



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 29 March – Palm 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 Palm Sunday – join us for worship at P&J at 10am when we will walk with Christ through the story of his passion.

Do also join us for the other services of this Holy Week, and of course next Sunday for the joy of Easter Day.

Please note: that regrettably there will be no service at either church on Holy Saturday (4 April).

Looking forward, do please put the date of 27 April at 7.30 pm in your diary and join us for our Parish AGM - an important event in our parish calendar. Do please consider whether God might be calling you to serve him as a member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Please speak to the clergy or wardens if you think this might be for you.

Today we have one service in our parish:

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open on Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 29 Mar Palm Sunday

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Monday 30 Mar

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

Tuesday 31 Mar

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 1 Apr

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Maundy Thursday 2 Apr

7.30pm Eucharist & Vigil, Ss Philip & James Church

Good Friday 3 Apr

10.00am 'Journey to the Cross', Ss Philip & James Church

Families Welcome, refreshments afterwards

2.00pm An hour at the cross (Music and Prayer), All Saints Church

Holy Saturday 4 Apr

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

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Easter Sunday 5 Apr

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Easter Family Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Easter Eucharist with Easter colouring for children at the back of the Church. The service will begin with 'Easter fire' in front of the church door.

READINGS FOR 29 MARCH

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

[Matthew 26:14-27](#)

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: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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, Kathryn Goldburn, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Oli, 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: Andrew James Hooker, Elizabeth Briggs.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Chris Bull, Norman Mann, Leslie Hudson, Sir Kenneth Barraclough, George Shaw, Alfred Rudd, Lady Winifred Talbot.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 MARCH

Meditation: 'If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land' 2 Chronicles 7:14

We give thanks for ... the mistakes we make that help us to learn and grow.

Please pray....

Mon - for our friends and all who give joy to our lives.

- Tues** - for the people of the Gulf states.
- Wed** - for those who disagree with us, those we have lost touch with, and those with whom we would like to restore good relations.
- Thurs** - for grace to serve others and to be servant disciples of Christ..
- Fri** - for those who draw near to death at this time.
- Sat** - for those who struggle to sleep, and those in need of rest or refreshment.
- Sun** - Alleluia! Christ is Risen! We pray for resurrection in our Church, our world, our own lives and for one another.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Highdown, Highland Drive, Hillcrest, Hitches Lane, Holland Gdns, Honister Gdns.

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 - Thursday.

COFFEE BAR CLOSED – On Good Friday & Holy Saturday. Will reopen on Tuesday 7 April at 10.00am.

STRIMMER/LAWN MOWER REQUIRED - If anyone has a spare battery driven trimmer 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 30 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.

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 7 April from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

LITTLE SAINTS - Will resume after the Easter holidays on 15 April. 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- Will resume after the Easter holidays on 17 April. 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.

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.

LIFE OF CHRIST AT WINTERSHALL ON FRI 19 JUNE - We plan to meet up at Wintershall to experience the Life of Christ together. Book tickets (£35) on <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/>. Please let Jane or Claire know when you've booked so we can share lifts. This is a whole day out (10am-4pm) and involves walking round the estate; bring a packed lunch too.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for sponge puddings, savoury spreads - like Marmite, peanut butter, fish pastes, sandwich spread for example, savoury biscuits, mashed potato (packets), panty liners and tampons, tissues. 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. **Tombola items for fundraising also welcome (until Easter): do place in the box as well.**

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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