Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet
for 15th November

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 the Sunday before Advent

We have three services in our parish today

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion at All Saints

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints

10am Family Worship at P&J

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 15th NOVEMBER

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12- end | 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 | Matthew 25: 14 - 30

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.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	8:00am Holy Communion
	10:00am Parish Eucharist
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Family Worship
Tuesday 17th Nov	11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC Meeting Room
Wednesday 18th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
	10:00am Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 20th Nov	10:00am Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 22nd Nov	
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	No Service
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Wonder (for children)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Laura Wrigglesworth, Rob Allen, Jack.

PLEASE NOTE – THIS LIST IS FOR USE IN PRIVATE PRAYER AND IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN INTERCESSIONS IN PUBLIC WORSHIP

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: Bill Edmonds, Barbara Willis, Ronnie Palmer

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Dorothy Beale, Ida Coe, Wendy Dudgeon, Louise Rogers, Mary Poulter, Tonka Bilish, Ida Matthews, John More, Robert Hurst, Lucy Winckler, Wilfred Sedden, Jack Coe.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16TH NOVEMBER

Meditation: We give thanks for musicians, artists, writers – all who enrich our lives with their creativity.

Please pray….

Mon - for our parochial church council meeting today.

Tues - for the elderly, isolated and vulnerable.

Wed - for businesses, workplaces and the economic wellbeing of our nation.

Thurs - for our non-believing friends and family members, that Christ may become real for them.

Fri - for those who represent us in local and national government.

Sat - for victims of sexual or domestic abuse.

Sun - (Christ the universal King) for our families, friends and loved ones.

ALL WEEK those who live in Westminster Close, Westover Road, Wherwell Drive, Whitchurch Road, Whitewater Road, Williams 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.

MARK IS LEAVING! ☹ - His last service will be on Sun 10 January, 10am at P and J church. We will have a bring and share lunch in the hall afterwards (more details on this soon). We've opened a link on Collection Pot for donations to a gift. We would prefer giving online and there's an online card to sign too. If you'd like to give cash, please do so via the parish office. Many thanks.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - an hour of seasonal words and music to raise money for Christian Aid. Sunday 29 November at 3.00 pm at All Saints Church. Entry free, donations to Christian Aid welcomed. Tea available in the hall afterwards

DUGGIE DUG DUG CHRISTMAS BUBBLE SHOW - Friday 4th December, 6-7.30pm at Church on the Heath - Duggie Dug Dug brings his spectacular Christmas Bubble & Nativity Show to Fleet in December. This 90-minute extravaganza is perfect festive fun for families and includes songs, puppets and thousands of bubbles: and even children in bubbles! All of this wrapped up in the wonderful nativity story. Tickets can be bought here.

ARCH DEACON'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.

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.

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 PHOENIX CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL – Christmas should be a magical time for every child, but sadly not every family has the means to make that happen. Fleet Phoenix are collecting NEW and UNUSED toys and games for children and young people aged 0 – 18 to help bring hope and magic to a child's Christmas morning. Donation points are located in Waitrose Fleet, Fleet Library, Durham House Chiropractic Clinic & Heron Manor Care Home until Friday 11th December.

GRAHAM HIX QUINTET & FRIENDS – Back with a brand new show featuring the Quintet, vocalist Emma Mabin and guest singers from the Cody Musical Theatre Company, the evening promises to be a wonderful mix of

musical styles; easy listening American Songbook standards along with songs from great musicals and a hint of comedy. Friday 4th December, 7.30pm at Christ Church Crookham. Tickets £15 – can be purchased here.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP – Sat 28th November 10am – 12pm @ Church on the Heath – cost £15. Sign up here

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

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.

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 instant mash, biscuits, long life milk, washing up liquid, women's deodorant, men's shaving foam and razors. 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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