Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for
1st November – All Saints Day

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 All Saints Day

We have two services in our parish today

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion at P&J.

10 am Parish Eucharist at All Saints (this will be the Patronal festival for All Saints).

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 1st NOVEMBER

Revelation 7: 9 – end 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

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 it.

A PRAYER FOR USE DURING A VACANCY

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place;
Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community.
Guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that he/she may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people; ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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:	8:00am Holy Communion
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10:00am Parish Eucharist with 'Sunday Wonder' (for children)
Tuesday 3rd Nov		11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 4th Nov		9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
		Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 6th Nov		Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 8th Nov		
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10am Café Church
		2.30pm Civic Service of Remembrance
	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Parish Eucharist
		6:30pm Choral Evensong

TODAY'S COLLECT: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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, Michael Heard, Graham Kitts, Ronnie, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Laura Wrigglesworth, Rob Allen, Jack.

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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, Kathryn Smith, Jane and Brian, Janice Jose, Victoria Willis.

And our friends in residential care: Jean Box**,** Martine Dyer, Anne Richardson, Dee Stephenson.

Those who have died recently: Pamela Gale, Bill Edmonds, Barbara Willis.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Rose Taylor, Len Waller, Margaret Badham, Richard Ludlow, Millicent Ponting, Diana Handford, Lucy Vickery, John Russell, Hanne Retief, Peter Gribble, Karen Wilson, Beryl Hartley, Patrick Rennison, Angela Harvey.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2ND NOVEMBER

Meditation: 'As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to freedom, I knew that if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I would still be in prison' – Nelson Mandela.

We give thanks for those who have given their lives to the service of others.

Please pray….

Mon - for those who suffer from constant pain.

Tues - for the fire service and other emergency services.

Wed - for the government and people of Kenya.

Thurs - for the homeless, and those who work to get them a better life.

Fri - for those we dislike and those we disagree with.

Sat - for integrity, tolerance and cooperation in politics and public life.

Sun - for forces chaplains and all serving in the armed forces today. For the work of the Royal British Legion, SAAFA, and other forces charities.

ALL WEEK those who live in Velmead Close, Velmead Road, Victoria Road, Victoria Hill Road, Waleron Road, Walton 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 Mon – Fri 10am – 12pm.

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.

ARCHDEACON'S VACANCY BRIEFING- The Archdeacon of Surrey, The Ven Catharine Mabuza, is kindly going to brief the congregation of the Parish of Fleet on how the Vacancy for an incumbent will be organised and managed. This will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3rd December, at All Saints Church. All are welcome and we hope this will be well supported.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL – When did you last visit Guildford Cathedral? Jane is doing a short placement there and would welcome a visit from Fleet parishioners on Thurs 12 Nov. We could meet for a tour at 11am, there's a Eucharist at 12.30 and perhaps lunch at Seasons cafe or a browse in the shop afterwards. If staying more than 2 hours, do remember to register your car for parking in the shop.

FLEET CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES - Wed 25th November: The FACCTs team run the walk through nativity in Gurkha Square. If anyone would like to volunteer to be part of the Christmas story for an hour between 4-7pm do contact: janis.dolding@gmail.com or talk to Jane.

SERVICE OF HOPE & REMEMBERING - Saturday 7th November at 3pm at All Saints Church. A service to remember those who have died recently or over the years. All welcome; there will be sheets at both churches for if you'd like a friend or relative's name read out in the service.

P&J CAFÉ - We are hoping to start a weekly 'P&J Café' on Mondays or Thursdays from 3.15 pm to 5 pm. This outreach venture will be open to the public and is aimed at passing after-school families as well as other parishioners in Pondtail. We will obtain appropriate hygiene certification and train our helpers. We are now interested in finding a volunteer to oversee this once-a-week activity, the sourcing of food and drinks and the rota of helpers. If you feel this may be your way of helping God's work in the Pondtail area, please contact Robert Smith, Churchwarden via the Contact Us page on the parish website or in person after a service.

P&J GARDEN - Many thanks to all who worked hard recently. We're planning a final autumn clear up on Sat 14 Nov: 10am to 12. Everyone welcome, more info from Christina or Jane.

CHURCHES TOGETHER BIG QUIZ - Friday 6th November – 7pm – Church on the Heath in aid of Tearfund. The evening will be suitable for ages 11+ and there is a voluntary donation of £10 on the night by cash or card. Teams from a mix of churches will be rewarded with bonus points. All welcome to join, come as a team or on your own and join a table. More info from Jane.

TREASURER REQUIRED – For St Paul's Tongham, for more information contact: Claire Holt, vicar@stpaulstongham.org.uk

SECOND HAND HENRY HOOVER – We have a Henry Hoover available in return for a donation to the Church. Please contact Jenny Thorne if interested.

SINGLE ELECTRICAL ADJUSTABLE BED – **FREE** to anyone who would like it. It can be delivered and assembled and also has a mattress if required. Picture available. Contact Sue or Mike Benham 01252 622 538 or the Parish Office.

KNITTED ANGELS - Calling all of you lovely knitters! It would be lovely to have lots of knitted angels to distribute to the people of Fleet so if you would like to knit some I would be very grateful. Bags of wool and stuffing for the head in the foyer of All Saints and P&J + knitting and crochet patterns. Please attach a simple hanging loop of wool. The angels blessing service will be on Sunday 6th December at 2pm at Christchurch Gally Hill Road and will be distributed around mid-December in Fleet Road. Sue Butterfield 07876640452.

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.

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL SANTA & ELF FUN RUN – Sunday 13th December at 11am. Family fun run returning to 'Elf'etham Heath this Christmas. 5k and 2k routes, with 2k route fully accessible for wheelchairs or pushchairs. Not a timed race, so you can walk, jog or run at your own pace, and dogs are welcome to join in too (on a lead). Registration includes a Santa t-shirt for adults and an elf t-shirt for kids, a festive hat, and everyone who takes part on the day will get a medal. Visit www.pth.org.uk/santa-fun-run to register.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for fruit squash, fruit juice, savoury spreads – Marmite, peanut butter etc. toilet rolls, toothpaste and household cleaning items. 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. 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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