



## News Sheet for Sunday 5 May Sixth 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 Sixth Sunday of the Season of Easter.

We have two services in our parish today:

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

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

Do join us!

**Please note also that next Thursday, 9th May is Ascension Day. There will be a Eucharist at P&J at 7.30pm to celebrate this.**

Mark

### SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

If you would like to access the slides for this Sunday's Parish Eucharist, you can do so on your smartphone or tablet by pointing your camera at this QR code.

Eucharist Service



### THIS WEEK

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

<b>Sunday 5 May</b>	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play
<b>Tuesday 7 May</b>		11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC 2.00pm – 3.30pm Tea & Chat, FPCC
<b>Wednesday 8 May</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, FPCC
<b>Ascension Day Thursday 9 May</b>		7.30pm Ascension Day service, P&J Church
<b>Friday 10 May</b>		10.00am – 12pm Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC
<b>Saturday 11 May</b>		10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Sunday 12 May</b>	<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist
	<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	10.00am Morning Worship (Café Church)

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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

### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 5 May**

[Acts 10:44-48](#)

[Psalm 47](#)

[1 John 5:1-6](#)

[John 15:9-17](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **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:**

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:** Mary Grundy, Barbara Pettifor

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Edna Kelly, Gladys Hill, Maxwell Logan, Peggy Fenwick, Muriel Kay, Julian Barley, Rosemarie Stooles, Eve Squier, Margaret Warwick, Jessie Newson

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6 MAY**

**Meditation:** - 'The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure' – Tibetan Proverb

**We give thanks for...** those who work to bring us the goods and services we rely upon.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for all those travelling today.

**Tues** - for the partially sighted.

**Wed** - (Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer) for all who write today about spiritual matters, and all prayer guides.

**Thur** - for those who feel that God is absent.

**Fri** - for our office, magazine, website, and all who help us communicate with one another and with our community.

**Sat** - for our 'Taste and See' event today. That God will raise up people to minister in our worship.

**Sun** - for all who care for others as part of their Christian discipleship.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Abbots Close, Adams Drive, Albany Close, Albany Court, Albany Road, Albert St

## 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 - Friday.

**THANK YOU FROM CALLY** – “A big thank you to everyone who made the big effort to be at my licensing service. Everybody in Bridport was very impressed with how nice you all are, and it meant a lot to me. Whether you were there or not, I thank you all for your prayers and support. Much love and every blessing. Cally”

### **'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’

**TEA & CHAT** - Tuesday 7 May, 2pm to 3.30pm at FPCC. Everyone is welcome!

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER UNITY SERVICE** - Our annual service of unity will be held on the evening of Pentecost Sunday (19th May) at 6.30 pm at Christ Church, Crookham. This is always a joyous and very special event. All are welcome!

**CHURCH ROTAS** -The rotas have now been completed, in most cases until the end of August. Most of them have been posted on the relevant church noticeboard and are also available on the '**Rotas**' page of the parish website.

**PRAYER BOARD AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH** - What would you like us to pray for? Please write down your prayer requests and the prayer group will check it weekly before their Tuesday prayer meetings.

**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. There will be church collections for Christian Aid on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**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](#), 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: email [office.faccts@gmail.com](mailto:office.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.

They are 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 toilet rolls, fruit squash jams/marmalades, pulses, pasta sauces, tinned potatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, packet rice, tinned meat. 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 to 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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