



News Sheet for 4th October – Trinity 18

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 18

We have two services in our parish today

8am BCP Holy Communion at P&J

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints. Our guest preacher will be the Revd. David Senior, the stewardship advisor for the Diocese.

ADVANCE NOTICE: SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER – St. Luke's Day – A special service offering Prayer for healing.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 4th OCTOBER

[2 Corinthians 9: 6-15](#)

[Matthew 6:19-24](#)

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: 8.00am Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Wonder (for every child to enjoy)

Tuesday 6th Oct

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 7th Oct

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am – 12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 9th Oct

10.00am – 12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 11th Oct

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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, Rob Allen, Jane & Brian, 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.

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

Those who have died recently: Doreen Langridge, David, Pamela Gale.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Graham Pool, Irene Bishop, Janet Lefroy, Elizabeth Moon, John Lean, Ronald Sweetapple, Alan Roberts, Horace Dolton, Chris Butterfield, Dorothy Main, Michael Fletcher, Alice Clayson, Edward Brown.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH OCTOBER

Meditation: 'God is always bigger than the boxes we build for God' - Richard Rohr.

We give thanks for those who minister to the hurt and traumatised in time of disaster.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for our gardeners and flower arrangers.
- Tues** - for the retirement and nursing homes of our town.
- Wed** - for children dealing with illness or disability, including young carers.
- Thurs** - for those who work in public services – especially those who work in local government.
- Fri** - for those who suffer from heart disease.
- Sat** - for the care and nurture of our planet and the control of climate change.
- Sun** - for unity amongst the people of our nation, and for a spirit of kindness and generosity towards those who have arrived from elsewhere. Also, for generosity towards those who have legitimate concerns about immigration policy.

ALL WEEK those who live in The Bourne, The Brambles, The Cedars, The Croft, The Key, The Laurels.

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.

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 6th October from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

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.

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@parishoffleet.org.uk

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.

DOREEN LANGRIDGE – Funeral service at Aldershot Crematorium on Monday 5th October – 12pm.

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. There are bags of wool and stuffing for the head in the foyer of All Saints and P&J. As well as 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.

AFTERNOON VIEWING OF PREVIOUS GILBERT AND SULLIVAN PERFORMANCE: - Come along and enjoy a cuppa and cake watching a previous year's performance by Fleet Parish Opera and Fleet Concert Orchestra. At FPCC on Monday 12 October at 2.15pm. Trial by Jury from 2021.

FILM SCREENING OF THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

There's another opportunity to see The People's Emergency Briefing at Church on the Heath on Monday 5th October at 2pm (sign up not essential but preferred) and also at The Harlington, Fleet at 8pm - sign up [here](#). The briefing is an eye-opening film bringing together nine leading UK climate scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like extreme weather, food security, health and cost of living. Together, we will explore how the climate crisis is already affecting everyday life in Britain, deepen our understanding of the facts, and consider how we can move forward with hope. After the film there will be a time to reflect and a chance to think about what we can do locally.

For people who have seen the film they may wish to attend the [Impact Hart Climate Engagement Event](#) or sign up to the 4 week Gather: Climate series starting on Sunday 13th October at Church on the Heath. Email office@churchontheheath.org.uk, for more information or visit their [event page](#).

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - This week there is an urgent need for long life milk, savoury biscuits, squash, hand wash/soap bars, household cleaning items, men & women's deodorant. 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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