



News Sheet for 30th August – Trinity 13

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 13

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

Please note that there is no service at P&J today

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month. 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, and the theme will be 'New Beginnings' - do come! All are welcome! Invite someone to come with you!

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 30th August

[Genesis 12: 1 – 9](#)

[Luke 5: 1 - 11](#)

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

Tuesday 1 Sept 11am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 2 Sept 9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
10.00am – 12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 4 Sept 10.00am – 12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 6 Sept

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8am Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10am Parish Joint Eucharist with Godly play

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through 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, Doreen.

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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, Dee Stephenson, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: David Saunders, Jack, Peter Rogers.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Clementina Parsons-Smith, Sylvia Worthington, Walter Warner, Ethel Dyer, Douglas Roberts, Sidney Brown, Ethel McGee, Duncan Main, Irene Rudd.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 31ST AUGUST

Meditation: 'A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant'
Anon.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for all those who are travelling today, and those who work in hospitality.
Tues - for victims of violence
Wed - for those who face unexpected challenges or unwelcome news this week.
Thurs - for those suffering from breast cancer
Fri - for those who work in the financial sector.
Sat - for those who feel they have been passed over or treated unjustly.
Sun - for those who have suffered as a result of fires or natural disaster in recent weeks.
ALL WEEK for those who live in Silverdale, Snowdrop Walk, Sorrell Court, South Grove, Southby Drive, Spreadbury 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.

PRAYER GROUP – Resumes Tuesday 1st September – 11am All Saints Church

LITTLE SAINTS – Resumes Wednesday 2nd September. 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 – Resumes Friday 4th September. 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. No need to book – just come along.

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.

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.



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

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.

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'S COMMUNITY GARDEN AUTUMN FETE – Saturday 10th October – 12pm – 4pm. Join us for an afternoon of family fun, community spirit and autumn celebrations. Includes music, Prickle Lodge Hedgehog Rescue, tombola, book stall, children's scavenger hunt, cakes & refreshments and more. £1 entrance to include free raffle ticket. Hart Community Garden, Pale Lane, RG27 8SP. HCG@hartvolaction.org.uk to book or for more information.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for squash, fruit juice, milk, washing detergent, household cleaning 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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