



News Sheet for 8 February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

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 we have two services in our parish.

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

6.30pm Choral Evensong at P&J

Please note: There is no Café Church this month, therefore there will be NO service at All Saints today.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 Feb	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Choral Evensong
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	No Service
Tuesday 10 Feb		11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 11 Feb		9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Saturday 14 Feb		10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Sunday 15 Feb	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Eucharist
	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Family Worship

READINGS FOR 8 FEBRUARY

[Genesis 1:1-2:3](#)

[Romans 8:18-25](#)

[Matthew 6:25-end](#)

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.



TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Jean Box, Ethan, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Ayesha Kite, Graham Kitts, Peter Rogers, Andrew Stone, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Hilary Wigg, Victoria Willis.

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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, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jack, Jonah, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, Phillip, Peter Rogers, Anne Richardson, John Simson, Violet Slade, Dee Stephenson, Michael Standen, Clare and family, Karen W, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: Sylvia Woolcott, Noel Parker-Ashley, John Asprey

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Violet Rudd, Patricia Oldham, George Speaight, Philippa Millward, Michael Young, Alice Gutteridge, Kate Savage, Dorothy Vickers, Anne Pearce, Arthur Farley, Joan Anderson.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9 FEBRUARY

Meditation: Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:32

We give thanks for ... life, love and laughter.

Please pray....

Mon - for all who work in further and higher education.

Tues - for the people of Myanmar - for justice and freedom in that nation.

Wed - for our Deanery of Aldershot and the parishes that form it, especially those going through times of great change.

Thurs - for those serving in the armed forces abroad, and for their families.

Fri - for those who work in medical research.

Sat - for those working to combat people trafficking and slavery in our world and for victims of these things.

Sun - for those we find it hard to get along with, or with whom relationships have broken down, that we might see Christ in them and they in us, and be reconciled.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Fairland Close, Fairmile, Falconer Rd, Falkners Close, Fallow Field, Farleigh Wallop Drive.

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 - Friday.

LITTLE 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.

SKETCH/DRAW AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - On 21 February from 2pm - 4pm, enjoy an afternoon of looking and drawing what interests you inside All Saints Church. Adults and Children welcome. No experience necessary. Just bring your pencils and paper and just have a go and enjoy what the church has to offer.

If you would like to volunteer on the day by either assisting people in church/suggesting where to draw/share history of the church or any drawing tips for the visitors, please contact Sam sam@parishoffleet.org.uk.

THE BIBLE COURSE - Are you interested in understanding the Bible better or finding out how the books fit together? We will be running the Bible course, produced by the Bible Society on four Monday evenings: 2, 9, 23 and 30 March, with coffee from 7.15 at FPCC and then studying together in AS church. Donation of £5 if you'd like to buy the Bible course book. Sign-up sheets in both churches.

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.

GRANDPARENTING FOR FAITH COURSE: 6 week course to be held at Church on the Heath (small cost). More details: parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk. If interested, do contact Diana Wood: diana.parenting@gmail.com. Also Diana invites you to an informal Grandparent gathering every second Tuesday 10.30 at Church on the Heath.

LIVINGSTONES - Following the presentation at Church by Andy le Roux this Sunday, here is a link to the video and instructions on how to give. If you are able to give directly to the Livingstones bank account, this avoids any fees. There is also great benefit in signing a gift aid form, which could be posted into the Livingstones front door, or the address provided. Please pray for this exciting project, and we can't wait to open up this summer! Thank you! <https://www.livingstones.org.uk/>

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned meat, fruit squash, long life milk, tinned spaghetti, packet soups, toothbrushes. Currently we do **not** need any water, pasta, sugar, flour or cereals. We are also unable to accept, any longer, baby milk and baby foods/products. Please do not donate these to the foodbank. 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.

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE AT P&J CAR PARK - Will be held on Saturday 16 May at 2pm.

ALAN'S TOMATO PLANTS FOR CHRISTIAN AID SALE MAY 2026 - Orders are now being collated so that you get exceptionally strong plants of the following rare varieties Axiana Cherry, Campari Round, Sungold Cherry, Shirley Round and Crimson Crush an outdoor blight resistant type. Want to know more? Please contact Alan Wilson on AW629252@aol.com. Thank you.

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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