



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 10 December 2nd Sunday of 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 Morning Worship (Eucharist) at All Saints

10 am Parish Eucharist at P&J

This weekend is of course our Christmas Tree Festival at P&J. Well done to all who are taking part. Please do come along and join in if you possibly can.

Next Sunday (17th) there will be Christingle at P&J at 10 am. This service will be particularly suitable for children; we will also be having our own service of Carols and readings at All saints at 6.30 pm. All are welcome. The Parish Eucharist next Sunday will be at All Saints at 10am.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 10 Dec – ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Morning Worship

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

1.30pm-5.00pm Christmas Tree Festival

Tuesday 12 Dec

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 13 Dec

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

9.30am-12.30pm All Saints Junior School Christmas Service

Please note: All Saints Church will NOT be open to visitors

10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC

Thursday 14 Dec

9.30am-12.30pm All Saints Junior School Christmas Service

Friday 15 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 16 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 17 Dec ALL SAINTS CHURCH:

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Christingle

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

[Isaiah 40:1-11](#)

[2 Peter 3:8-15a](#)

[Mark 1:1-8](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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: Patricia Robinson

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Peggy Boyd, David Fladgate, Alan Squier, Henry Cotterell, Amy Cox, Doris Record, May Byatt, Sydney Coppard, Blanche Reynolds, Justin Fagence

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11 DECEMBER

Meditation: - 'We are all a mixture of weeds and wheat and always will be. We are simultaneously saint and sinner. That's the mystery of holding weeds and wheat together in our one field of life.

Acknowledging both the wheat and the weeds in us keeps us from thinking too highly of ourselves and also from dismissing ourselves as terrible.' —Richard Rohr

We give thanks for... the food we eat, and those who supply it.

Please pray....

Mon - for justice and those who are denied it.

Tues - for those who care for our parish finances

Wed - (S. Lucy) for the people and churches of Sweden

Thur - (S. John of the Cross) for all religious communities (monks and nuns)

Fri - for all who are homeless and for the organisations that care for them.

Sat - for those struggling with mental illness.

Sun - (Advent 3) for all our church families.

ALL WEEK - for those who live in Burnside, Byron Close, Calthorpe Rd, Camden Walk, Campbell place, Carthona Drive.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS – The Parish Office will be open 10am-12pm Monday to Friday.

THANK YOU FROM FLEET AND CHURCH CROOKHAM CHRISTIAN AID GROUP - Thank you to all who contributed their time and talents to our Christian Aid Carols on Sunday afternoon and to everyone who attended. You raised £1,215.30 for Christian Aid, a great result. We wish you all a very joyful Christmas Season.

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for sponge puddings, pulses, tinned veg, pasta sauce, rice pudding, fish, meat, fruit, tinned spaghetti, washing detergent (preferably bottles instead of powders). Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC. Thank you, as always, for your donations to the foodbank, they are all very much appreciated.

PRINTER CARTRIDGES FOR RECYCLING - The Parish is trialling a scheme to raise funds and help the environment by sending used printer cartridge for recycling. Collection box at FPCC for you to deposit your empty cartridges. It is hoped to have a similar box at P&J later in the year. In the meantime please leave your empty cartridges in the Step by Step box. Unfortunately we can only take branded cartridges such as Hewlett-Packard. If you have any queries please contact Linda Dart.

YATELEY CHORAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Monday 11th December, 7.30pm at St Peters Church, Yateley. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the end of the concert. Entry is free but there will be a collection for charity.

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. Please sign up soon; list closes on 15 January. If signed up already, do pay at the parish office, thank you. More details from Jane Jones.

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.

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

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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