Tavistock Rd, The Aloes, The Avenue, The Bogs.

## 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. Thank you for your understanding.

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE, P&J CANCELLED please join us for Harvest prayers at All Saints**

**HMS PINAFORE** - Huge thanks to all performers, audience and sponsors for HMS Pinafore last Saturday which raised a whopping £2451 for the All Saints Fund.

**LOST PROPERTY** - A pink water bottle and a grey sleeveless ladies cardigan were left in P&J after HMS Pinafore. Call 01252 624171 to claim.

**STEP BY STEP HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER** - Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/cream, soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant. No bath products please. Thank you.

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

**Thurs 5 October 11am at FPCC:** a meeting for all those able to help with craft tables for the activity afternoon.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOSPICE CARE**

If you're looking for a worthwhile way to spend a few spare hours a week, then look no further! Local hospice care charity Phyllis Tuckwell is searching for volunteer drivers, escorts and receptionists, and would love to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more about any of these volunteering roles, please contact Phyllis Tuckwell's Voluntary Services team on [voluntary.services@pth.org.uk](mailto:voluntary.services@pth.org.uk) or call 01252 729400.

### **STEP BY STEP 13TH OCTOBER 2023 – SLEEP OUT!**

Our Sleep Out is back, can you get sponsored to spend a night sleeping rough at Farnborough Business Park for Step by Step? Please find more information here: [Sleep Out Challenge for Youth Homeless Charity \(stepbystep.org.uk\)](http://stepbystep.org.uk)

**HART FOODBANK** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned or packet soup, pasta sauce, tinned fish, baked beans, tinned potato, tomatoes, jams/marmalade, pulses, rice. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

**HART FOODBANK** -has a wonderful benefactor in a local farm who is donating fresh eggs to the foodbank but she can only bring them to us on egg trays, which we then box into half dozens. Because of this we are very keen to get hold of egg boxes, be they recycled or new ones. We would be very happy to receive them.

**FLEET METHODIST CHURCH** - will be holding a plant sale and coffee morning on Saturday 14th October 10:30 to 12:30. if you want to top up your garden and have a chat whilst enjoying a cuppa and cake, then this is for you. Of course, if you have any plants, or other garden related items, that you would like to donate, this will be very welcome.

All money raised will go to our designated charity for this year which is MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) which provides air transport and support for many other charities around the world in order to help them get their aid to where it is needed. See <https://www.maf-uk.org/> for more information.

**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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