



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James



## News Sheet for 21 September – Trinity 14

### 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. We welcome in the name of our Lord all who wish to worship with us, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality or gender orientation. We rejoice in the fact that we are a very diverse Christian community and see this as our calling under Christ. We work hard in this parish to ensure the safety and safeguarding of all who join us for worship, if you have any concerns in this area, please do let us know immediately. If you have any special needs or would like to speak to a pastoral minister or have someone pray with you, please mention it to a welcomer or member of the ministry team.

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

Today at our Parish Eucharist at All Saints Church, we will be giving thanks for the wonder of God's creation and thinking about how we can take greater responsibility for taking care of all he has made.

May God bless you all,

*Mark*

### THIS WEEK

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

#### Sunday 21 Sept

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Eucharist (Celebrating Creationtide)

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** No Service

#### Tuesday 23 Sept

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

#### Wednesday 24 Sept

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

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#### Saturday 27 Sept

#### Sunday 28 Sept

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

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** No Service

### SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

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



### READINGS FOR 21 SEPTEMBER

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 6:1-13

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Anne Amos, Ethan, Diana Handford, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis.

#### **PLEASE NOTE – THIS LIST IS FOR USE IN PRIVATE PRAYER AND IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN INTERCESSIONS IN PUBLIC WORSHIP**

**Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers:** Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Marion Brown, Martine Dyer, Diana, Harvey, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jack, Jonah, 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, Barbara Willis.

**Those who have died recently:** Barbara Wheeler

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** John Gittins, Hugh Dundas, Esther Lawless, Agnes Yelliah, Arthur Hepper, Stanley Butt, Marjorie Elliott, Frank Hall, Ida Bauden, Estelle Davidson.

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 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 members of our various homegroups.

**Tues** - for the Samaritans and others who minister to those in danger of suicide.

**Wed** - for all 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 victims of the Afghanistan earthquake.

**Sun** - for those who produce, process, transport or retail our food.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Stockton Ave, Streamside, Sturmeys Drive, Sunnyside, Sussex Gdns, Swaledale Gdns. Also for the shops and businesses of our town.

### **PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

Please note that items with headlines underlined are new or updated this week.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - This week the Parish Office will be open 10am-12pm Monday to Friday.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Family Activity Afternoon, from Tree to Tea, Saturday 18 October 2-4 pm, FPCC, craft, games, story and tea. Helpers needed for craft tables and tea. Offers of help welcome - see Mark, Jane or Claire.

**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.

**PATIENCE** - A big thank you to everyone involved in our show at P&J last Saturday. We raised £1730 for church funds whilst having great fun. We were thrilled with support from so many people in the Parish and beyond - as well as the wonderful performers there were an army of caterers, front of house teams, costumiers, accompanists, photographers and stage erectors who all played their part in making this such a successful event. Lovely to have a good audience too. Anne and Robert Smith.

**CONFIRMATION** - There will be a confirmation service at All Saints Church on All Saints Sunday (2 November) at 6.30pm. We would be delighted to present for confirmation any adults or children 11+ who...

- 1) Regularly come to church (any of our Sunday or Weekday services) and are prepared to commit to doing so in the future.
  - 2) Are able to attend six preparation sessions on Saturday Mornings between 10 and 11 am on 20 September, 27th September, 4th October, 11th October, 18th October and 25th October.
  - 3) Are able to attend the Confirmation itself on 2 November.
  - 4) Want to make their full commitment to Jesus and be formally admitted to communion in his church.
- Please speak to Mark, Jane, Claire or Dick if you would like to be involved in this.

**KNITTED ANGELS** - The year is flying by, isn't it!! Time to think about the fluttering of knitted angels in Fleet, in December! We need more than 1000 so I hope you knitters have your needles on standby! Bag of wool, patterns (both knitting and crochet in P&J Foyer and also in FPCC foyer. So please help yourselves.

It would be helpful to have any finished angels before the end of November, but later is also ok as we don't distribute them until mid/late December. Thank you, they are very special to lots of people in Fleet and bring much comfort, especially for those who find Christmas difficult. Sue Butterfield 07876640452.

**REV RICHARD COLES AT GUILDFORD BOOK FESTIVAL** – 30 September at Guildford Baptist Church. For tickets go to: [Guildfordbookfestival.co.uk](http://Guildfordbookfestival.co.uk).

**THREADS THROUGH THE CROSS** - 25 September – 3 November at Guildford Cathedra. An inspiring textile exhibition by artist Jacqui Parkinson, featuring eighteen large-scale panels reflecting on the life of Jesus. Crafted with vibrant silks, metallic leathers, and gold leaf, these works are bold, beautiful, and deeply moving. 'Threads Through the Cross' forms the third part of an extraordinary trilogy, joining Threads Through Creation and Threads Through Revelation. Together, the series is one of the most ambitious textile projects ever undertaken. For more details please visit - <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/threads>.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for Savoury Biscuits household cleaning items - bleach, cleaning sprays etc., fruit squash, men's shaving items - shaving foam/gel, razors etc., fruit juice, toilet rolls. Currently we do **not** need any water, sugar, flour or cereals. 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.

**NEW SUNDAY BUS TIMETABLE** - Commencing from end August, a new Sunday and Bank Holiday Service has been introduced on the number 10 route between Farnborough and Church Crookham, via Fleet. This service follows the Saturday Timetable and has been made possible by funding from BSIP (Bus Service Improvement Plan) and Hampshire CC. To celebrate the launch of the new Sunday Service there is FREE travel on all Sundays in September.

**NEW UPDATES ON THE PLANS FOR LIVINGSTONES** – On 25 September, 7:30pm at Fleet Baptist Church, 115 Clarence Road, Fleet, GU51 3RS. Please join us for a public meeting! This will be an evening of updates and vision casting for the exciting new plans for LivingStones. Come along to hear more and be part of shaping the journey ahead. Everyone is welcome!

**STEP BY STEP** - Please leave your donations to Step by Step in the collection boxes, for P&J in the Narthex and in the Coffee Bar at All Saints. They welcome donations of the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gels and creams, soap, shampoo and conditioners. No bath products please as the centre only has showers.

**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 or by clicking on this QR code - it takes you directly to a web page where you can make your donation.



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