



## News Sheet for 5 April – Easter 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 Easter Day, the most important day in the Church's year. Alleluia! Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

We have three services in our parish:

**8.00am BCP Holy Communion – P&J**

**10.00 am Easter Eucharist – All Saints**

**10.00 am Easter Family Communion– P&J**

A very happy Easter to you all!

*Mark*

### THIS WEEK

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

**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.

**Tuesday 7 Apr**

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC

**Wednesday 8 Apr**

**Please note:** No Holy Communion Service at P&J

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Saturday 11 Apr**

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

**Sunday 12 Apr**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Café Church, FPCC

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

## READINGS FOR 5 APRIL

[Acts 10:34-43](#)

[Colossians 3:1-4](#)

[John 20:1-18](#)

### 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 glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; 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.

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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:** Elizabeth Briggs.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** William Freeman, Geoffrey Crossman, Theodore Wollwebber, Bunty Hunt, Barbara Simson, Trudie Moore, Joan Butt, Maggie Riddell.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6 APRIL

**Meditation:** 'Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference'  
Max Lucado.

**We give thanks for** ... nature in springtime, and the promise of new life.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - for those who are travelling, and for all those who provide assistance and protection on our roads, rail, air and at sea.
- Tues** - for our friends at Fleet Hall.
- Wed** - for the homeless, and all who seek to help them.
- Thurs** - for our schools, and for families during this time of school holiday.
- Fri** - for Christians together in Fleet and for the 'Crossroads' Café project proposed for Living

Stones.

- Sat** - for the people of the Middle East, those serving in the armed forces of all nations, and all who have to pass through the Straits of Hormuz.
- Sun** - we give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus, and for the resurrection he brings to us all. We pray for all who need to experience resurrection for themselves.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Howard Close, Hugh De Port Lane, Hursley Drive, Ibworth Lane, Inholmes Drive, Itchell 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 Tuesday - Friday.

**COFFEE BAR** - Will reopen on Tuesday 7 April at 10.00am.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com).

**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.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for fruit juice, pasta and cooking sauces, mashed potato – packets, sweet biscuits, tinned vegetables, women's and men's deodorant. 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.



## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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