



News Sheet for Sunday 8 September Fifteenth 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.

May God bless you all,

Mark

SUNDAY SERVICES SLIDES

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

Eucharist



Choral Evensong



THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 8 Sep

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please note: Choral Evensong is at P&J today and NOT at All Saints as previously advertised

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church

Tuesday 10 Sep

11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC

Wednesday 11 Sep

No Communion Service at Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

Friday 13 Sep

10.00am – 12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 14 Sep

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 15 Sep

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 10.00am Family Worship

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

[Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23](#)

[James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17](#)

[Mark 7:24-end](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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, Mary Goodson, Sylvia Honiwell, Margaret, Carol Paton, 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 who have died recently: Zoe, Jane Brassington, Kathleen Jefferies

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

Reginald Brooks, Elizabeth Barfield, Sara Vincent, Marjorie Leese, Rose Weare, Sydney Wallace, Grace Collins, John Goddard, Basil Thorne

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9 SEPTEMBER

Meditation: - 'When a great moment knocks on the door of your life, it is often no louder than the beating of your heart, and it is very easy to miss it' – Boris Pasternak.

We give thanks for ... the beauty, fruitfulness and diversity of the natural world.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for those working to promote the care of our environment.
- Tues** - for all who are in pain today, for whatever reason. May the cross of Christ strengthen them and reassure them that better times always lie ahead.
- Wed** - for all persecuted Christians around the world.
- Thur** - for the people of Scotland and for members of the Scottish Assembly.
- Fri** - for those who campaign for gender equality in our world today. Also, for women who suffer abuse of all kinds and those who support them.
- Sat** - for all musicians and singers, especially those performing 'The Gondoliers' in our parish today.
- Sun** - for the people of Haiti.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in St. Nicholas Close, St. Swithins Rd, Stanton Drive, Station Approach, Stephens Drive, Stockbridge Rd.

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.

NO WEDNESDAY COMMUNITON SERVICE AT P&J – Please note that there will **NOT** be a communion service on Wednesday 11 September at 9:30am.

BABY SAINTS - Baby Saints will recommence on Wednesday 4 September and meet every Wednesday term time at FPCC, **10.00am-12.00pm**. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

A NEW HOUSE GROUP - Next meeting is on Wednesday 18 September, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm and will continue on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Please contact Anne or Brian Biffin for details. Anne: 07552604446, Anne.biffin@gmail.com, Brian: 07974353024, Brian.biffin@gmail.com

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!

THE GONDOLIERS - The next Parish Gilbert and Sullivan production in aid of the All Saints Fund is on Saturday 14 September at 7.30 pm at Ss Philip and James Church. Tickets £17.50 in advance or £20 on the door from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171 or online.



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.

KIDS CLOTHING BANK – Have a request for girls and boys HOME clothes in good condition ages 4-7yrs - primarily girls please. Please put donations into a bag and label it **Kids Clothing Bank** and leave in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC. **NO BABY CLOTHES OR SHOES OR SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE.**

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 custard, rice pudding, tea, jam, hand/bar soap.

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.

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.

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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