



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 22 October Trinity 20

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 two services in our Parish

10 am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10 am Morning Worship (Eucharist) at All Saints

As the Fleet 10k race will be on today, it will be difficult to get across Fleet Road from 9.25 onwards. May I suggest that you either arrive at church before then, or go to the church nearest to you, preferably on foot if possible, today? Sorry for the inconvenience.

Next Sunday, **29 October**, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints together at All Saints Church at 10 am.

This will be a combined service and there will be no service at P&J next Sunday.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 21 Oct - Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 2.00pm – 4.00pm Activity afternoon

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

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

Monday 23 Oct 2.00pm Funeral of Tony Holbeche, all welcome,
Ss Philip & James Church

Tuesday 24 Oct 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 25 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 27 Oct 10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC

Saturday 28 Oct 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 29 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

[1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10](#) [Matthew 22: 15 - 22](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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: Tony Holbeche, Patricia Spragg, Geoff Ward.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Ronnie Nightingale, Roland Morgan, Geoffrey Branston, Alan Cumberbirch, Florence (Kit) Wright, Charles Harwood, Philip Musk, Desmond Leedham, Michael Phayre-Mudge, Ernest Corps, Jack Carr, Anna McNeill, John Littlejohns, Alexander Fraser-Mitchell, Marguerite Baker, Graham Dower, James (Jim) Jones, Millist Vincent, Winifred Peyton, Gertrude Waller.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23 OCTOBER 2023

Meditation: - 'The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.' Proverbs 9:10

We give thanks friends and family.

Please pray....

Mon - for children and families on half term holiday.

Tues - for refugees recently arrived in this country.

Wed - for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and all associated with it.

Thur - for those who represent us in national and local government.

Fri - for those dealing with addiction and its consequences.

Sat - for our church gardeners, and all who cares for parks and gardens in our community.

Sun - for our Parish as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints together.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Alder Court, Aldershot Road, Alfred Close, Alton Road, Ancells Road, Andover Drive, Angora Way.

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 while Rebecca is away. It will be open 3 days this week 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

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

THE LATE TONY HOLBECH. Tony was a much beloved member of the P&J community, especially of the 8 am service, for many years. His funeral service will be in P&J on Monday (23rd) at 2pm. All are very Welcome to attend.'

THE ANNUAL HOPE AND REMEMBERING Service will be held on **Saturday 4 November at 3pm at All Saints Church**. If you would like a loved one's name to be read out at the service, there are sheets up in both churches for you to add their names to.

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.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT - 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.

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).

ROYS RECITAL - Anyone wishing to relive the recital may contact brian.biffin@gmail.com and I will forward a Dropbox link along with all the timings. If a CD is preferred, this is also possible. A donation to the rebuild fund would be appreciated.

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. Simple supper will be served at FPCC from 6.45pm. There are a few spaces left but the list will close on Sunday.

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.

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOME SUPPORT - 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 <http://www.pth.org.uk/get-in-touch-volunteering> where you can fill in an online form.

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 DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for coffee – not large sizes please, tea - not catering size please, tinned meats - not hotdogs please, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned/carton custard, rice pudding – tinned, fish – tinned, spaghetti – tinned, pulses, chickpeas, kidney beans – tinned - this sort of thing. – 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. Thank you for the egg trays, we have plenty for now.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL CRAFTS - 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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