Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet
for 29th 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 first Sunday of Advent

We have one service in our parish today

10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints. This service will also feature the baptism of Hercules.

Next Sunday in a private service Jenny Tippett will also be baptised.

All this is a cause for much rejoicing, please pray for Hercules and Jenny as they take their place among the family of Jesus.

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 29th NOVEMBER

Isaiah 64: 1-9 | 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 | Mark 13: 24 - 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:	10:00am Parish Eucharist
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	No Service
Tuesday 1st Dec	11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 2nd Dec	9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
	10:00am Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 4th Dec	10:00am Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 6th Dec	
Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	8:00am Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10:00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday Wonder (for children)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; 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: Archibald South, Frederick Wallace, George Ockmore, Graeme Peacock, John Lewis, John Crayden, Madge Cross, Robert Smith-Moon, Mabel Goddard, George Shuttler, Patricia Aldridge, Philip Sibley, Robert Lewis.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30TH NOVEMBER

Meditation: "Happiness consists in finding out precisely what the 'one necessary thing' may be, in our lives, and in gladly relinquishing all the rest. For then, by a divine paradox, we find that everything else is given us together with the one thing we needed." —Thomas Merton, "No man is an island".

We give thanks for…Our Advent hope.

Please pray….

Mon - for Churches Together in Fleet and Church Crookham.

Tues - for the continued renewal of our worship and life of prayer.

Wed - for young people not in employment training or education, that they may find their place and their path soon.

Thurs - for those who suffer from stress and anxiety, particularly at this time of year.

Fri - for the people of Syria

Sat - for those who are homeless. For winter shelter and homelessness charities.

Sun - (Advent 2) for Paul our Bishop, Catharine our Archdeacon and Tim our Area Dean

ALL WEEK those who live in Bromfield Place, Brook Close, Brookly Gardens, Broomhurst Lane, Broomrigg Road, Buchanan Mews.

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. If you'd like to give cash, please do so via the parish office and come and sign a card too. Many thanks.

ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER VACANCY - With Tina's departure in January, we are seeking a new Electoral Roll Officer. This is not a time consuming role and just requires someone to keep the list up to date, report on the figures at the APCM and print off and display the relevant notices/figures at our 2 churches each year. Training can be given! Please let Tina know if you feel you could take on this role.

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.

TEA & CHAT – 1st December, 2pm at FPCC. Everyone is welcome!

VOLUNTEER STITCHER REQUIRED – If anyone is a dab hand with a sewing machine and would like to help alter the vestry curtain it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office or Jenny Thorne if you can help.

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

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

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.

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.

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 porridge, squash, longlife milk, washing detergent, women's deodorant 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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