



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints

St Philip & St James

## News Sheet for Sunday 5 November 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

### 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

- 8.00am** BCP communion at All Saints
- 10.00am** Parish Eucharist at All Saints
- 10.00am** Morning Worship (Celtic) at P&J

Do join us for these!

**Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.** There will be services at both churches, as well as the town act of remembrance at 2.30pm at All Saints and Choral evensong at P&J - see notices below for more details.

God bless you all,

Mark

### THIS WEEK

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

- Sunday 5 Nov – Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
- Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 10.00am Celtic Morning Worship
- ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist
- Tuesday 7 Nov** 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church
- Wednesday 8 Nov** 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
- 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
- 10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC
- Friday 10 Nov** 10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC
- Saturday 11 Nov** 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
- Sunday 12 Nov – Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist
- ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist
- 2.30pm **Town Act of Remembrance**
- Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer**

**Wednesdays 11.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.**

## **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

[1 Thessalonians 2: 9 - 13](#)

[Matthew 24: 1-14](#)

## **PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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, 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 from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** John Russell, Beryl Hartley, Patrick Rennison, Angela Harvey, Reginald Thomas Kitwood, Evelyn Ruffle, Heather McMillan, Renée Lunghi, Adrian Luxton.

## **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6 NOVEMBER**

**Meditation:** - 'As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to freedom, I knew that if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind I would still be in prison' – Nelson Mandela.

**We give thanks for...** those people who have helped to make us the people we are today.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - For the fire service and other emergency services.
- Tues** - For the people of Israel and Palestine, for peace between them, for all who have been bereaved by the current conflict, and for all offering aid.
- Wed** - The homeless, and those who work to get them a better life.
- Thur** - For those we dislike and those we disagree with.
- Fri** - For those who suffer from constant pain.
- Sat** - For Integrity, tolerance and cooperation in politics and public life.
- Sun** - For forces chaplains and all serving in the armed forces today.
- ALL WEEK** - Velmead Close, Velmead Road, Victoria Road, Victoria Hill Road, Waleron Road, Walton Close.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS** - 10am-12pm Monday - Friday.

**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.

**TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2-3.30PM AT FPCC** - You are warmly invited to the new launch of afternoon tea. No need to sign up, just come along. Many thanks to the new team of volunteer helpers.

**QUIET DAY: SAT 17 FEBRUARY 2024 AT LADYWELL CONVENT, GODALMING**. - 'Meeting Jesus in the Wilderness'. £25 to include lunch and refreshments through the day. Sign up sheets at both churches or contact parish office. More details from Jane Jones.

**HART VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT** – Hart Voices is absolutely delighted to be returning to All Saints Church this year to present its Christmas Concert on Saturday 2nd December 2023 at 7.30pm. Tickets: £18 (Under 16: £5). Ticket price includes refreshments, mince pies & a complimentary programme. On sale now at: [www.hartvoices.org.uk/christmas-concert](http://www.hartvoices.org.uk/christmas-concert)

**FLEET ORCHESTRA CONCERT** - Wednesday 13 December 8pm at SS Philip & James with retiring collection for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

**WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP** - Monday 11 December, 2.30pm-5.30pm, Fleet Parish Community Centre. Price to be confirmed. For more details or to request a place please contact Ruth Waller, 01252 614 846.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Christmas cards are now on sale in aid of All Saints fund from the coffee bar at FPCC.

**ROY'S RECITAL** - Anyone wishing to relive the recital may contact [brian.biffin@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:Anne.biffin@gmail.com).

**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.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER NEED YOUR HELP** - A Walk Through Nativity at Christmas Festivities on Wednesday 22nd November we are needing help with the tents and the craft.

Our item will be running from 4-7pm, and well before that we require to have the tents erected and scenery prepared, and during the event to have help on the craft tables for each of the 3 hours, and then help with dismantling the scenery and tents later.

If you can help with the erection of the tents and scenery from 11am or help with the dismantling from about 7.30pm then please contact Paul at [paul.einchcomb@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.einchcomb@ntlworld.com)

If you can help with the craft for one of the hour slots - 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm, then please get in touch with Ros at [ros@fleetbaptist.org.uk](mailto:ros@fleetbaptist.org.uk)

**CHARITY QUIZ FLEET METHODIST CHURCH** - is running another fun quiz on Saturday 18th November to raise money for this year's charity which is Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

Arrive at 7pm for a 7:15 start. Teams of up to 6 or just come along and we will fit you into a team. Bring

your own drinks and nibbles. We will provide a hot drink and biscuits later in the evening. the cost is just £5 per person and all money will go to MAF. Our quizmaster will be Mike Gardner, who used to run the monthly quizzes at Fleet football Club, so you can be sure of an evening with lots of laughter.

You can find out more about MAF here: <https://www.maf-uk.org/>

**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](mailto: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 women's deodorant, tinned vegetables, , custard - tinned and cartons, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, juice and squash, dog food, pasta sauces, pulses, rice packets - NOT microwave or part cooked. 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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