



News Sheet for Sunday 4 July 2021 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

I hope you are well and coping with these rapidly changing times.

This coming Sunday, the closest to the feast of St. Peter and Paul (June 29th) is traditionally the day when deacons and priests are ordained into the ministry of the church. I was ordained on 4th July 1988, and this Sunday, also 4th July, Cally Burch will be ordained deacon in Guildford cathedral.

As you know, Cally will then serve as Assistant Curate (that's her formal title) in this parish of fleet.

We are delighted and excited to be welcoming Cally and pray for her every blessing as she is ordained into this new ministry. Please do pray for her, for Rob, James and Emily her family, and for all those to be ordained with her on Sunday.

You will get the chance to see Cally 'in action' next Sunday 11th. As a deacon, she will be ordained into a ministry of service and leadership in the church and will minister among us in lots of ways. She will not, however, be able to celebrate the Eucharist, give blessings, take weddings, or conduct baptisms in the first year of her ministry (this is true of all the newly ordained). She will be known as the Reverend Cally Burch, she will wear a clerical collar, and she will be very much part of the ministry team. She will also be continuing her training in ministry, under my supervision and with the diocese, so there will be days when priority must be given to her training, and she will not be available to us.

She will not, this year or any other, be 'in charge' of P&J – she and I will minister to the whole parish alongside Jane and Mary.

Also, she will not, for this year at least, be living at Oasthouse Drive, but will be commuting into the parish. Having said all this, it will be so wonderful to have Cally with us. She is a person of great faith and spiritual depth. She has bags of enthusiasm and experience, and we look forward so much to getting to know her better and to serving God alongside her. Welcome Cally!

On the subject of ministry, I was delighted to attend a lovely service in Guildford last week at which Jane Jones was relicensed as an LLM Reader for another 5 years - to my great joy and relief. Thanks to Jane for all she does among us, and please pray for her ministry and for Mary too who continues to have permission to officiate (phew!) for us.

Please pray for all in ministry at this 'Petertide' season.

May God bless you all in all that YOU do for him!

Mark

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4 July - 10.00am Morning Service, Ss Philip & James Church* livestreamed via [Facebook](#) followed by 'Zoom Coffee', [Meeting ID: 761 9820 6224](#), Passcode: 1eGHjT
11.30am Morning Service, Fleet Parish Community Centre*.

Wednesday 7 July - 9.30am Midweek Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church,
[Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#) (no need to book to attend this service in person)

Thursday 8 July - 9.30am Iona Morning Prayer via Zoom (see notices)
2.00pm Bible Study, [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#)

Sunday 11 July - 10.00am Morning Service, Ss Philip & James Church*, livestreamed via [Facebook](#)

* 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 4 JULY - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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...

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time... Henry Weare, David Collens, Barbara Torrie, Derry Barnes, Ella Brook, Yvonne Mcleod, Edward Scott, Gertrude Edward, Bridget Fetherstonhaugh and Reginald Silvester.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5 JULY

Meditation 'You are never too old to set another goal or dream another dream.' *C.S. Lewis*

We give thanks for those who produce our food.

Please pray...

Mon - For Cally, and all the newly ordained beginning a new ministry today.

Tues - For the government and people of Ethiopia.

Wed - For the future of children's and families ministry in our Parish.

Thurs - For those who work in childcare.

Fri - For those suffering from spinal conditions.

Sat - (St. Benedict, Abbot) For monks and nuns of the Benedictine order.

Sun - For those who help our worship to take place, including wardens, welcomers, AV operators, and musicians.

ALL WEEK - For those who live in Pamber Drive, Paulet Close, Pear Tree Avenue, Peatmore Close, Pennyroyal, Perry Drive.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

SUNDAY 11 JULY - This will be Cally's first Sunday with us and there will be coffee afterwards (outside) for those who are booked in to attend the 10.00am service – if you'd like to join us in church for the service you MUST book before Friday 9 July with Mary Goodson (01252 815103).

WELCOME CALLY POSTPONEMENT - We are no longer able to hold the Afternoon Tea on Sunday 18 July and hope to reschedule this event in the near future - please keep checking the news sheet for the new date.

AN HOUR OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN - Saturday 11 September, 7.30pm, Ss Philip & James Church. An hour of Gilbert and Sullivan including "Trial by Jury" in aid of all Saints Fund. Tickets £15 (to include refreshments) can be reserved, preferably by emailing anne.smith33@btinternet.com or ringing 01252 624171. Numbers will depend on regulations at the time.

IONA MORNING PRAYER - Thursday 8 July, 9.30am via Zoom. Please contact Jane Jones if you are not already signed up to join and would like the zoom details (cjanejones@gmail.com).

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!

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 4 JULY

[Ezekiel 2.1-5](#)

Ezekiel was a prophet at the time of the Babylonian Exile which was seen as God's punishment of the Hebrews for being a "nation of rebels".

[Psalm 123](#)

A prayer of distressed peoples composed probably after the return from Babylonian Exile.

[2 Corinthians 12.2-10](#)

Paul was aware that he had been recently upstaged by others who had been casting doubts about his sincerity and integrity. Not wanting to boast he here refers to himself in the third person ("I know a person") in a somewhat clumsy way. A 'thorn in the flesh' probably refers to a chronic medical problem that in the Jewish faith would be seen as the work of an evil spirit.

[Mark 6.1-13](#)

One recalls in St John's gospel (St John 1v11) the verse "He came unto His own and His own received him not". As if to emphasise this Mark recounts how Jesus forthwith left Nazareth with His disciples to teach and preach in the surrounding villages.

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