

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 Feast of Pentecost – ‘Come Holy Spirit’

We have one service in our parish today.

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J.

This is a day of joy and celebration. You are invited to wear red today in recognition of Pentecost, but please just come as you are if you prefer!

Sunday Evening at Fleet Baptist Church we are all invited to an ecumenical celebration with Christians Together in Fleet and Crookham – 6.30pm!

Next Sunday 31st May we will be celebrating Trinity Sunday, but also it will be a gift day in aid of the Ashanti charity. There will be a Parish Eucharist at P&J at 10.00am and a more informal service at All Saints - both at 10.00am.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 24 MAY

[Acts 2.1-21](#)

[1 Corinthians 12.3b-13](#)

[John 20.19-23](#)

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 24 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

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

Tuesday 26 May	11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 27 May	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church No Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 29 May	No Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 31 May	
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10.00am Sunday Worship
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist

TODAY'S COLLECT: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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: Hazel Pilkington

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Douglas Poole, Ian Lowers, Maurice Stockdale, Margaret Leighton Riddell, Owen Lester, Agnes Ambrick, Sandra Harris, Dianne Joyce Heanes.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 MAY

Meditation: 'Some day, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, humankind will have discovered fire.' Teilhard de Chardin.

We give thanks for ... that God is a mystery that we can never fully fathom, because that makes him someone to put our faith in.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for parents and children together over the half term holiday.
- Tues** - for those suffering from cancer, and those treating and supporting them.
- Wed** - those who work on our railway, bus, and tube networks.
- Thurs** - for Bishop Paul, our Archdeacons and Area Dean. For all who lead and inspire us on our Christian Journey.
- Fri** - for those who live alone.

- Sat** - for those attending the Parish Quiet Day at Ladywell Convent, and for Gertrude who is leading it. May this day be a blessing to all.
- Sun** - TRINITY SUNDAY – That all our relationships may be enriched by the relationship at the heart of God's nature.
- 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 Tuesday to 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.

SUN 31 MAY AT P AND J 10AM: GIFT DAY IN AID OF ASHANTI DEVELOPMENT - Do come and hear news of this project and give generously! There will be a stall selling Ghanaian crafts afterwards (do bring cash).

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

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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.

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 – Starts back 3 June. 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 – Starts back 5 June. 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 mash potato (packets), soup packets, sweet spreads/savoury spreads, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, nappies - size 5, 6 and 7

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.

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/knrq3qhm>.



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.

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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