



News Sheet for 18th October – Trinity 20

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 20

We have two services in our parish today

8am BCP communion at All Saints

10am Parish Eucharist with prayer for healing and anointing at All Saints.

N.B. There will be no Service at P&J today.

Last Sunday it was announced that in January I will be moving on to take up a new post as Interim team Vicar of St. Mary Plympton and St. Maurice Plympton (near Plymouth). I will find it very hard to leave Fleet after twelve years, but I believe this is a call from God and as such will also be a great blessing to this parish. Please pray for Tina, Zac, Luca and I as we prepare for this move, and please pray for this parish and for those upon whom the burden will fall most when I am no longer here.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 18th OCTOBER

[Exodus 33: 12- end](#)

[1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10](#)

[Matthew 22: 15-22](#)

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: 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Eucharist (St. Luke's Day)

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No Service

Tuesday 20th Oct 11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 21st Oct 9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am – 12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 23rd Oct 10.00am – 12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 25th Oct

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10:00am Parish Eucharist

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Ronnie, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis, 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.

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

Those who have died recently: David, Pamela Gale.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: William Miner, Lewis Davies, Barbara Bates, Donald Campbell, Brian Ladlow, Graham Dower, Jim Jones, Ronnie Nightingale, Bob Lee, Roland Morgan, Alan Cumberbirch, Kit Wright.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19TH OCTOBER

Meditation: 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less' C.S. Lewis.

We give thanks for silence and stillness and for every opportunity to experience God.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for the people of Saudi Arabia.
- Tues** - for all who work in the health and caring professions.
- Wed** - for our Church choirs and musicians. For hymn and songwriters, and for the RSCM.
- Thurs** - for the children of Elvetham Heath School visiting us today.
- Fri** - for those who have recently become unemployed.
- Sat** - for victims of abuse. For Dick our safeguarding officer and for the diocesan safeguarding team.
- Sun** - for those who wrestle with issues of conscience in their working lives.
- ALL WEEK** those who live in Tithing Road, Tamworth Close, Turbary Road, Turgis Road, Turners Way.

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.

FLEET 10K ROAD CLOSURES – Sunday 25th October. One way closure 9.25 – 11am – Fleet Road (eastbound), Reading Road North (eastbound), Elvetham Road (westbound). Two way full closure with diversions 9am – 10am Fleet Road (Oatsheaf Junction to Avondale Road), 9.30am – 10.15am – Elvetham Road, 9.45am – 10.30am – Reading Road North, 9am – 9.45am – Kings Road (Albert Street to Fleet Street).

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. We would love more volunteers to help run this event, including help with food preparation and cake making! Please do contact me if you can help – janette.godfrey@parishoffleet.org.uk.

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 GARDENING - Saturday 17th October, 10am – 12.30pm. Garden tidy up at P&J Church. All are welcome just turn up. Please bring your own gardening tools. Refreshments available. More information from Christina or Jane. Any volunteers who would like to sign up for future P&J gardening, please contact the office.

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.

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

LONG HEAVY DOOR CURTAIN NEEDED – size required minimum 7ft 8 inches (233cm) x 3ft (91cm). Please speak to Jenny Thorne if you can assist.

TREE TRUNK SLICES REQUIRED – If anyone is cutting down a tree and wants to get rid of the trunk or slices of it please let Jenny Thorne know as we are looking for slices of trunk to block access to the old back entrance.

OCTOBER COUNT - The Diocese requires us to provide statistics from services each October, including an age profile. Our system for obtaining this information anonymously will be at the church entrance for each service in October. There will be six jars marked with an age group. We want each person to put just one

coloured token in their age-group jar at one service in October. Please remember not to put a second one in at another service! Thank you.

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.

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.

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 biscuits, savoury spreads (Marmite & peanut butter), instant mash, toilet rolls, washing detergent, feminine hygiene towels. 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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