Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet
for 22nd 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 – Christ the King.

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

CONGRATULATIONS! To Jane Jones who has been appointed Assistant Area Dean of Aldershot.
This does not mean she is moving, or will not still be serving in this parish in the same way, it means she will have extra responsibilities in the deanery – so please look after her!

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 22nd NOVEMBER

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15 - end Matthew 25: 31 - 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.

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 24th Nov	11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 25th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
	10:00am Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 27th Nov	10:00am Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 29th Nov	
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10:00am Parish Eucharist
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	No Service

TODAY'S COLLECT: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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, 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: Helen Girling, Joan Judge, Euphemia Hadley, Sydney Baker, Doris Bicknell, James Leach, Angus Cairns, Walter Boulton, George Draycott, Peter Aldridge, Marjorie More, Patricia Peacock, Doris Dickerson, Joy Holmes, Wendy Mellon, Patricia Robinson.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23RD NOVEMBER

Meditation: 'The biggest danger in the world today is not the asking of questions, but the assumption that we have all the answers; not the invitation to change, but the tendency to run from change; not dramatically new ideas about God and about life, but the same old ideas.' Richard Rohr

We give thanks for those who encourage and inspire us on our journey with Christ.

Please pray….

Mon - for schools, colleges, children and young people.

Tues - for the elderly, isolated and vulnerable.

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

Thurs - for aid workers and medical teams serving in warzones, and for their families at home.

Fri - for victims of rape or sexual abuse and for a new spirit of respect and honesty in human relationships. That the new generation of young men will grow up with these qualities.

Sat - for all who are grieving, and all suffering with physical and mental ill health.

Sun - for those who control AI, social media and online communications. For wisdom and integrity in the use and development of these tools.

ALL WEEK those who live in Willowbourne, Winchcombe Close, Winchfield Close, Winta Drive, Wintney Street, Wood Lane.

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.

P&J CAFÉ - P&J Café opens its doors (in P&J hall) for the first time on Monday (23 Nov) from 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm. Wildflour Bakehouse is providing the cakes and they have received great reviews! We have all kinds of drinks including hot chocolate and speciality teas. Do come along for tea, cake and fellowship, and to support this venture in the Pondtail area. All are welcome

FLEET HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 28 November from 10am – 12noon at FPCC. Come and enjoy lots of stalls, toys, toiletries, cakes, Christmas raffle and tombola.

BARBARA WILLIS FUNERAL – will be at Aldershot Crematorium on 2 December at 2pm. Any of her friends from the church will be most welcome.

RONNIE PALMER FUNERAL – will be at Easthampstead Crematorium on 3rd December at 12pm. All welcome.

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. Tickets can be bought here.

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.

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.

FLEET PHOENIX CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL –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: vicar@stpaulstongham.org.uk

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.

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. 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, packet soup, savoury biscuits, shampoo, women's deodorant and shower gel. 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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