



News Sheet for Sunday 12 January The Baptism of Christ

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.

There are three services in our parish today:

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10.00am Café Church in FPCC

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints (Please note: Choral Evensong is at All Saints and NOT at P&J as previously advertised)

Do join us for any of these.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 12 Jan

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church, FPCC
6.30pm Choral Evensong (**Please note Choral Evensong is at All Saints and NOT at P&J as previously advertised**)

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 10.00am Parish Eucharist
12.00pm Baptism Service

Tuesday 14 Jan

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 15 Jan

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 16 Jan

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

Friday 17 Jan

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 18 Jan

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 19 Jan

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 10.00am Family Worship

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.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY 12 JANUARY

[Isaiah 43:1-7](#)

[Acts 8:14-17](#)

[Luke 3:15-17, 21-22](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Jean Belgrove, Alan Brown, Ethan, Marcia Farrey, Harvey, Sylvia Honiwell, Ian Lowers, Tyler Thompson, Barbara Willis, Victoria Willis, Rosemary Wheeler

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers: Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Marion Brown, Jack, Cynthia Fowler, Karen Kite and family, Diana, Leo Goodson, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Anne Marie Hudson, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, Phillip, Peter Rogers, Anne Richardson, John Simson, Violet Slade, Dee Stephenson, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Clare and family, Karen W

Those who have died recently: Judy Kellett, Peggy Tibbles, Luke, Jean Credland, Christopher Stock

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Patricia Baker, D'Arcy Mander, John Gulliver, Kenneth Lloyd, Barbara Grimshaw, William Beale, Peter Parkes, Nicholas Davies, Robert Eastes, Hubert Lees, Nellie Farley, Ronald Timms, Millicent Cotterell, Kitty Holder, Violet South

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 JANUARY

Meditation: - 'God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies.' - Hudson Taylor

We give thanks for the natural world in winter, which holds the promise of new life.

Please pray....

Mon - for those sleeping rough or sofa surfing.

Tues - that we might find God in one another.

Wed - for those in reader ministry.

Thur - for the government and people of Indonesia.

Fri - for those suffering from degenerative diseases.

Sat - for young people in danger.

Sun - for all those Jesus is calling to follow him today.

ALL WEEK for those who live Darset Ave, Denham Close, Denning Close, Devon Close, Dinorben Ave.

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.

BABY SAINTS - 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.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE PEGGY TIBBLES - The service will be held at All Saints Church on Tuesday 14th January at 2pm.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE JUDY KELLETT - The service will be held at All Saints Church on Thursday 16th January at 10am.

WELCOME LUNCH – On Sunday February 2 at 12noon in FPCC. We have been very blessed in having quite a lot of new people join our congregations over the last two years or so. If you are one of these people – welcome! It is great to have you among our fellowship.

We would very much like to welcome you properly and provide an opportunity for you to get to know us better and for you to get to know more people from our church family. With all that in mind we are holding a simple lunch at the Parish Centre next to All Saints Church. Please consider this my invitation to you and come along!

It would however be lovely if more established members of the congregation could personally invite some of our 'newcomers' and come along themselves to help make them feel at home. I know one or two have done this already, for which I am very grateful.

GIFT DAY SERVICE - On Sunday 26 January at 10am at P&J. The service will be in aid of The Leprosy Mission. For more details contact Kate Dashwood.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE - On Sunday 2 February at P&J at 4pm. A chance to rededicate our acts of service to God's Glory. Members of all church groups in the parish, including house groups, the Coffee Bar, Baby Saints, Dribbles and Giggles, to name but a few, will have an opportunity to celebrate our life together as a Church family and rededicate ourselves to God's work at a Candlemas Service which will be followed by a bring and share light tea. Put the date in your diary and be sure to come along!

COME AND SING "IOLANTHE" - On Saturday 8 February at P&J Church. Sopranos and altos from 11.30 am (bring packed lunch). Tenors and basses from 1pm. Informal performance at 3.30 pm, over by 6pm. Book your place to sing in the chorus for £10 plus £1 score hire from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to All Saints Fund. Tickets for performance are £7 on line or £10 on door.



ALAN'S TOMATO AND VEG PLANTS SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID WEEK PLANT SALE 2025 - Vegetable gardeners If you are interested in high quality specific varieties of veg plants then contact Alan Wilson directly for more details on AW629252@aol.com

ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL VISIT ON SATURDAY 15 MARCH - Leave P&J at 8.45am. Cost £26 to include coach and guided tour of Cathedral. Sign up sheets in both churches. Please pay via Rebecca by cheque (Fleet PCC) or card reader. 40 spaces available so sign up ASAP. There will be a 10 min walk from coach stop to the Cathedral. More info from Jane or Claire.

QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT, GODALMING ON SATURDAY 31 MAY - Led by Gertrud Sollars. Sign-up sheet on notice boards nearer the time. More details from Jane or Claire.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for household cleaning - bleach, surface cleaners etc. detergent/washing powder, longlife milk - NOT skimmed please, fruit - tinned only, custard - tinned/carton/packet. Currently we do not need any pasta, water, sugar, flour or **Christmas items or chocolate**. 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.

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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