



News Sheet for 23rd August – Trinity 12

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 12

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

Please note that there is no service at All Saints today

NEXT SUNDAY is the fifth Sunday of the month. There will be one service at 10am at All Saints. We are taking this opportunity to do something slightly different. The service will be a Eucharist, but a little more relaxed than normal - not a children's service, but suitable for all ages – akin to the kind of service we would often have at FPCC before All Saints was rebuilt. The emphasis will be upon offering God joyful praise - do come! All are welcome! Invite someone to come with you!

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 23rd August

[Exodus 1.8-2.10](#)

[Romans 12.1-8](#)

[Matthew 16.13-20](#)

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 – Friday 10.00am-12.00pm.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10am Parish Joint Eucharist

Tuesday 25 Aug No Prayer Group
Wednesday 26 Aug 9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
Sunday 30 Aug

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10am Parish Joint Eucharist (relaxed Service)
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No Service

TODAY'S COLLECT: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us, remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Brian Biffin, Ethan, Marcia Farrey, Carolyn Ford, Kathryn Smith, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Ronnie, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis, Laura Wrigglesworth.

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Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers: Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jonah, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, John Simson, Violet Slade, Michael Standen, Clare and family, Karen.

And our friends in residential care: Jean Box, Martine Dyer, Anne Richardson, Peter Rogers, Dee Stephenson, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: David Saunders, Jack.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Jean Henderson Phillips, Agnes Powell, Maurice Holmes, Philip Boyd, Thomas Simmons, Pamela Tresidder, William Neville, Josepha Lindsay, Edward Hunt, Deborah Hoar, Michael Westlake, David Scott, Joyce Waller, Bryn Brassington, Beatrice Brooks, David Buss, Anthony Belgrove, Peggy Jackson.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 24 AUGUST

Meditation: 'Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.' S. Alphonsus Ligouri.

Please pray....

Mon - that all the world might celebrate our difference and diversity.

Tues - for the business community of our town.

Wed - for those suffering from the effects of stroke.

Thurs - for the people of the Lebanon.

Fri - for children changing schools or starting school for the first time.

Sat - for victims of domestic violence.

Sun - for courage and faith to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

ALL WEEK for those who live on Sheldons Way, Sheepmoor Drive, Shelley Close, Shetland Way, Shire Avenue, Silchester 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 Mon – Fri.

ROAD CLOSED FROM 17 AUGUST – Church Road will be closed between Elvetham Road & Gough Road for gas works. Please check your route to All Saints Church before you come each week.

LITTLE SAINTS/ FUN FRIDAY/ GODLY PLAY/ PRAYER GROUP – Will break for the Summer and return in the first week of September

TEA AND CHAT 1 SEPTEMBER (2.00-3.30pm)- Inviting anyone who remembers Saunders Nursery? It was where Travis Perkins now lives, between Fleet Road and Albert Street. Who remembers Jennifer Beale, a granddaughter of the proprietors, Mr and Mrs Saunders? Jenny (married to Tony Christopher) is now back in Fleet and would love to meet up with anyone who remembers her, or the Nursery. Her family were involved with All Saints and she was baptised and married here.

So, do come along to Tea and Chat on 1st. September and share memories with Jenny and Tony. Please let me know if you can come, to aid catering and a donation towards costs would be appreciated. My contact details are: Margaret Tracey: Email: marg@traceyisland.co.uk Phone: 0788 162 5913.

PARISH QUIZ - Friday 25 September, 6.30 pm at the FPCC. Teams of 8. Or come along and join up with others. Bring your own drink and snacks. Book your place, £8 per person, at FPCC – 01252812114 or office@parishoffleet.org.uk.

FALLS PREVENTION TALK - Wednesday 23 September at All Saints Church 11.30am, a talk on how to prevent falls, everyone welcome and the coffee bar is open from 10.00am so come and have a cuppa before the talk begins.

CHRIST CHURCH CROOKHAM 185th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – Celebrating their 185th anniversary Christ Church Crookham are hosting a family fun day on Saturday 29th August from 2pm – 4pm. There will be traditional family games and tea & cake. Tickets are free but please sign up on their website so that they know numbers. www.christchurch-crookham.com

LOST PROPERTY –A wall paper scraper was found in the prayer room. If it is yours please collect from the parish office.

QUIZ NIGHT RAISING MONEY FOR SASHAS PROJECT - Saturday 10th October 2026 at Fleet Methodist Church 7.00pm for 7.15pm start. Enter as a team of up to 6 people or enter on your own and we will

sort out a team for you on the night. The entry fee is £5 per person. Hot drinks and cake will be available at half time. If you would like to enter a team and reserve your place, phone Brian Sexton on 01252 676373 or email briansexton@virginmedia.com

BOOK AID – Both local Book Aid collection sites are closing. They require a new space (a small room or dry garage) for the collection of books. It is for storage only no sorting is required. If you would be interested in helping please contact Debbie at Church on the Heath - office@churchontheheath.org.uk

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM - Saturday 5 September 10.30am– 12.30pm 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 and there will be time included for discussion. More details from Jane, Linda Dart or Lucy Pamment.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S MIKADO - will be performed in Ss P&J Church on Sat 19 Sept at 7.30 pm in aid of Parish Funds. Tickets are £18 before 12 Sept and £20 from 12 Sept onwards from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171 or online using this QR code.



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.

DUTY WARDENS AT ALL SAINTS - We are looking for additional volunteers to join the duty warden's 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 milk, fruit juice, tinned meat, squash, household cleaning & detergents and toothbrushes. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at P&J and in FPCC. Thank you, as always, for your donations to the foodbank, they are all very much appreciated.

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. Donations welcome of the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gels & creams, soap, shampoo & conditioners. No bath products please as the centre only has showers.

STAMPS – Thank you for your support with used stamps. Please continue to drop 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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