



News Sheet for Sunday 22 September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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. There will also be coffee with fellowship available after the service, please do join us for this - you will receive a warm welcome.

Today we have two services in our parish:

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J

5.00pm 'Pizza and Praise' (for the young and young at heart) at P&J

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th September we have one service, the Parish Eucharist at All Saints.

This will be our Safeguarding Sunday and Dick will preach on the very important subject of how and why we must work to keep the most vulnerable amongst us safe and secure. Please do come!

At the end of this same service, we will hold a very short 'Special Parish Meeting' in the church. The only business will be for those on the electoral roll to approve the annual accounts which we were unable to present at the APCM in April due to the tragic death of our independent examiner. Details of how to access the accounts are in the newsheet below.

ADVANCE NOTICE -On Sunday 6th October we will be holding our harvest festival at All Saints at 10.00am in a joint service with All Saints Junior School. We will be collecting items for Hart Food Bank – look out for a list next week.

May God bless you all,

Mark

SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

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



THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm
Sunday 22 Sep

Ss PHILIP & JAMES

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

5.00pm Pizza and Praise (an alternative service for the young and young at heart! Everyone welcome!)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH:

No Service

Tuesday 24 Sep

11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC

Wednesday 25 Sep

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Friday 27 Sep 10.00am – 12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC
Saturday 28 Sep 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Sunday 29 Sep

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist St Michael and All Angels
Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer
Wednesdays 11.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

[Proverbs 31:10-end](#)

[James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a](#)

[Mark 9:30-37](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Jack, Noel Parker-Ashley, Alan Brown, Jean Belgrove, Marcia Farrey, Cynthia Fowler, Sylvia Honiwell, Justine Lucas, Ian Lowers, Margaret, Carol Paton, Dee Stephenson, Tyler Thompson, Barbara Willis

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers:

Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Marion Brown, Karen Kite and family, Anne Marie Hudson, Diana, Leo Goodson, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Judy Kellett, Giorgia Laughton, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, Phillip, Claire Pamment, Peter Rogers, Anne Richardson, John Simson, Violet Slade, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Clare and family, Karen W

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Esther Lawless, Agnes Yelliah, Arthur Hepper, Stanley Butt, Marjorie Elliott, Frank Hall, Ida Bauden, Estelle Davidson, Robert Harlick, Joan Jaynes

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23 SEPTEMBER

Meditation: - 'Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it.' source unknown.

We give thanks for ... the fruits of God's creation.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for the Samaritans and others who minister to those in danger of suicide.
- Tues** - for grace to see and recognise truth in the media and elsewhere, that it might set us, and all creation free.
- Wed** - for Christians and others who minister to victims of slavery or people trafficking.
- Thur** - for those who work in information technology.
- Fri** - for those who suffer from Parkinson's disease.
- Sat** - for the Bible Society and those who translate and interpret the scriptures.
- Sun** - for the staff, pupils, governors and parents of All Saints Junior School.
- ALL WEEK** Stockton Ave, Streamside, Sturmeay Drive, Sunnyside, Sussex Gdns, Swaledale Gdns

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**, this week.

EXTRAORDINARY PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (EPCM) ON 29 SEPTEMBER. - At this year's APCM we were unable to approve the 2023 Parish Accounts because they had yet to be agreed by our Independent Examiner. That process is now complete and the accounts have been formally signed off, but they now need to be approved by the Parish. An EPCM will be held immediately after the joint Parish Eucharist at All Saints on Sunday 29th September. A copy of the accounts can be viewed [here](#) and a few hard copies will be available in both churches and in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, it would be helpful if you could email those in advance to treasurer@parishoffleet.org.uk.



Alternatively, you can access the document on your smartphone or tablet by pointing your camera at this QR code.

PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR - Urgently required to deliver 3 parish mags - 1 each in Medonte Close, Aldershot Road and Regent Street. Please contact Heather Turner hdjturner@ntlworld.com or 07740 950456.

THE GONDOLIERS –Massive thanks to all performers, audience, helpers and sponsors for “The Gondoliers” last Saturday which raised £2370 for the All Saints Fund. Anne Smith

THANK YOU! - We would like to thank everyone who came and contributed to last Saturday’s fundraising event for the Hampshire & Islands churches trust. We raised an amazing amount of £420.00. This is now sent to the charity and they will send us back half for our funds so we all benefit. A huge thank you to Graham Hix for his talented piano playing. It was enjoyed by everyone.

ASHANTI DEVELOPMENT - is again running a sponsored walk in London and Fleet on 28 September. Please sponsor Judy Keep or Ruth Simpson who will be walking round Dogmersfield Park to raise funds for Ashanti Development. This is a charity helping a poor area of Ghana with health care, clean water and education. For more information please contact Judy on 01252 615995 or judykeep@yahoo.co.uk. Donations can be made at either church on Sunday or after the event. Judy Keep

BABY SAINTS - Meets every Wednesday term time at FPCC, 10.30am – 12.00pm. If you have or care for preschool children we’d love to see you.

GARDENERS WANTED - The volunteer gardeners at All Saints and St Philip and James would welcome new recruits. St Philip and St James gardeners meet on Monday mornings. It’s Wednesday mornings 10 – 12noon at All Saints with a free coffee thrown in. Do join us!

ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - The Marvellous Picnic: Sat 19 October at P & J church 2-4pm. Helpers needed for craft tables and tea. Meeting to discuss craft on Tues 24 September, 11.15 at FPCC. More details from Jane and Mark.

BUNNY’S KNITTING GROUP AT FLEET HALL – On Friday afternoons 2–4pm in the bistro, with free refreshments (usually scones on a Friday). Knitters welcome to join.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, soup, cooking sauces, fish.

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.

THE FLEET ROCK ORCHESTRA RAISING MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID - Saturday 9 November 2024 at The Church on the Heath, Fleet, GU51 1HA. Tickets: Adults £12. Under 16s £6.00. Doors open at 6.30pm, Concert 7.30pm - 10pm (Interval included) Tickets Available at www.fro.org.uk

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. Alternatively, you may use this link <https://wpapp.parishoffleet.org.uk/tuesday-prayer-group/> to send your prayer requests via the website.

FLEET METHODIST CHURCH CHARITY QUIZ - Saturday 9 November to raise money for this year's charity which is Fleet Phoenix. 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. If you would like to enter a team and reserve your place, phone Brian Sexton on 01252 676373 or email briansexton@virginmedia.com. More about Fleet Phoenix here: <https://www.fleetphoenix.co.uk/>

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.



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