



News Sheet for Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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 we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the one event in history that gives meaning to all life and hope to all people.

Celebrate with us today.

8.30am New Fire and Vigil at P&J

9.00am Holy Communion at P&J

10.00am Music for Easter Morning at All Saints

10.30am Parish Eucharist for Easter Day at All Saints

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Easter Sunday 31 Mar

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.30am New Fire and Vigil

9.00am Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Music for Easter Morning

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 2 Apr

11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC

Wednesday 3 Apr

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Saturday 5 Apr

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 7 Apr

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00 BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer

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

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

[Isaiah 25:6-9](#)

[Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)

[Acts 10:34-43](#)

[John 20:1-8](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Biffin, 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:

Rex and Margaret, Robin and Joan, Karen Kite and family, Anne Marie Hudson, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, Chris, Diana, Yvonne Dunk, Leo Goodson, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Giorgia Loughton, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Peter Rogers, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Clare and family

Those who have died recently: Edwina Sims

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Chris Bull, Thomas Crossman, Norman William Mann, Gladys Wallace, Leslie Hudson, Sir Kenneth Barraclough, George Shaw, Alfred Rudd, Lady Winifred Talbot, William Freeman, Anna Boyton

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1 APRIL

Meditation: - 'Telling people that God loves them is good theology, showing people that you love them is what transforms the world.' Jim Palmer

We give thanks for... the mistakes we make that help us to learn and grow

Please pray....

Mon - for all who are travelling today.

Tues - for those who clean our churches.

Wed - for those who work in social care.

Thur - for those suffering from arthritis.

Fri - for all involved in education, for times of renewal and refreshment for them.

Sat - for the bereaved, that they may know the reality of resurrection in their lives.

Sun - for all who are unjustly imprisoned.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Highdown, Highland Drive, Hillcrest, Hitches Lane, Holland Gardens, Honister Gardens

PARISH NEWS AND 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 Tuesday to Friday.

CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND – Please remember the clocks go forward one hour on Sunday 31 March at 1am.

ELECTORAL ROLL - The Church Electoral Roll is to be revised beginning on 25th March 2024 and ending on 7th April 2024. New persons wishing to be on the electoral roll need to complete a form which can be found in the narthex at P&J or FPCC. Persons wishing to change details, such as names and addresses also need to fill in a new form. Once complete, please give them in to the parish office. Forms must be in by 5th April at the latest. Any deletions of current members need to be notified to Tina Hayton 01252 219281.

RSVP FOR CALLY'S LICENSING – The formal invitation to Cally's induction is on the noticeboards in both churches. Cally is really looking forward to seeing everyone! Jenny has already been in touch regarding those attending by coach. If you are travelling independently they would be grateful if you could please RSVP by 4 April to admin@parishofbridport.org or 01308 424747, as that will help with numbers for catering.

THE MUSIC OF FAURÉ CONCERT - Saturday 27 April at 7.30pm at All Saints Church. A programme of music by Gabriel Fauré with Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine and other choral, organ (Roy Woodhams), piano and violin works. See noticeboard in both churches for more details. Concert tickets £15, under 16's £5. You may reserve tickets from Juliet Worthington: email Juliet_worthington@hotmail.com or 07810 358292.

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

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish, packet rice, coffee, sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, fruit juice, mashed potato. 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. **Please could you also drop off any carrier bags that you no longer need, to help us transfer the items to the Foodbank.**

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.



PARISH CONTACTS

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