Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 25th October – Trinity 21

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 21

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

N.B. There will be no Service at All Saints today.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 25th OCTOBER

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-end

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.

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).

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:	No Service
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Parish Eucharist with 'Sunday Wonder' (for children)
Tuesday 27th Oct	11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 28th Oct	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
	No Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 29th Oct	No Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 1st Nov	
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	8:00am Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10:00am Parish Eucharist with 'Sunday Wonder' (for children)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect 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, Michael Heard, 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: Pamela Gale, Bill Edmonds.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Charles Harwood, Millist Vincent, Winifred Peyton, Philip Musk, Desmond Leedham, Michael Phayre-Mudge, Ernest Corps, Jack Carr, Anna McNeill, John Littlejohns, Marguerite Baker, Harry Fraser-Mitchell, Samantha Dickson, Betty Taylor.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26TH OCTOBER

Meditation: 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' Jeremiah 29:11.

We give thanks for all that God has in store for us.

Please pray….

Mon - for missions oversees – especially Ashanti, Christian Aid, Compassion, Leprosy Mission and the AS school Gambia link.

Tues - for foster parents and those in their care.

Wed - for the safety and security of all who represent us in public life.

Thurs - for an end to rioting and unrest in France, Albania, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Greece, and to the beginning of dialogue and reconciliation.

Fri - for those who work in hospitality locally.

Sat - for those who have fallen under the influence of the occult or superstition. That they may be rescued by the Lord of Light and Life – Jesus Christ.

Sun - ALL SAINTS DAY - for our Parish.

ALL WEEK those who live in Turstin Drive, Twyford Close, Upper Froyle Drive, Upper Mount Street, Upper Weald Drive, Upton Grey Drive.

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 AND FUN FRIDAY – Not on this week. Returns w/c 2nd November.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 tinned spaghetti, fruit juice, jam & marmalade, shampoo, washing detergent 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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