



News Sheet for 6th September – Trinity 14

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 14

We have two services in our parish today

8am BCP Communion at P&J

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

- do come!

May God bless you all,

Mark

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM

Saturday 5 September 10.30am– 12.30pm at All Saints church

READINGS FOR 6th SEPTEMBER

[Isaiah 55.12 –end](#)

[Colossians 1. 15-20](#)

[Matthew 8. 23-27](#)

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.

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8am Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10am Parish Joint Eucharist with Godly play

Tuesday 8 Sept

11am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 9 Sept

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am – 12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 11 Sept

10.00am – 12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 13 Sept

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10am Café Church (FPCC)

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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, 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: David Saunders, Jack, Peter Rogers, Doreen Langridge,

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Elsie Wilmot, David Talbot, Ellen Armstrong, Reginald Brooks, Elizabeth Barfield, Sara Vincent, Barbara Wheeler, Marjorie Leese, Rose Weare, Sydney Wallace, Grace Collins.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7TH SEPTEMBER

Meditation: 'Your diet is not only what you eat. It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, the people you hang around. Be mindful of the things you put into your body emotionally, spiritually, and physically.'

We give thanks for all those who always look for the good in other people.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for all children and young people still to resolve the next step on their education journey.
- Tues** - for those who work in supermarkets and grocery shops in our town.
- Wed** - for Little Saints, Fun Friday, and Godly Play. For Janette our Children and Families Chaplain and for God's blessing on all our work with these groups
- Thurs** - for everyone who is struggling with a relationship of any kind.
- Fri** - for the people of Nepal, following the recent disaster there.
- Sat** - for those enduring ongoing medical treatment, and those waiting for it to begin.
- Sun** - for those who struggle with debt and those who help and advise them, including Christians Against Poverty.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Spring Woods, Springfield Lane, Spruce Way, St. James Close, St. James Road, St. Michael's 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 – 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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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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