

# News Sheet for Sunday 15 October Trinity 19

#### 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

10 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

10 am Café Church at P&J

11.30 am Family Worship at P&J

Do join us for these!

God bless you all,

Mark

#### **THIS WEEK**

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

Sunday 15 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Café Church

11.30am Family Worship

**Tuesday 17 Oct** 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

**Wednesday 18 Oct** 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC

Friday 20 Oct 10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC

Saturday 21 Oct 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 22 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Contemporary Morning Worship

**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 15 OCTOBER**

Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14

#### PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

**TODAY'S COLLECT**: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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:** Tony Holbeche, Terry Moore, Patricia Spragg, Geoff Ward.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Robert Hannant, William Miner, Barbara Bates, Donald Campbell, Maisie Brown, Brian Ladlow.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16 OCTOBER 2023

Meditation: 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less.' C.S. Lewis

We give thanks for silence and stillness and for every opportunity to experience God.

# Please pray....

**Mon** - for those who are following the Alpha course in the parish.

**Tues** - for the people of the Israel and of Palestine, that there may finally be peace with justice for all.

**Wed** - (St. Luke) - for all who work in the health and caring professions.

**Thur** - for our Deanery Synod meeting today.

**Fri** - for those who have recently become unemployed.

**Sat** - for victims of abuse.

**Sun** - for those who wrestle with issues of conscience in their working lives.

**ALL WEEK** - for those who live in Tithing Road, Tamworth Close, Tamworth Close, Turbary Road, Turgis Road, Turners Way.

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

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

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

<u>AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT</u> - Tuesday or Wednesday once a month 2-3.30pm. We're looking at forming 3 teams of 3 people to help serve tea (no baking required). This would mean helping once every 3 months. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER IS THE DAY OF THE FLEET 10K RACE** - It follows the usual route, 2 laps of Fleet Road, Elvetham Road and Reading Road North, with a start time of 9.30am. This means that anyone travelling to All Saints will need to be within that triangle by 9.25am at the latest. Fleet Road itself will be closed at 9am, but marshals will allow traffic to cross at the Church Road junction with Fleet Road until around 9.25am.

<u>ACTIVITY AFTERNOON</u> - 21 October at P and J, 2-4pm. Many thanks to all who have offered to help with craft and games. We need a few more volunteers so if you're free do contact parish office, Cally or Jane.

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

**THANK YOU** – To everyone who came to celebrate our new organ recital by Roy Woodhams on Sunday 8 Oct for the All Saints Fund we raised £820.

**CHURCH FUNDRAISING CONCERT** - Sunday 22 Oct at 3.00pm, Ss Philip and James Church. An hour of light classics, film and show music played by Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass, followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 from Anne Smith (anne.smith33@btinternet.com, 01252 624171).

**LEVEL 1 HYGIENE TRAINING COURSE** - On Wednesday 25 October at 2pm in the Parish Centre. This is for everyone who volunteers in our church kitchens. Andrea Seward (Level 3 trained) will lead us through this and no test at the end! Any questions please contact Karen Kite 01252-613251.

**CALLING ALL COFFEE AND TEA MAKERS** - We need a few more helpers for after the 10.00 am service at P&J on a Sunday. You'll need to arrive by 9.30am to set up and are, usually, finished by about noon. Training, if you think you need it, may be given. Speak to Anne Biffin after the service or email Anne.biffin@gmail.com.

**ALPHA COURSE** – Reminder for those who have signed up. It will be running from 9 Oct - 6 Nov on Monday evenings at All Saints Church. <u>Simple supper will be served at FPCC from 6.45pm</u>. There are a few spaces left but the list will close on Sunday.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – 1 Mar 2024, prepared by the women of Palestine. If you'd like to be a part of this ecumenical and creative service, do come to a meeting at Church on the Heath on Mon 16 Oct at 2pm or talk to Jane Jones.

**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.

<u>PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOME SUPPORT</u> - Local hospice care charity Phyllis Tuckwell is looking for more volunteers to join its Home Support team. To sign up or find out more, please call 01252 729400, email voluntary.services@pth.org.uk or visit <a href="http://www.pth.org.uk/get-in-touch-volunteering">http://www.pth.org.uk/get-in-touch-volunteering</a> where you can fill in an online form.

<u>STEP BY STEP</u> – 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.

<u>HART FOODBANK DONATIONS</u> - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need tinned fruit, squash/juice, tinned meats, rice and boil in the bag rice, mashed potato, milk – longlife, rice pudding - tins preferably, tea - not catering size please, coffee – not large sizes please, gluten free food and milk. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

**HART FOODBANK** – Thank you for the egg trays, we have plenty for now.

**FLEET METHODIST CHURCH** - will be holding a plant sale and coffee morning on Saturday 14 Oct 10:30am-to 12:30pm. 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 <a href="https://www.maf-uk.org/">https://www.maf-uk.org/</a> for more information.

<u>CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL CRAFTS</u> - On Dec 8, 9 and 10, P&J will be holding our CTF. It would be nice to have some handmade craft items to sell. Any craft items would be very welcome. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please let me have them, (priced, if possible) before the 8 Dec. Sue Butterfield 07876640452

**ANGEL BOMBING SERVICE** - This will be at All Saints Church on 26 November at 4pm with refreshments afterwards. Please come along if you can, it will be lovely to host the service in our beautifully restored church. If you would like to knit some angels (the pattern is very easy, and I have knitting and crochet patterns), they would be so appreciated. We want to bless the people of Fleet with as many gorgeous angels as possible. Sue Butterfield 07876640452

**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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