



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 12 November 3rd 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 four services in our Parish

10.00am Parish Eucharist with act of remembrance at P&J

10.00am Eucharist with act of remembrance at All Saints.

2.30pm Civic Service of Remembrance at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong 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 12 Nov – ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with act of remembrance

2.30pm **Town Act of Remembrance**

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with act of remembrance

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 14 Nov

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 15 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 17 Nov

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC

Saturday 18 Nov

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 19 Nov – ALL SAINTS CHURCH:

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Café Church

11.30am Family Worship

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

[1 Thessalonians 4:13-end](#)

[Matthew 25:1-13](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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: Sonia Fletcher, Donald Robinson, Eileen Mitchell, Betty Cook, Frances Partington, Dorothy Beale, Ida Coe, Helen Kerrich, Wendy Dudgeon

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 NOVEMBER

Meditation: - 'When I pray for another person, I am praying for God to open my eyes so that I can see that person as God does, and enter into the stream of love that God already directs towards that person' – Philip Yancey.

We give thanks for... those who work in medical research.

Please pray....

Mon - For those currently following the Alpha course.

Tues - For the elderly, Isolated and vulnerable.

Wed - For new businesses starting up in our town, and for those facing challenging times.

Thur - For peacemakers and peacekeepers all around the world.

Fri - For those who represent us in local and national government.

Sat - For those awaiting surgery.

Sun - For those preparing for Baptism.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Westminster Close, Westover Rd, Wherwell Drive, Whitchurch Rd, Whitewater Rd, Williams Way

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - Christmas Tree Festival sign-up sheets are now on the notice boards in both churches. You will also find boxes for donations to our Tombola and Champagne Raffle.

ALPHA COURSE - There will be an extra session of Alpha this Monday evening (13th Nov) entitled 'Navigating the Bible'. This will be in All Saints Church at 7.30 pm. Please note there is NO Supper preceding this session. All are welcome.

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

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 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.

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

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

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 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 tinned vegetables, custard - tinned and cartons, rice pudding – tinned, fruit – tinned, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, packet mash potato, rice - packets - NOT microwave, boil in bag 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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