



## News Sheet for 15 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

### 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 fourth Sunday of Lent - traditionally celebrated as Mothering Sunday. Today we give thanks for our mothers, wherever they are and for all who have loved, nurtured and encouraged us throughout our lives so far.

Today we have three services in our parish:

**8am BCP Holy Communion at All Saints**

**10am Parish Eucharist at All saints**

**10am Family Worship at P&J**

May God bless you all,

*Mark*

### PAYING OR GIVING WITH CASH

These are strange and fast changing times we live in! It is becoming very difficult for our office and our treasurer to handle cash transactions, especially as there are no longer any bank branches open in Fleet! Could we therefore ask you, where it is possible, to use BACS, our card readers, or the link on our website to make donations or to pay for things through our office in future? We are grateful for all that you give us, but this would make things much easier if it is possible. Mark

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 15 Mar Mothering Sunday

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

#### Monday 16 Mar

**Please note:** No Bible Course. (Will continue on 23 March)

#### Tuesday 17 Mar

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

#### Wednesday 18 Mar

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

**Friday 20 Mar**

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

**Saturday 21 Mar**

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Sunday 22 Mar**

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

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** No Service

## READINGS FOR 15 MARCH

[Exodus 2:1-10](#)

[2 Corinthians 1:3-7](#)

[John 19:25b-27](#)

## 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:** God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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, Marcia Farrey, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Peter Rogers, Andrew Stone, Erica Taylor, 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, 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, Barbara Willis.

**Those who have died recently:** Hilary Wigg, Bishop Andrew Watson.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Anne Pears, James Beale, Audrey Hogg, Joseph Elliott, Mary Clifford, Ethel Westbrook, Dorothy Burrows, Bunny Hofman, Barry Perrott, Robert Allen, Bob Brown.

## PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16 MARCH

**Meditation:** 'It is not we who build. He wills to build the church. No man builds the church but Christ alone. Whoever is minded to build the church is surely well on the way to destroying it; for he will build a temple to idols without wishing or knowing it. We must confess – he builds. We must proclaim – he builds. We must pray to him – he builds. We do not know his plan. We cannot see whether he is building or pulling down. It may be that the times which by human standards are times of collapse are for him the great times of building. It may be that the times which from a human point of view are great times for the church are times when it is pulled down. It is a great comfort which Christ gives to his church; you confess, preach, bear witness to me, and I alone will build where it pleases me.'  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**We give thanks for ...** opportunities to stop and enjoy all that God has made.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for our PCC.

**Tues** - for those imprisoned because of their race, politics, or faith.

**Wed** - for those who work in catering, hospitality and retail in our town.

**Thurs** - for the people of the Middle East and all those currently living or working there.

**Fri** - for good mental health for everyone, and for those who offer support in this area.

**Sat** - for those struggling with issues of gender, sexuality or relationships. For the church as it struggles with these issues.

**Sun** - we pray for grace to welcome Jesus into our lives.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Hartsleaf Close, Harvest Crescent, Hawkins Way, Hawkley Way, Haywood Drive, Hazeley 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.

**EASTER LILIES**- If you would like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one, could you please put your details on the sheets which are in the FPCC and the narthex in P&J. The cost of the lilies are £3, payment can be made to Andrea Barley at AS or Claire Holt at P&J.

**NO BIBLE COURSE ON MONDAY 16 MARCH** – The course will continue on Monday 23 March.

**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.

**FUN FRIDAY**- Meets every Friday term time at FPCC, 10.00am-12.00pm. Join us for a relaxed, friendly morning of soft play, craft, toys, books and more. A great space for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Bring along parents, carers, grandparents or childminders for a fun start to the weekend. No need to book – just come along. Want to know more, please contact the parish office on 01252 812114 or [office@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:office@parishoffleet.org.uk).

**TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP AT ALL SAINTS** – Will be meeting again on Tuesday 17 March.

**FUNERAL OF HILARY WIGG** - Will be on Wednesday 18 March at 2pm at St Philip & St James church and afterwards in the hall. All who knew Hilary are welcome to attend. Dress code is informal. Kathy Andrews.

**QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY, 10AM TO 4PM** - Sign up sheets at both churches. Limited spaces so do please sign up soon. Please pay £30 by card (**no cash or cheques please**) to Rebecca in the office.

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

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE AT P&J** - The Fleet Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday) with a race start time of 9.30am but the roads affected early in the route will start to be closed around 8.00/9.00am. Hence, the Palm Sunday service this year will be held at P&J. No service at All Saints.

**GHQ & FRIENDS CONCERT ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 7:30PM AT CHURCH ON THE HEATH, ELVETHAM** - Graham Hix is back with his Quintet, featuring vocalist Emma Mabin and Friends from Cody Musical Theatre for a delightful evening of American Songbook Swing, Ballads, Musicals and Comedy. All proceeds are towards Phase 2 of the All Saints, Fleet build. Tickets are £16, available by clicking/scanning the following link: <https://parishoffleet.churchsuite.com/events/gkgo4tpc> or QR code.



**THE P&J REVUE** - P&J Church celebrates its 60th Birthday this year. On Saturday 2 May there will be two performances of "The P&J Revue" in P&J Hall at:

3 pm followed by tea and cake and

8 pm followed by a glass of wine.

We are looking for about a dozen 5-minute acts, so if you'd like to take part please make contact with Anne on 01252 624171 or [anne.smith33@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com)

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned meat, tinned vegetables, longlife milk, powdered and liquid detergents, household cleaning items - cloths, brushes etc., men's shaving items. 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.

**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.

**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.

**Tombola items for fundraising also welcome (until Easter): do place in the box as well.**

**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.

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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