

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter.

We have three services in our parish today.

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10am Café Church at FPCC

6.30pm Taize worship at P&J

Thursday (14th May) is Ascension day. As the diocese in their infinite wisdom have decided to send all their Clergy to a conference in Swanwick until lunchtime on Thursday, there will be a simple said service for Ascension day at P&J on Thursday at 7.30pm.

For the same reason there will unfortunately be no Wednesday Eucharist this week.

May God bless you all,

Mark

P&J Revue

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the P&J Revue last weekend. It was a wonderful celebration of talent. Thank you especially to Anne & Robert Smith for their organisation and to all who helped serve refreshments.

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to the toilet refurbishment at P&J. If you would like to contribute, please contact the parish office for details of how best to do this.

Mark

READINGS FOR 10 MAY

[Acts 17:22-31](#)

[1 Peter 3:13-end](#)

[John 14:15-21](#)

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 10 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Taizé Prayer & Worship

Tuesday 12 May

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 13 May

Please note: No Holy Communion Service at P&J this week

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Thursday 14 May

7.30pm Eucharist for Ascension Day, Ss Philip & James Church

Friday 15 May

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 17 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Family Worship

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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, 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, Marion Brown, Martine Dyer, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jack, Jonah, Marion King, 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: Richard Briggs, Chris Waller, babies Bea and Ivy.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Margaret Warwick, Cecil Maxwell-Lefroy, Mary Thorne, Irene Hayne, Rowland Brown, Frank Partington, Beryl Penn, Doris Leng.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11 MAY

Meditation: 'Prayer is sitting in the silence until it silences us, choosing gratitude until we are grateful and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise'. – Richard Rohr.

We give thanks for ... the glimpses of Jesus we see in one another.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for all those facing funerals at this time and for all who work as funeral directors.
- Tues** - for those struggling with mental health issues.
- Wed** - for the Clergy of the Diocese of Aldershot on their Clergy Triennial at Swanwick.
- Thurs** - (Ascension Day) for Christian Aid, all those they support and all who raise money to support them.
- Fri** - for the unemployed and those fearful of losing their jobs.
- Sat** - for the children and young people of our parish.
- Sun** - for the Kingdom of God to come into the lives of all whom we know.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Le Frith Drive, Lea Springs, Leawood Rd, Lefroy Park, Lestock Way, Lime 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 Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

THE P&J 60th BIRTHDAY REVUE - Last Saturday showcased the amazing talent we have in the Parish. A big thank you to all the performers, caterers and technicians who made both shows go with a swing and raised over £2000 towards the hall toilets.

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

CHRIS WALLER – Chris was a faithful and most valued member of the Parish of Fleet family for over 60 years. He will be sadly missed. We send our condolences to Elizabeth and the family and hold them in our prayers.

The Thanksgiving Service for Chris will be held at All Saints on Monday 18 May at 11:30am followed by refreshments at FPCC. All are welcome.

NO WEDNESDAY 9.30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT P&J ON WEDNESDAY 13 MAY – As Mark and Jane are both away on a clergy conference.

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST ON THUR 14 MAY AT 7.30PM AT P&J - All welcome.

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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.

SPRING CLEAR UP IN THE GARDENS AT P&J ON SAT 23 MAY 10AM-12NOON - All welcome to come and help, do bring own gardening tools. Refreshments available. For more info do talk to Jane or Linda Dart.

QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY - Jane will be in touch re transport.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for packet mash potato, noodles, treats/snacks, shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, household cleaning products. 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.

PLATE AT P&J - A round, white china plate with a blue edge was left at P&J after the Review last week. Anne Biffin has it and would like to reunite it with its owner sometime. It will be at P&J this Sunday with Anne.

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.

THREE SOPRANOS CONCERT AT P&J - An exciting Parish fundraising concert in P&J at 7.30 pm on Sat 4 July will star: "Three Sopranos", a professional trio, at least one of whom you will recognise from our G&S cast! See 'Events' webpage or Posts for more details on the website. For the online versions, there is also a URL link you can use. <https://parishoffleet.churchsuite.com/events/knrq3ghm>.



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.

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.

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.

VACANCY FOR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We are seeking to appoint an experienced administrator with appropriate skills to oversee and execute the administrative work of the parish. The successful applicant will be sympathetic to the ethos of an Anglican parish church, effective in dealing with the public, efficient in running an office and in administering inward and outward communications. The post is based at our well equipped parish office next to All Saints Church, close to the centre of town.

The post is for 25 hours per week (9.30am-2.30pm) Monday to Friday. (This post might suit an established job share). Salary negotiable depending on experience.

For job description and further details please contact: office@parishoffleet.org.uk 01252 812114

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