



News Sheet for 13th September – Trinity 15

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 15

We have three services in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

9.45am for 10am start Café Church in FPCC

6.30pm Choral Evensong at P&J

After the service at P&J we will be holding the official opening of the new toilets in P&J hall! Do stay behind and join us for that if you can.

May God bless you all,

Mark

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION- In aid of the Nepal floods in both churches this Sunday, 13 September.

READINGS FOR 13th SEPTEMBER

[Exodus 14. 19 –end](#)

[Romans 14. -12](#)

[Matthew 18. 21-35](#)

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: 9.45am for 10am start Café Church (FPCC)

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10am Parish Eucharist

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 15 Sept

11am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 16 Sept

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am – 12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 18 Sept

10.00am – 12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 20 Sept

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10am Family Worship

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 Wigglesworth, Martin Warren.

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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: Jack, Peter Rogers, Doreen Langridge

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Hilda Williams, John Goddard, Basil Thorne, Marcus Griggs, Leslie Mason, Leonard Dicker, Gertrude Marchant, Betty Dundas, Clifford Goddard, Jeannette Cairns, Evelyn Griffith, Jean Burke, Major General Patrick Kay.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14TH SEPTEMBER

Meditation: 'When a great moment knocks on the door of your life, it is often no louder than the beating of your heart, and it is very easy to miss it' – Boris Pasternak.

We give thanks for the beauty, fruitfulness and diversity of the natural world.

Please pray....

- Mon** - (Holy Cross Day) – for all suffering mentally and spiritually because of the mistakes or bad choices they have made. May they find forgiveness and reconciliation.
- Tues** - (Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr)– for all persecuted Christians around the world.
- Wed** - (S.Ninian) – for the people of Scotland and for members of the Scottish Assembly. We pray for God's guidance over the future of the Union.
- Thurs** - (Hildegard, Abbess, Visionary, Musician) for those who campaign for gender equality in our world today. Also, for women who suffer abuse of all kinds and those who support them.
- Fri** - for the people of Nepal following the recent disaster, and for all in our community who have friends and relatives there.
- Sat** - (Theodore, Archbishop) for revenue collectors and all who work in financial services
- Sun** - for justice in the workplace for all.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in St. Nicholas Close, St. Swithuns Road, Stanton Drive, Station Approach, Stephyns Drive, Stockbridge Road.

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 – 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 –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.

PETER ROGERS – Funeral service at Ss P&J Church, Monday 21st September, 2pm - All welcome.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S MIKADO - Early-bird tickets end on Saturday 12 Sept. To 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.



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.

ALL ABOARD ALL SAINTS FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON – Saturday 24 October 2pm – 4pm. All Aboard at All Saints Church for a free family fun afternoon, including stories, crafts, quizzes, games, food and refreshments.

FLEET ASHANTI DEVELOPMENT SPONSORED WALK – Will take place on 26 September at 2.30pm from the Barley Mow carpark. Please sponsor Ruth Simpson and Judy Keep to raise money to support the work of Ashanti Development to provide water, latrines, healthcare and education to very remote areas

of Ashanti, Ghana. Judy and Ruth will be at church to collect donations on Sundays. Or contact them direct if you can help, Judy 07710 989303 or Ruth 01252 627328.

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for tinned vegetables, tinned meat, fruit juice, toothbrushes, washing up liquid, shampoo and conditioner. 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.

AN EVENING TO EXPLORE A CHURCH PLANT - Sunday 27th September at 7pm at the Church on the Heath. Twenty five years ago the Church on the Heath was planted by four denominations in Fleet coming together. Healthy churches multiply. If you have a heart for church planting do join Rev Patrick Butler for an evening of conversation and prayer.

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.

GRANDPARENTS FUN DAY – Church on the Heath - Tuesday 27th October – 2pm – 4pm. For grandparents of children 8 years and under an afternoon of fun, games, crafts and friendships. Visit churchontheheath.org.uk or phone 01252 400236 to book.

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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