



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James

## News Sheet for Sunday 21 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 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 is the Fourth Sunday of the Season of Easter.

Today there are three services in our parish.

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion at All Saints**

**10.00 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**10.00 am Celtic Worship at P&J**

Do join us!

Remember our Parish AGM which will be held at FPCC on Monday (22nd April) at 7.30 pm.

Please think and pray about whether God might be calling you to serve him on the Parochial Church council or in some other new way as we embrace the challenges and opportunities of his future together.

**Next Sunday (28th)** We will celebrate the feast of St. Philip and St. James at P&J Church. This is a special day for the P&J congregation and we will be altogether for this.

Mark

### THIS WEEK

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

<b>Sunday 21 Apr ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
	10.00am Parish Eucharist
<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>	10.00am Celtic Worship
<b>Tuesday 23 Apr</b>	11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC
<b>Wednesday 24 Apr</b>	9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
	10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
	10.30am – 11.30am Baby Saints
<b>Saturday 27 Apr</b>	10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Sunday 28 Apr Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist & Godly Play
<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	10.00am No Service
	12.00pm Baptism

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

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY 21 APRIL

[Acts 4:5-12](#)

[1 John 3:16-24](#)

[John 10:11-18](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Jack, Barbara Willis, 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 Biffin, Rex and Margaret, Robin and Joan, Karen Kite and family, Anne Marie Hudson, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, 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, Zoe

**Those who have died recently:** Edwina Sims, Mary Grundy.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Philip Carter, Stanley Gutteridge, Seward Seaver, Olive Taylor, Winifred Sout, (Group Captain) Reg Hallam, Alwyne Hallam, Nancy Payne, Susan Bowen, Mollie Butt, Patricia Greenway, Ronald Hill.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 APRIL

**Meditation:** - 'Learn to love the creator in his creation, the worker in his work. Don't be so fascinated by things created that you forget the one who created them all' – St. Augustine.

**We give thanks for...** resurrection experienced in our world and in our lives

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for our Parish, as we hold our APCM today. For all who will be elected to office.

**Tues** - for those who work in financial services.

**Wed** - for 'Save the Children'.

**Thur** - for the people of Sudan.

**Fri** - for those suffering from Arthritis.

**Sat** - for all serving in the armed forces abroad, and for their families.

**Sun (Easter 5)** - for all who teach, preach or interpret the word of God.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Kerry Close, Kevins Grove, Kimpton Drive, King Henry Road, King John Street, Kings Road.

## 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 Monday - Friday.

**APCM** - The Meeting for Election of Churchwardens will be held in Fleet Parish Community Centre on Monday 22 April 2024 at 7.30 pm.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in Fleet Parish Community Centre on Monday 22 April 2024 at 7.35 pm.

Formal notices of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the Meeting for Election of Churchwardens can be found on the website and also at both Churches and the FPCC.

### **'TASTE AND SEE'**

- Administering the chalice
- Leading Intercessions
- Reading Lessons
- Serving at the Altar

Would you like to find out more about these ministries?

Would you like to start offering one of these ministries?

Do you currently serve in this way but would like a bit more training?

If any of these apply to you, come along to **P&J on Saturday 11th May from 10 am until 12 noon** for a ministries workshop – 'Taste and see'

**MARY GRUNDY** – has died, the wife of the Revd. Jocelyn Grundy who was the Vicar of Fleet (1973-83). Her funeral is in Seale on **Friday 26th at 2pm** (please note the original date published was incorrect).

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE** - on Saturday May 18, 2pm - 4pm at Ss Philip & James

**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 [juliet\\_worthington@hotmail.com](mailto:juliet_worthington@hotmail.com) or 07810 358292.

**ORCHESTRAL CONCERT** - In aid of All Saints Fund. 7.30 pm on Saturday 18 May at Church on the Heath. Verdi Nabucco Overture, Faure Dolly Suite and Dvorak New World Symphony with Fleet Concert Orchestra conducted by Andrew Gray. Tickets £15 available online using the following QR code, or from [anne.smith33@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com), 01252 624171.



**JAZZ AFTERNOON AT THE HAMPTON ESTATE** - in aid of local Hospice Care charity [Phyllis Tuckwell](http://PhyllisTuckwell.com), in the beautiful private gardens of the Hampton Estate, Seale, on Sunday 2nd June, from 1-5.30pm, Tickets £50. For more information [www.pth.org.uk/jazz-in-the-garden](http://www.pth.org.uk/jazz-in-the-garden)

**FOLK SONG AND DANCE** – Fleet Orchestra with Musical Director – Evatt Gibson on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 8pm at Ss Philip & James, Free Entry with a retiring collection for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, for further information visit [www.fleetorchestra.co.uk](http://www.fleetorchestra.co.uk)

**CHARITY QUIZ** - Fleet Methodist Church is running another fun quiz on Saturday 18th May to raise money for this year's charity which is Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF).

Arrive at 7pm for a 7:15 start. Teams of up to 6 or just come along and we will fit you into a team.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles if you wish. We will provide a hot drink and cake later in the evening. the cost is just £5 per person and all money will go to MAF. For further information phone Brian Sexton on 01252 676373 or email [briansexton@virginmedia.com](mailto:briansexton@virginmedia.com)

**FACCTS SCHOOLS WORKER JOB VACANCY, FLEET, HAMPSHIRE** – Do you have a passion for working with children and young people?, Do you have a heart for Christian work in schools?, Do you want to bring hope to the next generation? If so, we may have the job for you. For further information visit: <http://www.faccts.org.uk/job-opportunities> or email office. [faccts@gmail.com](mailto:faccts@gmail.com) for an application pack. Closing date: 17 May 2024

**PHYLLIS TUCKWELL** - Is looking for more **volunteer retail van drivers and drivers' mates** to help move stock between its shops and warehouses, which are located throughout its catchment area of West Surrey and North-East Hampshire.

Is also looking for more **Home Support team volunteers**. These volunteers are each paired with one of Phyllis Tuckwell's patients, and can visit them at home once a week, for up to three hours. They may take them out shopping or to medical appointments, go for a walk or drive together, perhaps to a local garden centre or café, or simply sit and have a chat with them over a cup of tea.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact Phyllis Tuckwell's Voluntary Services team on 01252 729400 or email [voluntary.services@pth.org.uk](mailto:voluntary.services@pth.org.uk). To find out more about Phyllis Tuckwell and the care that it provides, please visit [www.pth.org.uk](http://www.pth.org.uk)

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for sponge puddings, UHT carton milk, soup, pulses, tinned fish, squash – bottles, tinned vegetables, coffee – instant, mashed potato, washing detergent, currently we do not need any pasta or water. 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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