



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 26 April – Easter 4

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 Easter.

We have one special service in our parish today:

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

Today 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 26 APRIL

[Acts 2:42-end](#)

[1 Peter 2:19-end](#)

[John 10:1-10](#)

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 26 Apr

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Tuesday 28 Apr

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 29 Apr

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 1 May

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 3 May

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Stephen Hoare, Richard Briggs, Chris Waller.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Kathy Lacey, Nancy Payne, Susan Bowen, Mollie Butt, Patricia Greenway, Ronald Hill, Geoffrey Linton, Joyce Gordon, Ken Stephenson, Looba Durrant, Gordon Grainger.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27 APRIL

Meditation: 'In a world so torn apart by rivalry, anger, and hatred, we have the privileged vocation to be living signs of a love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds.' Henri Nouwen.

We give thanks for ... those who work to bring us the goods and services we rely upon.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for our Churchwardens, PCC and Parish officers. For our APCM being held today and for God's continued blessing upon our parish.
- Tues** - the people of the Sudan.
- Wed** - for those suffering from Dementia.
- Thurs** - for our Police, Fire and Ambulance services.
- Fri** - for those in difficult, broken, abusive or failing relationships.
- Sat** - (S. Philip and St. James) for the congregation of P&J and all other Churches dedicated to these Saints.
- Sun** - for those in need of forgiveness, and those we need to forgive.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Kings Worthy Rd, Kingscroft, Kingsley Square, Kintbury Close, Knights Enham Drive, Knoll 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.

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.](#)



FUNERAL OF RICHARD BRIGGS - Will be on Monday 11 May at 2pm at Basingstoke Crematorium. All who knew Richard are welcome to attend.

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.

QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY, 10AM TO 4PM - The list is now closed. Jane will

be in touch re transport.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for washing detergents, coffee - small jars please, flavoured packet rice, long life milk - not fully skimmed please, sponge puddings, 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.

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

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.

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.

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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