



News Sheet for Sunday 29 September Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity St. Michael and All Angels

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 there will be 2 Services in our parish:

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at P&J

10.00am 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.

NEXT SUNDAY - 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.

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 29 Sep

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 1 Oct 11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC

2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC

Wednesday 2 Oct 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

Thursday 3 Oct 8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group, Ss Philip & James Hall

Friday 4 Oct 10.00am - 12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 5 Oct 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 6 Oct

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.00am No service

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Harvest Festival and Godly Play with All Saints School

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

[Esther 7:1-6, 9, 10, 9:20-22](#)

[James 5:13-3end](#)

[Mark 9:38-end](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Jack, Noel Parker-Ashley, Yvonne Beckett, Jean Belgrove, Alan Brown, Marcia Farrey, 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, Cynthia Fowler, 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:

Frederick Watson, Thomas Chatziapostolou, John Cairns, Spencer Welch, Isabella Hill, Florence Munday, Graham Pool, Irene Bishop, Elizabeth Moon

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 SEPTEMBER

Meditation: - 'Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we cannot speak.' Psalm 56:8.

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

Please pray....

Mon - for the people of Malawi.

Tues - (S. Therese of Lisieux) for children and all who minister to them in our parish. For all our work among children and families and for our plans to grow this ministry.

Wed - (The Holy Guardian Angels) for all carers, for those we care for and those who care for us.

Thur - for those who work in the charity shops of our town.

Fri - (S. Francis of Assisi) for Christians of the Franciscan order, for the RSPCA and all who care for animal welfare.

- Sat** - for those who suffer from leukaemia.
- Sun** - for those enduring the ordeal of marriage breakdown and divorce.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Tadley Close, Tamworth Drive, Tavistock Rd, The Aloes, The Avenue, The Bogs

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.

DESTINY AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR – Saturday 28 September, 7:30pm at Church on the Heath. Book tickets on <https://www.churchontheheath.org.uk/events-calendar>.

TEA & CHAT - Tuesday 1 October, 2pm to 3.30pm at FPCC. Everyone is welcome!

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

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for longlife milk - NOT skimmed please, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, soup, tinned potatoes.

Currently we do not need any pasta, water, sugar or flour. 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.

ALL SAINTS LADIES GROUP MEETING - On Thursday 3 October in St Philip & St James Hall at 8.00pm. Please come and join us for a social evening playing left right and centre.

TAIZE EVENING PRAYER - Sunday 27 October 6.30pm, at Church of our Lady, Kings Rd, GU51 3RA. An ecumenical service, all are very welcome. More details from Jane.

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

TWO SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 15 March 2025: Parish trip to St Albans Cathedral. Leave P&J at 9am, return by 6pm.

Saturday 31 May 2025: Quiet day at Ladywell Convent, Godalming led by Gertrud Sollars.

Sign-up sheets for both days nearer the time. More details from Jane or Claire.

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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