



**News Sheet for
Sunday 27 June 2021
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP, IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US.

Today at our 10.00 am Eucharist we are focussing on prayer for healing. When Jesus healed in Galilee, he was doing much more than simply making sick people well (though that was remarkable enough). His healings were a sign to all that God's kingdom was present; that corrupt and life limiting institutions and empires were being defeated, that destructive habits and rituals could be overcome, that human frailties and temptations could be transformed, and that even death itself need no longer be something to fear. Every healing was a restatement of his glorious manifesto in John 10:10 - 'I come that you may have life and have it in abundance!'

The word 'Wellbeing' is much used and sometimes abused these days, but that is what Jesus was all about. It is perhaps a better translation of the Hebrew word 'Shalom' which we often underrepresent by the word 'peace'. It means to have all the good things that God longs for us to have, and which we will have if we turn from putting our faith in people and things that are unable to help us, and instead put our trust in His abundant and overwhelming grace.

At today's service there will be no laying on hands, no anointing with oil, no one-to-one prayer (these things are not possible with social distancing). Instead, we shall simply pray to God for ourselves and for one another, and allow the life-giving, life-transforming Spirit of God to do what the Spirit loves to do – bring wellbeing to our congregation, our church, our nation and our world.

So do join us – in person or online.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 June - 10.00am Morning Service, Ss Philip & James Church* livestreamed via [Facebook](#) followed by 'Zoom Coffee', [Meeting ID: 761 9820 6224](#), Passcode: 1eGHjT

Wednesday 30 June - 9.30am Midweek Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church, [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#) (no need to book to attend this service in person)

Thursday 1 July - 2.00pm Bible Study, [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#)

Sunday 4 July - 10.00am Morning Service, Ss Philip & James Church*, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)
11.30am Morning Service, Fleet Parish Community Centre*.

* please sign up beforehand to attend Sunday services in church in person, see inside for details.

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer Wednesdays 10.00am-3.00pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 27 JUNE - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including... Carol Beynon, Melanie Brant, Chris Butterfield, Angus Cairns, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Phyllis McGowan, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, Dee Stephenson, Tyler Thompson.

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers... Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alona Beauchamp, Marion Brown, Dilys Denney, David & Yvonne Dunk, Joan Hall, Alan Harvey, Tony Holbeche, Sue Huddie, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Roger Matcham, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John & Barbara Simson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

Those who have died recently... Christopher Hunt.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Elizabeth Duncan, Dawn Turner, Sally Styler, George Langridge, Dorrie Guy, Henry Milling, Alan Pepper, Winifred Underdown, Gladys Neville, Gordon Hogg, Mervyn Walker, Dora Cook, Cyril Meeres, Barbara Sturgeon.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28 JUNE

Meditation 'May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.' *Peter Marshall*

We give thanks for people who support us with their prayer.

Please pray....

Mon - That God will raise up from among us people to serve him in ministries of all kinds.

Tues - For those suffering from heart disease.

Wed - That all of us will be able to live out our faith in our homes, places of work and places of recreation. That we may carry the Kingdom of God wherever we go.

Thurs - For families waiting for news of a missing child.

Fri - For those displaced from their homes by war, disaster and poverty.

Sat - For the government and people of India.

Sun - For Cally Burch, being ordained Deacon today, and for her family. For all those beginning a new ministry today.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Old Pump Close, Old School Close, Old School Terrace, Orchard Fields, Osborne Drive and Ovington Drive.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Please note that items with headlines underlined are new this week.

BOOKING FOR SUNDAY SERVICES - Please contact Mary Goodson (01252 815103) by Friday if you would like to attend the 10.00am service in Ss Philip & James Church or the 11.30am service in FPCC on Sunday 4 July.

WELCOME CALLY - Sunday 18 July, 4.00pm-6.00pm, Ss Philip & James Church. Bring your own afternoon tea to welcome Cally Burch and her family. Tea/coffee/squash will be provided and you *must* sign up either via the sheets in Ss Philip & James Church (available from this Sunday) or by contacting the Parish Office.

MISSING PYX - Have you borrowed the silver pyx from P&J's home communion set? Please contact Mary Goodson (01252 815103) if you have or can supply some information!

PARISH MAGAZINES - The July Parish Magazine will be available in Ss Philip & James Church on Sundays & Wednesdays during advertised opening hours and also from outside FPCC on weekday mornings from 28 June - 2 July.

GIVING OPTION - You can now donate to Parish funds by scanning this QR code with any smart phone with a QR reader on it - it takes you directly to a web page where you can make a donation.



NOTES ON THE READINGS FOR SUNDAY 27 JUNE

[Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15 & 2.23-24](#)

In spite of its name the Book of the W. of S. was not written by Solomon but by a sage in Alexandria a couple of centuries BC. Death here refers to spiritual death although physical death will naturally follow.

[Psalm 30](#)

A psalm of thanksgiving for the deliverance from illness or death.

[2 Corinthians 8.7-15](#)

The key to this passage lies in the preceding verses in which Paul chides the Corinthian Church for not giving to charity (the church in Jerusalem) as much as the church in Macedonia had done. He challenges them to give more since he feels they can well afford it.

[Mark 5.21-43](#)

These two seemingly unrelated stories have much in common. They both concern women, both of whom are referred to as daughters, both mention a period of twelve years, both involve healing and both have fear being overcome by faith.

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