

News Sheet for 11 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. 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 is the First Sunday after Epiphany.

We have two services in our parish today..

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be no Café Church at All Saints today.

May God bless you all,

Mark

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.



THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday 11 Jan	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	No Café Church
		6.30pm Choral Evensong
Tuesday 13 Jan		11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 14 Jan		9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
		10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC
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Saturday 17 Jan		
Sunday 18 Jan	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	No service
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	8.00am Holy Communion
		10.00am Parish Eucharist

READINGS FOR 11 JANUARY

[Isaiah 42.1-9](#)

[Acts 10.34-43](#)

[Matthew 3.13-end](#)

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: Ethan, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Andrew Stone, 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, Brian Biffin, Marion Brown, Martine Dyer, Diana, 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 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, Leonard Pears, Nellie Farley, Ronald Timms, Millicent Cotterell, Catherine Holder,

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12 JANUARY

Meditation: 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 training on the Foundations in Ministry Programme.

Thurs - for the government and people of Venezuela.

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 Avenue, Denham Close, Denning Close, Devon Close, Dinorben Avenue.

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, Wednesday, Friday.

PARKING AT FPCC - Please note that parking space at FPCC and All Saints Church is very limited. There are no reserved spaces and parking cannot be guaranteed for anyone (even the Vicar). The layby outside All Saints is for dropping off those who have mobility issues and for deliveries. Drivers should then park in the public car park. If you are a regular worshipper, you can get a permit to do this for free (only on Sundays) from the Parish Office. Parking at FPCC is on a first come, first served basis and cannot be policed. Sorry parking is so limited, but it is all we have! Mark

LITTLE SAINTS - will resume this Wednesday morning at FPCC, 10.00am – 12.00pm on 14 January. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

SAVE THE DATE: Quiet day at Ladywell Convent on Sat 30 May, 10am to 4pm. - Sign up sheet nearer the time. If need more details, do contact Jane or Claire.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY 25 JAN 3pm at Ss Philip and James Church. - Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass play an hour of light music followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 online, £12 on the door from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to Parish Funds.



COME AND SING "HMS PINAFORE" on Sat 7 Feb at Ss Philip and James Church. - Chorus from 1pm. Informal performance at 3.30 pm, over by 5.30 pm. Book your place to sing in the chorus for £10 plus £1 score hire from anne.smith33@btinternet.com 01252 624171. Proceeds to Parish funds. Tickets for performance are £8 on line or £10 on door



HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for fruit squash, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, household cleaning items, toothbrushes, men's shaving. Currently we do **not** need any water, pasta, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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