



## News Sheet for Sunday 7 April Second 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 second Sunday of the Season of Easter.

Today there are two services in our parish:

**8.00am BCP Communion at P&J**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

God bless you all,

Mark

### THIS WEEK

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

#### Sunday 7 Apr

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 8.00 BCP Holy Communion

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist

#### Tuesday 9 Apr

11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC

#### Wednesday 10 Apr

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

#### Saturday 13 Apr

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

#### Sunday 14 Apr ALL SAINTS CHURCH:

10.00am Morning Worship (Café Church)

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES**

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00pm Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer**

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

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 7 APRIL

[Acts 4:32-35](#)

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

[John 10:11-18](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Rosemary Jones, 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, Don Cooney

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Geoffrey Crossman, Theodore Wollwebber, Buntly Hunt, Barbara Simson, Trudie Moore, Joan Butt, Maggie Riddell, Phyllis McGowan, Andrew McGowan, Caroline McGowan

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8 APRIL**

**Meditation:** - 'Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.' Max Lucado

**We give thanks for...** nature in springtime, and the promise of new life.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for our social committee, Coffee teams, Coffee Bar, Tea and Chat team and all who offer hospitality in our churches.

**Tues** - for victims of war and violence in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and Russia.

**Wed** - for all who work locally with the homeless.

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

**Fri** - for those who draw near to death, and all who care for them.

**Sat** - for those who work in child care.

**Sun (Easter 2)** - for all who are currently struggling with faith.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Howard Close, Hugh De Port Lane, Hursley Drive, Ibworth Lane, Inholmes Drive, Itchell drive

## 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, Wednesday & Friday only.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 [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.



**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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**Administrator, Rebecca Ratnasamy** *Office hours: Monday - Friday, 10.00am - 12.00pm*

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