Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

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 Remembrance Sunday

We have four services in our parish today

10 am Café Church at FPCC (with act of remembrance)

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J (with act of remembrance)

2.30pm Town service of Remembrance at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at P&J

May God bless you all,

Mark

READINGS FOR 8th NOVEMBER

Amos 5: 18 - 24 | 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - end | Matthew 25: 1-13

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:	10:00am Café Church
		2:30pm Civic Service of Remembrance
	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Parish Eucharist
		6:30pm Choral Evensong
Tuesday 10th Nov		11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC Meeting Room
Wednesday 11th Nov		9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church
		10:00 am Little Saints, FPCC
Friday 13th Nov		10:00am Fun Friday, FPCC
Sunday 15th Nov		
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	8:00am Holy Communion
		10:00am Parish Eucharist
	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10:00am Family Worship

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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, Ronnie, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, 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, Janice Jose, Victoria Willis.

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

Those who have died recently: Pamela Gale, Bill Edmonds, Barbara Willis.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Adrian Luxton, Marjorie Clifford, Reginald Kitwood, Evelyn Ruffle, Renee Waddington Lunghi, Heather McMillan, Donald Robinson, Valerie MacDonald, Eileen Mitchell, Sonia Fletcher, Betty Cook, Jean Partington.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9TH NOVEMBER

Meditation: 'As Christians our hope is for resurrection life beyond the grave, but it is a hope experienced not sometime in the future, but now, at this very moment. There is no need to wait for Christ to give you everlasting life it is yours now! The Kingdom of God is present and eternal within you this instant.'

We give thanks for freedom to be different, to think differently and to disagree in love and respect.

Please pray….

Mon - for our churchwardens and ministry team meeting today to plan for the forthcoming vacancy.

Tues - for those who edit and produce our Parish Magazine.

Wed - for the souls of All who have died in time of war, for all who serve in the armed forces and for their chaplains.

Thurs - for victims of crime, terror, disaster or accident.

Fri - for 'Médecins sans frontiers' and all the aid agencies all around the world.

Sat - for those who suffer with mobility issues.

Sun - that we may all be able to use our gifts and talents in the service in the service of Christ's Kingdom.

ALL WEEK those who live in Waterside Court, Waverley Avenue, Wellington Avenue, Wensley Drive, West Hill Gardens, West Tisted Close.

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.

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.

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.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN – Monday 9th November – FPCC. Come and enjoy a cuppa and cake and watch a recording of Fleet Parish Opera & Fleet Concert Orchestra - 2023 Gilbert & Sullivan performance: HMS Pinafore. Free entry, donations welcome to Parish Funds.

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.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL – When did you last visit Guildford Cathedral? Jane is doing a short placement there and would welcome a visit from Fleet parishioners on Thurs 12 Nov. We could meet for a tour at 11am, there's a Eucharist at 12.30 and perhaps lunch at Seasons cafe or a browse in the shop afterwards. If staying more than 2 hours, do remember to register your car for parking in the shop.

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.

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.

SECOND HAND HENRY HOOVER – We have a Henry Hoover available in return for a donation to the Church. Please contact Jenny Thorne if interested.

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 tea, coffee (small jars), fruit juice and squash, toothpaste, women's deodorant, men's shaving foam & 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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