



## News Sheet for Sunday 25 February Second Sunday of 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 2 services in our parish:

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10.00am Morning Worship (Eucharist) at All Saints

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 25 Feb</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	10.00am Morning Worship
	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play
<b>Tuesday 27 Feb</b>		11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC
<b>Wednesday 28 Feb</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 1 Mar</b>		10.00am – 12pm Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC
<b>Saturday 2 Mar</b>		10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Sunday 3 Mar</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	Joint service as we say farewell to Cally. Godly play story within the service; children and families welcome
	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion

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

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

[Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16](#)

[Romans 4:13 – end](#)

[Mark 8:31 - end](#)

## PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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, 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

**Those who have died recently:** Xander Coleman-Day, Robert Hewes, Tim Kite, Kate Gilchrist

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Oswyn Leach, Estelle Crossman, Alice May Leigh, Violet Harrington, John James, Andrea Roberts, Simon Harvey, Peter Pimm, Walter Pennell, Janet Ellen

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26 FEBRUARY

**Meditation:** - 'A happiness that is sought for ourselves alone can never be found: for a happiness that is diminished by being shared is not big enough to make us happy.' - Thomas Merton, "No Man is an Island"

**We give thanks for...** opportunities to serve and care for others.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - for those who have been following the Alpha course as it comes to an end.
- Tues** - for the hungry, and those dedicated to feeding them.
- Wed** - for those we have wronged, and those who have wronged us.
- Thur** - for the people of Wales and the Welsh Assembly.
- Fri** - for Dribbles and Giggles.
- Sat** - for our Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, Guildford.
- Sun** - for victims of natural disaster in Haiti and elsewhere.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in George Rd, Galloway Close, Gifford Lane, Glen Rd, Glendale Park, Glebe Court.

## 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.

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED** - If you have bookkeeping skills/experience which you might be able to offer in service to the parish, please speak to Mark, Cally, Mike Ford or Richard Buller.

**SPACE AVAILABLE ON COACH TO BRIDPORT ON APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>** – Join us to see Cally licenced. Talk to Jenny Thorne for details.

**FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE TIM KITE** - Tim was a much loved member of our church community. His funeral service will be at P&J on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. All are very welcome to attend.

**LENT BOOK (RECOMMENDED BY CALLY)** - 'Tarry Awhile' by Selina Stone. Also the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2024. Perhaps after Easter we can find an opportunity to discuss together.

**BABY SAINTS** – Baby Saints meets every Wednesday term time at FPCC, 10.30 - 11.30am. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

**FAREWELL WALK WITH CALLY** - Saturday 2 March from Tilford to Waverley Abbey. Meet at Tilford at 10.30 by Barley Mow pub GU10 2BU. This is about a 4 mile round walk (muddy in parts) so strong shoes needed and waterproofs in case of rain. We'll arrive at Waverley Abbey around 12pm for refreshments in the cafe. All welcome to join; there are sign up sheets in both churches or let Jane know if you can come for the walk or would like to meet us at the Waverley cafe. Dogs on leads welcome!

**POSY MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY** - Saturday 9 March 10am to 12pm at P&J hall. All welcome to come and help. Do let Jane know if you can come or whether you can supply some greenery. Refreshments available!

**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.

**ALPHA COURSE** - The Alpha course which we started in the autumn ends this week. 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. If you would like to start Alpha from the beginning, we hope to start a new course later in the year.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned potatoes, juice, squash, meat, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, coffee, tinned tomatoes. 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](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.

**OPEN GARDENS IN AID OF PHYLLIS TUCKWELL** – Unique and interesting gardens of all sizes and designs are welcome! Open your garden this spring or summer to raise money for hospice care. To find out more please call 01252 729446 or email [fundraising@pth.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@pth.org.uk).

**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 your support with used stamps. Please do continue drop 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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