

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 the Holy Trinity.

We have two services in our parish today:

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J.

10am Morning worship at All Saints

Both will offer the opportunity to support Ashanti development a charity doing important work in Ghana.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 31 MAY

[Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:11-end](#)

[Matthew 28:16-end](#)

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 31 May

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Sunday Worship

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist (Gift Day for Ashanti Development)

Monday 1 Jun 7.15pm (for 7:30pm start) Bible Course, FPCC

Tuesday 2 Jun 11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC

Wednesday 3 Jun

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 5 Jun

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 7 Jun

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

TODAY'S COLLECT: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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, 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, Oli, Andrew Stone.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Ronald Westlake, Dorothy Beale, Mavis Stevens, Paul Foskett, Harold Waller, Kay Thake, Marjorie Peasley, Doris Grainger, Joyce Woodward, Heather Buss, Eveline Lewis.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1 JUNE

Meditation: "Jesus did not say, 'You will never have a rough passage, you will never be overstrained, you will never feel uncomfortable', but he did say, 'You will never be overcome.'" – Julian of Norwich.

We give thanks for ... musicians, artists and writers who enrich our lives with their work.

Please pray....

- Mon** - (The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth) – for all pregnant women, and for all who are involved in the delivery of newborn children.
- Tues** - those who work in the Civil and public Services.
- Wed** - (Martyrs of Uganda) – for the People of Uganda.
- Thurs** - for those awaiting medical treatment.
- Fri** - (S. Boniface, patron S. of Europe) for the nations of Europe and for the evolving relationships between them.
- Sat** - for those who work in refuse collection and recycling.

Sun - (Trinity 1) that the unity in diversity in the nature of God may help us to celebrate the unity and diversity in the nature of humankind.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Magnolia Way, Maples Drive, Marlborough Close, Marrow Meade, Marwell Rd, Mattingley 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 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.

THIS SUN 31 MAY AT P&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).

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 2 June from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

THANK YOU – Elizabeth would like to thank everyone for their love and support and for being part of Chris' Thanksgiving Service.

LITTLE SAINTS STARTS BACK ON WEDNESDAY 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 ON FRIDAY 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.

VOLUNTARY ROLE FOR 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.

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 Saturday 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.



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/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.

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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