



## News Sheet for Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent

### 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 will be 3 Services in our parish:

**10.00am Morning Worship (Eucharist) at All Saints**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong at P&J**

Please do join us for Worship today.

God bless you all,

Mark

### THIS WEEK

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

<b>Sunday 11 Feb ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	10.00am Morning Worship (Eucharist)
<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday 13 Feb</b>	11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church
<b>Ash Wednesday 14 Feb</b>	9.30am Eucharist Service with imposition of ashes, Ss Philip & James Church 10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors 7.30pm Eucharist Service with imposition of ashes, All Saints Church
<b>Saturday 17 Feb</b>	10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Sunday 18 Feb ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Eucharist
<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am All age Morning Worship and Café Church for families

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

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#)

[Mark 9:2-9](#)

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Karen Kite and family, Jack, Barbara Willis, Zoe, Jean Belgrove, Xander Coleman-Day, Marcia Farrey, Sylvia Honiwell, Carol Paton, John Simson, Debbie Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, 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, Diana, 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:** Tim Kite, Kate Gilchrist, Hubert Lees, Rosemary Guiver

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Philippa Millward, Michael Young, Alice Gutteridge, Kate Savage, Dorothy Vickers, Anne Pearce, Arthur Farley, Thomas Hale, Beatrice Jackson, Charles Cross, Peter Palmer, Patricia Louise Newman

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12 FEBRUARY

**Meditation:** - 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' Isaiah 40:32

**We give thanks for...**life, love and laughter.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for families and those who work in education.

**Tues** - for the people of the Yemen.

**Wed** - for grace to keep a good Lent and grow in our relationship with God.

**Thur** - for those serving in the armed forces abroad, and for their families.

**Fri** - for those who work in medical research.

**Sat** - for those working to combat people trafficking and slavery in our world – and for victims of these things.

**Sun** - for those we find it hard to get along with, or with whom relationships have broken down, that we might see Christ in them and they in us, and be reconciled.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Fairland Close, Fairmile, Falconer Rd, Falkners Close, Fallow Field, Farleigh Wallop Drive.

## 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** – There will be no Baby Saints on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February as its half term break. They will be meeting again on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February at FPCC, 10.30 - 11.30am. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

**CALLY'S INDUCTION SERVICE** – If you haven't signed up, but would like to go to Cally's induction in Bridport on April 11th please let Jenny Thorne know asap.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - Ash Wednesday this year falls on the 14th February. There will be two services on that day 9.30am at P&J and 7.30pm at All Saints. Both will be a Eucharist with imposition of ashes, without hymns. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is an important day in the church calendar - do please come to either of these services if you are able.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP GROUP** - Do you like contemporary worship songs (Stuart Townsend, Matt Redmond, Chris Tomlin, Rend Collective etc)? Do you sing or play an instrument to a less than virtuoso standard but would like to play with others for fun with no pressure? Would you like to shake a tambourine just to praise the Lord? If so, Mark would be interested in hearing from you with a view to having some fun informal sessions to see how it leads us. Any instrument to any standard is welcome - but if we get six pianists you may have to bring your own! Email: [vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk).

**PARISH QUIZ POSTPONED** – The quiz which was to be held on Saturday 24th February at P&J has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Friday 1 March, service prepared by the women of Palestine. 10am at Church on the Heath, 7pm at Fleet Baptist church, Clarence Rd. Come and share fellowship and refreshments. All very welcome to this ecumenical service.

**THANK YOU** - The "COME AND SING MIKADO" event on 3rd Feb raised £848 for Parish funds. Huge thanks to our wonderful soloists, orchestra and willing chorus under Andrew Gray's precise baton, our supportive audience and also the magnificent team of helpers: caterers, front of house teams, props, furniture movers, etc. A great team effort.

**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. 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.

**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](mailto:mark.mabin@hartfoodbank.org.uk). Closing Date for applications is Friday 1 March 2024.

**CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR GIRLS ONLY** - Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 9 please. All Other ages are full! Please drop off at Living Stones. Thank you so much. Emma KCB Co-ordinator.

**PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED** - for the Kent Rd (3), Avondale Rd (3) and Dunmow Hill (2) area. Please contact Heather Turner on 07740 950456 or [hdjturner@ntlworld.com](mailto:hdjturner@ntlworld.com).

**TOMATO PLANTS** - for collection during Christian Aid week in May are now ready to order from Alan Wilson. Email Alan [AW629252@aol.com](mailto:AW629252@aol.com) or phone 07377539043 for details.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for washing detergents, shampoo (NOT shower gel), men's razors and shaving foam, tinned potatoes, juice (not squash please), sponge puddings, nappies - size 4, mashed potato (packets) and jams/marmalades. 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.

**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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