



News Sheet for 26 July – Trinity 8

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 Trinity 8

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

Do come, Jesus is inviting you to come and spend time with him and his people - you are very welcome!

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 26 JULY

[Genesis 29. 15- 28](#)

[Romans 8. 26-end](#)

[Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52](#)

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 26 Jul

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Tuesday 28 Jul

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 29 Jul

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 2 Aug

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Joint Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No Service

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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, Carolyn Ford, Kathryn Goldburn, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Jack, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis, Laura Wrigglesworth.

PLEASE NOTE – THIS LIST IS FOR USE IN PRIVATE PRAYER AND IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN INTERCESSIONS IN PUBLIC WORSHIP

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, 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: Rosemary Jones, Philip Moss

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Doris Gulliver, Doreen Timms, Hilda Brind, Roy Riddle, Tom Pearce, Joan Meeres, Gladys Anderson, Edward Hartley

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 27 JULY

Meditation: 'Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be' Thomas a Kempis.

Please pray....

Mon - for parents and children during school holidays.

Tues - for all who suffer from spinal Injuries or diseases.

Wed - (S. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order) for those who guide and inspire us in our prayer life.

Thurs - (S. Alphonsus Liguori – Bishop, Moral Theologian) for those who work in tourism or hospitality.

Fri - for those newly appointed to government.

Sat - for the government and people of the Yemen.

Sun - that we may see Christ – in our world, in one another, in ourselves.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Ramsdell Road, Ravelin Close, Reading Road North, Reading Road South, Regent Close, Regent Street.

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 closed on Thursday but open 10am-12pm Mon – Wed and Friday.

LITTLE SAINTS – Will break for the Summer and return Wednesday 2 September.

FUN FRIDAY – Will also break for the Summer and return Friday 4 September.

GODLY PLAY – There will be no Godly Play during the summer and will return in September

HELP FPCC CHAIRS - Next week our new chair pads arrive. Do you own a power drill with Allen key drill bits? Then please join us at the FPCC on August 1st at 10am to switch over chair seats and backs on the hall chairs. Refreshments provided. With 100 chairs to renew we need every drill owner to help.

TEA AND CHAT - The next Tea and Chat will be held on September 1st at 2pm. See you then...Everyone is always welcome.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM - Saturday 5 September 11 am at All Saints church: A non-party political eye-opening film and discussion afterwards (suitable for 16+). Come and find out what's happening with climate and nature and what does it mean for everyday life in UK? All welcome, no need to sign up. Coffee served in FPCC from 10am. More details from Jane, Linda Dart or Lucy Pamment.

NEW PARKING PERMITS FOR ALL SAINTS SERVICES- The new parking permits for July 2026 - June 2027 have arrived. Please kindly take only one permit per household so as to ensure there's enough for all attendees of services at All Saints on Sundays. Please collect permits from the church office when the office is open during weekdays.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY, AUTUMN 2026 - Do you feel called to lay ministry in the church? Occasional preachers course: 3 sessions Sept-Oct. Lay Pastoral visitors course: 4 sessions Sept-Dec. All training held at Church house, Guildford. Do talk to a member of the ministry team if you might be interested in these opportunities.

ROSEMARY JONES – Funeral Service is at All Saints Church on 27 July at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

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).

Can I please ask you to give this opportunity careful consideration as if it cannot be filled, the distribution of the magazine may have to cease or only be accessible online. 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 on 07740 950456/heather.turner@parishoffleet.org.uk.

LOST PROPERTY – Sunglasses found in the prayer room on Tuesday 30 June, if they are yours please collect from the parish office.

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for washing up liquid, fruit juice, shampoo, savoury spreads (Marmite, peanut butter etc.), coffee and toilet rolls. 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.

HART FOODBANK WAREHOUSE – The opening hours for the Hart Foodbank Warehouse on Victoria Road will be changing from the 30th July. They will be Mondays: 1:30pm – 3pm and Thursdays: 2pm – 3.30pm. Please make a note of these new timings if you either drop donations or make collections.

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.



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