



## **News Sheet for Sunday 21 January Third 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 four services in our parish:

**8.00am BCP Communion at All Saints**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**10.00am Morning Worship (Communion) at P&J**

**11.30am Family Worship at P&J**

Next Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> Jan) we are all together at P&J at 10.00am for our Gift Day service, Details of the charities we are supporting are below in the Parish News and Events page. There is no service at All Saints next Sunday.

God bless you all,

Mark

### **THIS WEEK**

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

<b>Sunday 21 Jan</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Eucharist
	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am Morning Worship 11.30am Family Worship
<b>Tuesday 23 Jan</b>		11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church
<b>Wednesday 24 Jan</b>		9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors 10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC
<b>Friday 26 Jan</b>		Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC
<b>Saturday 27 Jan</b>		10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Sunday 28 Jan</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	No service
	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am Gift Day Service

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

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

[Genesis 14:17-20](#)

[Revelation 19:6-10](#)

[John 2:1-11](#)

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## 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:** Hubert Lees

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Cecily Wollweber, Montagu Jones, Beryl Cattell, Violet Stevens, Hazel Jones, Rose Silvester, Arthur Mabbutt, Ivy Hammond, Gladys Barraclough, Percy Goddard, Dorcas Jewell, Gill Aldridge, Linda Richards, June Boulter, Iris Molyneux-Carter

## PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 JANUARY

**Meditation:** - 'With God's purpose working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask for or think of.' Ephesians 3:20

**We give thanks for...** those who grow and produce our food.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - for our Parish and its mission.
- Tues** - for writers and journalists.
- Wed** - (S. Francis de Sales) for prisoners and all involved with the Justice system. For those working to correct miscarriages of justice.
- Thur** - (The Conversion of S. Paul) for all carers, and for a just provision of social care.
- Fri** - (SS. Timothy and Titus) for the people of Iceland, in particular those displaced by volcanic activity in recent weeks.
- Sat** - for the bereaved and those who minister to them.
- Sun** - for orphans and vulnerable children around the world.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Douglas Court, Drovers End, Duke's Mead, Dunley Drive, Dunmow Hill, Durnsford 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.

**CALLY'S INDUCTION SERVICE** – Cally's induction into her new parish, Bridport, Dorset, will take place on Thurs April 11th, 7pm - 9.30pm. The journey will take 2 hours + each way. Everyone is very welcome to attend and there will be refreshments at the service. If you are interested in going there are sign-up sheets in P&J church, All Saints, and the FPCC.

**ROTAS** - I need your help! - The moving of rotas online into ChurchSuite is progressing well - see the 'Rotas' page under 'Diary' on the parish website where there are links to useful guidance documents. If anyone believes they are on a rota but has not heard from me yet, or has been incorrectly allocated to a duty, or has any other concern, then please get in touch on 01252 624171 or by email to: [robert.smith77@btinternet.com](mailto:robert.smith77@btinternet.com). Feedback is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Robert Smith.

Robert will run a 'ChurchSuite Clinic' at the Coffee Bar at FPCC from 10am – 12noon on Wed 24 Jan for anyone needing help with the new rotas.

**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** - Sun 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!

**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](mailto: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.

**CELEBRATING PARISH GROUPS SERVICE SUN FEB 4TH AT 3.30PM at P&J** - **If you belong to any church group or rota, 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 housegroup, music group, making after service coffee, afternoon tea or looking after small children, please come along. If you are planning to come please contact Sally Hastings on [sally\\_hastings@hotmail.com](mailto:sally_hastings@hotmail.com) / 01252 629205, or Linda Dart on [lindadart7@gmail.com](mailto:lindadart7@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.

**LIVINGSTONES EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** – On Mon 29 Jan, 7.30pm at Fleet Baptist Church, 115 Clarence Road, Fleet, GU51 to decide on the possible closure of LivingStones, in its current form. All Christians in Fleet, Crookham and our local area are invited to come together to help discern God's will for Livingstones future after 40 years of service to the town and surrounding areas.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - There is currently a backlog at the Hart Foodbank which hopes to be sorted in the next couple of weeks. Please hold off all donations till the backlog is cleared. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**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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