



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 22 March – Fifth Sunday of 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 is the fifth Sunday of Lent - traditionally celebrated as Passion Sunday. Our hearts turn towards the cross, on which the saviour of the world was hung for our sake.

Today we have one service in our parish.

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 Mar

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Monday 23 Mar

7.15pm (for 7:30pm start) Bible Course, FPCC

Tuesday 24 Mar

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 25 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 27 Mar

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Saturday 28 Mar

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 29 Mar Palm Sunday

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

READINGS FOR 22 MARCH

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

[Romans 8:6-11](#)

[John 11:1-45](#)

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: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Jean Box, Brian Biffin, babies Bea and Ivy, Ethan, Marcia Farrey, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Andrew Stone, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, 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, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: Bishop Andrew Watson, Elizabeth Briggs.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Mona Seaver, Peter Collop, Gladys Butterworth, Mary Boulcott, Louise Akerman, Margaret Ann Dean, Brian Meeres, John Watts, Daniel Cardosa Barfield, Kenneth Butcher.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23 MARCH

Meditation: 'Christ, as a light illumine and guide me. Christ, as a shield overshadow me. Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.' - St. Patrick's Breastplate.

We give thanks ... that we follow a Lord who has power over wind, waves, sickness and death, and who will see us through these anxious times.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for our parish administrator, Rebecca, for Sandie who manages our hall lettings, Angela who oversees concert bookings, and Sam who supports the wardens and clergy.
- Tues** - for all who work in the health service.
- Wed** - for all caught up in the war in the Middle East and all who are trying to help them.
- Thurs** - for those looking for a job or to change their job at this time.
- Fri** - for Bishop Paul, Archdeacon Catharine, Gemma our Area Dean and all who support our

Parish through the diocese.

Sat - for all who are waiting for hospital treatment of one kind or another.

Sun - for us all, when we find it difficult to understand why God allows evil and suffering in our world.

ALL WEEK For those who live in Heathfield Court, Heathland Close, Heckfield Drive, Herbert Rd, Hereford Mead, Hermes Close.

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.

BISHOP ANDREW WATSON - We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of our beloved Bishop and Father in Christ Andrew Watson who passed away on 3rd March following a short illness. Our prayers are for his family at this time and for all who have been affected by his illness and death. We also pray for Bishop Paul who will be steering our Diocese through this sad and testing times.

Bishop Andrew's funeral service will be at Guildford cathedral on Monday 23rd March at 12 noon.

Sadly, because of the numbers who would want to be part of this celebration of Bishop Andrew's life, the service in the cathedral will be 'invitation only' (though our parish will be represented by Jane). The service will be livestreamed however, and the church on the Heath have kindly agreed to host this for our Deanery - so all are invited to attend there if they would like to.

STRIMMER/LAWN MOWER REQUIRED - If anyone has a spare battery driven strimmer or small lawn mower the churchyard gardeners will happily take it off your hands. Thank you. Jenny Thorne.

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.

THE BIBLE COURSE CONTINUES ON MONDAY 23 MARCH AT FPCC - Coffee served from 7.15pm.

ELECTORAL ROLL - The Church Electoral Roll is to be revised, beginning on 30th March 2026 and ending on 12 April 2026. New persons wishing to be on the electoral roll need to complete a form which can be found in the narthex at P&J or in the FPCC. Persons wishing to change details, such as names or addresses, also need to fill in a new form. Any deletions of current members need to be notified to me. Once complete, please give them in to me or the parish office, or put them in the boxes provided at each church. Forms must be in by 10 April at the latest.

Please note: If your details have **not changed** since the 2025 Electoral Roll was compiled there is no need to submit a new form! If you are not sure whether you are on the current roll, there is a copy displayed on the noticeboards at P&J and FPCC. Many thanks, Tina Hayton.

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.

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

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for longlife milk - NOT fully skimmed please, fruit squash, savoury biscuits, sponge puddings, washing up liquid, men's shaving items. 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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