



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 19 April – Easter 3

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 Third Sunday of Easter.

We have two services in our parish:

8am BCP Communion at All Saints

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

Please note: There is no Service at P&J this week.

HOWEVER on Sunday 26th April at 10am at P&J we will celebrate not only the feast of St. Philip and James (P&J) but also 60 years since the building of P&J – so do please be with us for this service. This will be a gift day inviting contributions towards our appeal to raise money to replace the toilets in P&J hall, which are in urgent need of replacement. We already have a generous legacy towards this work, but we need to find another £10,000 or so to complete the project, so if you feel you can support this project in any way, please come prepared to do so!

May God bless you all,

Mark

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I never cease to be delighted and surprised by the generous way in which so many people give of their time talents and money to support the life and mission of our parish. However, there is still always more to do than we have people or resources for. I have to believe that God would not ask these things of us if he were not also giving us the people and resources to complete the job – we just need to match up the right people with the right jobs!

With this in mind, please do come to our APCM (AGM) which will be held in **FPCC on Monday 27th April at 7.30 pm**. Please also consider very carefully whether God might be calling you to serve him on the PCC (the church's governing body) or as a Churchwarden or deputy Churchwarden. We need people to fill these roles, which are elected at the APCM in order to be able to continue to serve Christ and his people in this place.

Mark

READINGS FOR 19 APRIL

[Acts 2:14a, 36-41](#)

[1 Peter 1:17-23](#)

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

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.



THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

All Saints Church is open to visitors Monday – Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 19 Apr

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: **Please note** No Family Worship

Tuesday 21 Apr

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 25 Apr

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 24 Apr

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 26 Apr

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, 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, 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, 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: David Stanton, Stephen Hoare, Richard Briggs.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Gladys Draycott, Claude Sclater, David Cotterell, Fred Griffin, Philip Carter, Stanley Gutteridge, Olive Taylor, Winifred South, Reg Hallam, Alwyne Hallam.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 APRIL

Meditation: 'Learn to love the creator in his creation, the worker in his work. Don't be so fascinated by things created that you forget the one who created them all' – St. Augustine.

We give thanks for ... for resurrection experienced in our world and in our lives.

Please pray....

Mon - for those who work in refuse disposal.

Tues - for those carrying out medical research.

Wed - for all who are lonely, fearful or depressed.

Thurs - for our nation, our King, our government and all in authority over us.

Fri - for those struggling financially.

Sat - for all serving in the armed forces abroad, and for their families.

Sun - for all who teach, preach or interpret the word of God.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Kerry Close, Kevins Grove, Kimpton Drive, King Henry Rd, King John St, Kings Rd.

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.

MONDAY 27TH APRIL - PARISH ANNUAL MEETING AT 7.30 PM, FPCC - All Members of our electoral roll should attend this if they can. Please think and pray about whether God might be calling you to serve on the parochial church council, or as a church officer, on some other new role!

It would be helpful to know numbers, hence you are welcome to sign up using this QR code. However, you are more than welcome to turn up on the day too.



All APCM related documents on the parish website can be accessed via this link: [Parish of Fleet APCM](#).

OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - You will be sad to hear that Rebecca our wonderful administrator will be moving overseas later in the year and so will be leaving her post at the end of June. Rebecca has been an extraordinary friend and servant to the Parish, and we will miss her very much – although we wish her and Angelo every blessing for their new life in Australia.

We hope to advertise soon for a replacement (though she is irreplaceable) and hope to make an appointment in May. Details will be issued soon, but meanwhile, if anyone is interested in applying for this post and would like an informal conversation about it, please speak to me. Mark.

DUTY WARDENS AT ALL SAINTS - We are looking for additional volunteers to join the duty wardens rota on a Sunday at All Saints. This is not an onerous task, and will not require unlocking and locking the church. If you think that you can help, or would like more information then please speak to the office, Jenny or Mike Benham.

LITTLE SAINTS - 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.

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY, 10AM TO 4PM - Sign up sheets at both churches. Please pay £30 by card (**no cash or cheques please**) to Rebecca in the office.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for ketchup, sauces and oils, crisps and treats, condiments, fruit squash, fruit juice, savoury biscuits. 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.

GHQ & FRIENDS CONCERT ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 7:30PM AT CHURCH ON THE HEATH, ELVETHAM -

Your last opportunity to buy tickets for this delightful evening's entertainment with Graham Hix, his Quintet, featuring vocalist Emma Mabin and fabulous singers from Cody Musical Theatre. 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. If you aren't

able to buy tickets using the above link and still wish to come, please phone Graham on 07792 198570 and he will note that you wish to "pay on the door". **Please note:** It is important that we know how many are coming for seating and interval arrangements.



P&J REVUE ON SAT 2 MAY AT 3PM & 8PM IN THE HALL - Come and listen to an eclectic mix of items performed by folk from our Parish. Free tickets for this show to celebrate the 60th Birthday of P&J can be booked through me or by using these QR codes.

Please let me know if you can bake a cake for the 3pm show.

3pm followed by tea and cake and

8pm followed by a glass of wine

Anne Smith - 01252 624171 or anne.smith33@btinternet.com.

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TAIZE SERVICE SUN 10 MAY 6.30PM AT P&J - All welcome. If you'd like to contribute to the singing or learn some chants, do come to a practice with Dorina on Fri 24 April, 7pm at P&J.

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.

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.

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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