



News Sheet for 17 May – Easter 7

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

We have three services in our parish today.

8.00am BCP Communion at All Saints

10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

10.00am Family worship at P&J

May God bless you all,

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READINGS FOR 17 MAY

[Acts 1.6-14](#)

[1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11](#)

[John 17.1-11](#)

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 17 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Family Worship

Tuesday 19 May

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 20 May

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 22 May

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 24 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist (no Godly play)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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, 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: Chris Waller, babies Bea and Ivy.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Barbara (Babs) King, Robert Moores, Ernest Underdown, Eva Mearing, Winifred Dendy, Kenneth Honiwell, Violet Bedford, Edward Palmer, Joyce Ockmore, Norman West, Beverley Pease.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 MAY

Meditation: 'The beauty of God is beyond the power of words to describe. We might compare its radiance to the light of the morning star, or to the moon, or to the sun. But we would be as far from an accurate depiction as midday is from midnight.' St. Basil the Great.

We give thanks for ... the people of other faiths who live in our community.

Please pray....

Mon - for those separated from loved ones, for one reason or another.

Tues - for those who work in the transport industries.

Wed - for those who make difficult decisions on our behalf, in government and local government.

Thurs - for those doing GCSEs at this time.

For those searching to find faith, or who feel they have lost their faith.

Fri - for those mourning prenatal or neo natal death.

Sat - for the people of the middle east during these anxious time.

Sun - (Pentecost) that the Holy Spirit of God might empower, guide, correct, and teach us to be faithful; disciples of Christ.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Long Sutton Drive, Longdown, Longmead, Lower Mount Street, Lyndale Drive, Lyndford Terrace, Lyndhurst Road.

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.

BIBLE COURSE - Will resume on 1 and 8 June 7.30pm at FPCC. These sessions will look at the New Testament. If you were not on the original course and would like to come to these sessions, do contact Jane.

VOLUNTARY ROLE - Parish Magazine Distribution Co-ordinator. The monthly parish magazine is an important outreach resource which is enjoyed by many people in the parish. The distribution of the magazine is undertaken by a team of over 30 dedicated volunteers who deliver the magazines to some of the people in the parish many of whom are unable to collect it themselves. The Parish Magazine Distribution Co-ordinator role orchestrates the activities associated with the timely collection of the magazines once printed and their delivery to the subscribers. After 5 years of performing this role, I will be stepping down at the end of the year and I am looking for a special person or persons (as the role could be divided) to be my successor(s). If you feel that your gifts are in line with what's required for this role and would like to find out more, please contact me Heather Turner, 07740 950456 heather.turner@parishoffleet.org.uk

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.

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.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT FOR OUR PARISH FUNDS at 7.30 pm on Sat 6 June at Church on the Heath. Fleet Concert Orchestra will play Brahms, Fauré, Humperdinck and Dvorak's beautiful 8th Symphony. Tickets from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 625171. £16 in advance, £18 (cash) on the door.



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 fruit squash, savoury spreads, sponge puddings/desserts, tinned potatoes/packet mash potatoes, toilet rolls, men's shaving (razors and foam etc.). 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.

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/knrg3ghm>.

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.

STAMPS – Thank you for 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.



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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Administrator, Rebecca Ratnasamy *Office hours: Monday - Friday, 10.00am - 12.00pm*

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