



News Sheet for 9th August – Trinity 10

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 10

We have two services in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10am Café Church at FPCC

May God bless you all,

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READINGS FOR 9th August

[Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28](#)

[Romans 10. 5-15](#)

[Matthew 14. 22-33](#)

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10am Café Church
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 11 Aug

No Prayer Group

Wednesday 12 Aug

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

Sunday 16 Aug

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Joint Eucharist
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No Service

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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, Jack, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Mike Ratsey, 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: Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, 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 from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Charlotte Tate, John Maguire, Pamela Hayton, Inez de Fraine, Shirley Pennell, Francis Wiseman, Aileen Marsh, Hedwig Hilgers, William Baker Pearson, Jack Burrows, Jim Burke, Gladys Burton, Olive Ludlow.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10 AUGUST

Meditation: Strength doesn't come from what you can do. Strength comes from overcoming the things you thought you couldn't. We give thanks for times of rest and recreation.

Please pray....

- Mon** - (S. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr) for all whose ministry is in the form of practical action – Cleaners, Flower arrangers, lift givers, welcomers, coffee makers, administrators, committee members etc.
- Tues** - (S. Clare of Assisi) for the poor and homeless and all who serve them.
- Wed** - for victims of bushfires.
- Thurs** - for those suffering from blood diseases.
- Fri** - (S. Maximillian Kolbe) for victims of holocaust, genocide, or ethnic cleansing.

- Sat** - (The Blessed Virgin Mary) for all new parents.
- Sun** - for those who struggle with their own spiritual weakness and besetting sins.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live Rochester Grove, Rose Walk, Rosedene Gardens, Rowan Close, Rufford Close, Rushmore Close.

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, Wed, Thur and Fri. The office will be closed on Tuesday.

ROAD WORKS FROM 3 AUGUST – Gas works are planned for Church Road, the start date was the 3 August and could last 13 weeks, so you may have to check your route to All Saints Church before you come each week.

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

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

PRAYER GROUP – Tuesday Prayer Group is not occurring during August and will return in September.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION - for the Venezuelan Earthquake Appeal raised £645. Thank you very much for your support. Anne Biffin, CA representative

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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY – During the chair pad change last Saturday someone left their set of screwdriver heads. If they are yours please collect them 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 tinned fruit, tea, coffee, detergents/washing powder etc. men's shaving items and toothpaste. 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.

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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