



News Sheet for Sunday 14 January Second Sunday of Epiphany

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. If you are with us for the first time, please do make yourself known to us after the service.

Today there are three services in our parish:

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10.00am Café Church at FPCC

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

There are also two baptisms at P&J!

Do please join us for worship.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 14 Jan ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10.00am Café Church 6.30pm Choral Evensong
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist
Tuesday 16 Jan	11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church
Wednesday 17 Jan	9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors 10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC
Friday 19 Jan	Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC
Saturday 20 Jan	10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Sunday 21 Jan ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Eucharist
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Morning Worship 11.30am Family Worship

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

[1 Samuel 3:1-10](#)

[Revelation 5:1-10](#)

[John 1:43-end](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

TODAY'S COLLECT: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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, Marcia Farrey, Carol Paton, John Simson, Debbie Taylor, 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, Leo Goodson, 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

Those who have died recently: Michael Riches

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Robert Eastes, Nellie Farley, Ronald Timms, Millicent Cotterell, Kitty Holder, Violet South, Edith Binstead, Odell Brodie

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 15 JANUARY

Meditation: - 'Once a man was asked, 'What did you gain from regularly praying to God?' The man replied, 'nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed depression, insecurity and fear of death.' Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain.'

We give thanks for... the natural world in winter, which holds the promise of new life.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for our PCC as they meet this evening.
- Tues** - that we might find God in one another.
- Wed** - for those exploring new calls to ministry, and for those who guide and accompany them in this quest.
- Thur** - for the government and people of Indonesia.
- Fri** - for those suffering from degenerative diseases.
- Sat** - for all in our community who are vulnerable, that God will send angels, human and supernatural, to defend and support them.
- Sun** - for all those Jesus is calling to follow him today.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Darset Ave, Denham Close, Denning Close, Devon Close, Dinorben Ave.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

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

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.

QUIET DAY - LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP! - Sat 17 Feb 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 Jan. If signed up already, do pay at the parish office, thank you. More details from Jane Jones.

ALPHA COURSE - The Alpha course that we started in the autumn continues from Monday 22 Jan and will continue until the end of Feb. There will be no meal before the session but please do come to FPCC from 7pm for coffee and chat. The course will start at 7.30 pm in All Saints Church, and we will begin by considering the question 'Who is the Holy Spirit'. All those who were part of the course in the autumn are very welcome to attend – if you would like to start Alpha from the beginning, we hope to start a new course later in the year.

GIFT DAY SERVICE - Sunday 28 Jan 10am at P&J in aid of Jamii AIDS orphanage in western Kenya and Compass school, Nairobi with a presentation from Dr Lucy Pamment. Do come and hear and give!

SURPLUS FLAT-SCREEN TVS - If anyone has a flat-screen TV (any size) that is surplus to requirements, we are hoping to acquire two for a trial with visual displays for the choir in the Chancel at All Saints. Please contact Robert Smith at robert.smith77@btinternet.com / 01252 624171.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY 21 JAN 2024 AT SS P & J CHURCH AT 3PM - Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass will play an hour of light music followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to Parish Funds.

COME AND SING "MIKADO" SAT 3 FEB 2024 at P & J CHURCH - 1pm rehearsal, 3.30 pm informal performance, over by 6 pm. Book your place to sing in the chorus for £10 plus £1 score hire from Anne Smith, details above. Proceeds to Parish funds.

FLEET PARISH CELEBRATING HOUSE GROUPS ANNUAL SERVICE - Sunday Feb 4, 3.30pm at P& J. We are widening its outreach this year. If you belong to any church group or rota, do come along. This is a time to re-dedicate our work to God and to offer our talents to Him in a time of praise and worship. Whether it is sharing in a house group, music group, making after service tea/coffee or looking after small children. Contact Sally Hastings sally_hastings@hotmail.com / 01252 629205 or Linda Dart on lindadart17@gmail.com / 01252 202664 to give us some idea of numbers or simply rock up on the day. If you can bring a plate of food to share that's better still.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for detergent/washing powder/liquid, toilet rolls, kitchen towels, tissues, toothbrushes (brushes only please) tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, meat (no hot dogs please), fish (tinned). 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.

HART FOODBANK MANAGER VACANCY - For further details of the position and an application form please contact Mark Mabin (Chairman) 07534 038457 or email mark.mabin@hartfoodbank.org.uk
Closing Date for applications is Friday 12 Jan 2024 and Interviews : W/C Monday 15 Jan 2024.

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.

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.

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 – Thank you for all the support during 2023. Please do keep dropping off your used stamps into the bag on the notice board at FPCC.

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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