



## News Sheet for Sunday 17 November Second Sunday before Advent

### 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 in our Parish there are three services:

**8.00am BCP Holy Communion at All Saints**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**10.00am Family Worship at P&J**

Do join us for any or all of these.

**IMPORTANT:** We have all been much troubled by recent reports about the mishandling of historic safeguarding abuse cases within the Church of England. Our prayers are with the victims and all who have been affected by these events and we pledge to work with the whole church to ensure that all who come to our services and events or in any way access the services we provide will be able to do so with utmost confidence and in safety.

This parish currently has a 98% rating for our safeguarding compliance, but we will never become complacent and will work constantly to ensure the safety of all, particularly the young and most vulnerable amongst us. If anyone has any concerns about any of these matters please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Dick Fawn 07974 155957 ([safeguarding@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@parishoffleet.org.uk)) or speak to the Vicar.

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 17 Nov

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Eucharist

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES** 10.00am Family Worship

#### Tuesday 19 Nov

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

**Wednesday 20 Nov**

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Friday 22 Nov**

10.00am - 12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

**Saturday 23 Nov**

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Sunday 24 Nov**

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES** 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** No Service

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

### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

[Daniel 12:1-3](#)

[Hebrews 10.11-14, 15-18, 19-25](#)

[Mark 13.1-8](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Jean Belgrove, Alan Brown, Marcia Farrey, Sylvia Honiwell, Anne Marie Hudson, Ian Lowers, Dee Stephenson, Tyler Thompson, Barbara Willis

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

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

**Those who have died recently:** Michael Fletcher, Michael Chamberlain

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Wendy Dudgeon, Louise Rogers, Mary Poulter, Tonka Bilish, Ida Matthews, John More, Robert Hurst, Lucy Winckler, Wilfred Sedden, Jack Coe, Joan Judge, Euphemia Hadley, Sydney Baker, Doris Bicknell

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 NOVEMBER**

**Meditation:** - 'When I pray for another person, I am praying for God to open my eyes so that I can see that person as God does, and enter into the stream of love that God already directs towards that person' – Philip Yancey

**We give thanks for** musicians, artists, writers – all who enrich our lives with their creativity.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for our parochial church council meeting today.

**Tues** - for the people of Zimbabwe.

**Wed** - for the church in Vietnam.

**Thur** - for those who have suffered miscarriage or neo natal death.

- Fri** - (S Cecilia) for church musicians and choristers, especially those in our own parish.
- Sat** - for those who work in catering and hospitality in our town.
- Sun** - (Christ the universal King) that all people may submit to God's just and gracious rule, and receive life in all its fullness.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Westminster Close, Westover Rd, Wherwell Drive, Whitchurch Rd, Whitewater Rd, Williams Way.

## 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 to Friday.

**ALL SAINTS FUNDRAISING CONCERT** - The Cecilia Singers have kindly agreed to sing at our All Saints fundraising concert on Saturday 23 Nov at 7.30 pm in All Saints Please support this as it is for Phase 2 of the rebuild and get tickets online at <https://parishoffleet.churchsuite.com/events/mz525u7d>.

**BABY SAINTS** - Meets every Wednesday term time at FPCC, 10.00am – 12.00pm. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

**MARK'S INSTALLATION AS CANON** - If you would like to attend Choral Evensong and Mark's installation as Canon at Guildford Cathedral on 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm, please use the link below to book a place <http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/814>.

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL FLETCHER** - All are welcome to the funeral service for late Michael Fletcher at P&J on Tuesday 19 November at 10.30am.

**FRIENDS OF FLEET HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FAIR** - Saturday 30 November, 10.00am-1pm at FPCC. All welcome!

### 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.

**ANGEL BLESSING SERVICE** - Sunday 1 December at the Methodist Church at 4 pm. If possible could I please have any finished angels by Friday 29 November, so that I am able to tag them before the Blessing service. The distribution isn't until towards the end of December, so just let me have any finished after the 29th and before Christmas, God will still bless them I'm sure. Thank you for your busy needles, it's much appreciated. Sue Butterfield (07876640452).

**BLUE CHRISTMAS** - Monday 16 December, 12pm at FPCC. If you're feeling despondent this year for whatever reason and will find the Christmas season difficult, do come to our gathering. We will meet for coffee and then go over to church for quiet reflection and candle lighting. All very welcome; do bring a friend. More details from Claire, Mark and Jane.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need fruit Juice - not squash please, washing up liquid, tinned fish, pulses, toothpaste. 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.

**ACTORS NEEDED** – For the Fleet Christmas Festival in the Fleet high street on Wednesday 27 November 4-7pm, particularly desperate for a speaking Wise man in the 5-6pm slot. If you would be able to fill in this gap, please let Mark or Rebecca in the office know so we can let Janis from FACCTs know.

**LIVINGSTONES FLEET OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - Christmas Festivities** on 27th November 2.30- 9pm with craft, Christmas cookie decorating, face painting and kiddies hot chocolate stand to serve the community. We are also able to sell Christmas calendars and cards for anyone who would like to purchase on that day.

**Arts Opening** - in the first two weeks of December up to 14th December where the cards will still be available for purchase.

**HEALTH CARE CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS** - The Frimley Park Hospital Chaplaincy Team would like to recruit more volunteers from the local community to support the pastoral and spiritual work of the Chaplaincy Department within the hospital. Supporting patients, and sometimes family, is immensely rewarding and makes a significant contribution not only to the wellbeing of patients, but also to hospital and the wider community. If you would like to know more, we are running a course for anyone who might be interested in exploring the role and all that is involved. The course will start on Tuesday 14 January 2025 and will last for six Tuesday evenings, taking place at Frimley Park Hospital. There is no obligation to complete the course should you feel this role is not for you. For more information and to enrol on the course please contact Rev Andrew Armitt, Chaplain at the email address below. Enrolment must be completed by 17th December 2024. Contact email address:

[fhft.ChaplaincyVolunteersFPH@nhs.net](mailto:fhft.ChaplaincyVolunteersFPH@nhs.net).

**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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