



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 26 November 1st 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.

Today there will be two services in our Parish

10 am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10 am Contemporary Worship at All Saints.

Do join us for these!

Please pray today for Amelia Skerry, to be Baptised at noon today.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 26 Nov – ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Contemporary Morning Worship

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00pm Baptism of Amelia Skerry

Tuesday 28 Nov 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 29 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 1 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC

Saturday 2 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 3 Dec – Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Celtic Morning Worship

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 26 NOVEMBER

[Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)

[Ephesians 1:15-end](#)

[Matthew 25:31 - end](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

TODAY'S COLLECT: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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, Clare and family, Jean Harris, Dewey and family, John Simson.

Those who have died recently: Nicola Newman, Barbara Drake, Valerie MacDonald, Molly Wilson.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Walter Boulton, George Draycott, Peter John Aldridge, Marjorie More, Patricia Peacock, Doris Dickerson, Kathleen (Joy) Holmes, Archibald South, Frederick Wallace, George Ockmore, Graeme Peacock.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27 NOVEMBER

Meditation: - "Prayer is opening your heart and your life to God to allow him, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and with Christ. to pray in, for and with you. Prayer is what God is doing in your heart."

We give thanks for... The gift of prayer itself.

Please pray....

Mon - The Governors, staff and pupils of All Saints School.

Tues - For just and compassionate leaders for every nation on earth.

Wed - For all those working to combat the effects of climate change.

Thur - (St. Andrew. Apostle) For the government and people of Scotland.

Fri - For those who work in the retail trade – very busy at this time of year.

Sat - For those planning the Christmas Tree festival.

Sun - (Advent 1) For all those contemplating new beginnings.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Bramshot Lane, Bramshott Place, Branksomewood Road, Brick Lane, Brinksway, Broadacres.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS – Rebecca is back in the office 10am-12pm Monday - 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.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS & SILENT AUCTION - People can purchase hamper raffle tickets or bid in the silent auction (knitted nativity + stable) in advance if they are unable to attend the weekend. Contact Karen Kite or Parish Office.

CHRISTIAN AID CAROLS – Prose and Poetry will be on 3rd December at 3pm at All Saints Church, tea and coffee after in FPCC.

LIVINGSTONES – Are in need of help for the future of the shop please visit the website for information on how you can help www.livingstones.org.uk or pop in to talk to someone.

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.

MOLLY WILSON – Those who knew Molly who lived in Castle Street, her funeral will be on the first week of December. Anyone who would like to attend the funeral please ask Kate Wickenden for details of contacting the family so that they know numbers.

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.

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 biscuits, tinned fruit, milk – longlife, juice, pasta sauces, tinned potatoes, rice – packets, sponge puddings washing detergent, washing up liquid, kitchen towels. 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.

STAMPS – Please keep dropping off your used stamps into FPCC you will find a bag on the notice board.

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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