

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter.

We have two services in our parish today:

8am BCP Communion at P&J

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

May God bless you all,

Mark

P&J Toilets - Gift Day

My profound thanks go to everyone who so generously contributed to our gift day appeal for new toilets at P&J last Sunday.

You will be delighted that over £2000 has so far been given, for which we are very grateful. If you were not able to give last week you can still do so. Please contact the parish office for details of how best to do this.

Mark

READINGS FOR 3 MAY

[Acts 7:55-end](#)

[1 Peter 2:10-end](#)

[John 14:1-14](#)

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 Tuesday – Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 3 May

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

Tuesday 5 May	11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church 2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC
Wednesday 6 May	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 8 May	10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 10 May	
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10.00am Café Church
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist 6.30pm Taizé Prayer

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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, 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, 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: Alan Taymond Harvey, John Cattell, Edna Kelly, Gladys Hill, Peggy Fenwick, Muriel Kay, Julian Barley, Rosemarie Stooles, Eve Squier.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4 MAY

Meditation: 'The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure' – Tibetan Proverb.

We give thanks for ... God's continual presence with us at all times and in all places.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for the shops and businesses of our town.
- Tues** - for those attending our Tea & Chat afternoon, and for the Tea & Chat team.
- Wed** - for those going through marital breakdown or divorce.
- Thurs** - for the people of Sudan.
- Fri** - for victims of rape or sexual assault.

Sat - for those suffering from neurological conditions.

Sun - for all who write today about spiritual matters, spiritual directors and prayer guides.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Abbots Close, Adams Drive, Albany Close, Albany Court, Albany Rd, Albert St.

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 - Thursday.

TEA & CHAT – Tuesday 5 May from 2pm at FPCC. ALL are welcome!

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.

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, 10AM TO 4PM - 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.

TAIZE SERVICE SUN 10 MAY 6.30PM AT P&J - All welcome to this reflective and musical service.

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.

GHQ & FRIENDS CONCERT ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 7:30PM AT CHURCH ON THE HEATH - Could I thank all Lynda's helpers, the musicians and singers, the raffle donators, and the audience for making last Saturday's concert the success it was.

It takes a lot of preparation, homework and rehearsal to be able to perform the show to a reasonable standard and also stage it in such a lovely venue. Many thanks to Church on the Heath!

I am delighted to tell you that all our efforts were very worthwhile. We have raised a fantastic £3,500 for the benefit of All Saints Church Phase 2 Building fund. Graham Hix.

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

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