



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James

**News Sheet for  
Sunday 18 July 2021  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

At our recent Bible study we reflected on Psalm 23 and how we are invited to rest in God's presence, 'he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul'. In spite of the lifting of restrictions next week, life still has its challenges as we weigh up risk with new adventures. We found in this Psalm a sense of God's presence and peace in spite of dangers that still surround us: 'I fear no evil for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me'.

We also discovered an invitation to hospitality and to share a meal together: 'You prepare a table before me... you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows', debating our favourite drink to fill that cup! It has been a joy being able to offer coffee in the car park at P and J after our weekly service and we hope to repeat this on Sun 8 August. We also hope to offer cups of tea to you all when we re-schedule a date to meet up with Cally and her family.

May you all know God's presence this summer as you share meals with family and friends, go away for a holiday or simply sit in your garden asking God to restore your soul.

And do join us for Bible study next Thursday at 2pm as we explore another Psalm together.

Jane

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 18 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 Family Worship, Ss Philip & James Church and [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#).

**Wednesday 21 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 22 July** - 2.00pm Bible Study, [Zoom Meeting ID: 5089713920](#)

**Sunday 25 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 18 JULY - SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**TODAY'S COLLECT** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including...** Carol Beynon, Melanie Brant, Chris Butterfield, Angus Cairns, Phyllis McGowan, Carol Paton, Peter Rogers, 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, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Tony Holbeche, Sue Huddie, Garth Kellett, Bonnie Lewis, Roger Matcham, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Matthew Parkes, John & Barbara Simson, Dee Stephenson, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jean Thomas, John Tillyer and Molly Wilson.

**Those who have died recently...** Margaret Coslett.

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time...** Nigel Stevens, Winifred Bishop, Ethel Smith, Arthur Brett, Anneliese Woods, Jack Boulcott, Maud Goddard, Margaret Gaskell, Grace Moore, Lucy Ballantine-Dykes and Bas Hawkins.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 19 JULY

**Meditation** 'True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the creator of heaven and earth.' *Charles Spurgeon*

**Please pray...**

**Mon** - For the Chancellor of the Diocese as she visits All Saints Church today.

**Tues** - Bishops Andrew and Jo, and all who exercise apostolic ministry today.

**Wed** - For all who are grandparents, especially those who help with childcare at this time of year.

**Thurs** - For those who work in transport.

**Fri** - For the government and people of Nigeria.

**Sat** - For the future of our children's and families ministry and for all who are involved in this area of church life.

**Sun** - For all joining us for worship today - online or in person.

**ALL WEEK** - For those who live Pondtail Gardens, Pondtail Road, Primrose walk, Priors Keep, Priory Close, Queen Mary Close.

**ALL SAINTS UPDATE** - As you will see above, the Chancellor of the Diocese is visiting All Saints on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July to meet with the rebuilding team. This is a crucial point in our project - please redouble your efforts to surround this visit in prayer.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

**SUNDAY SERVICES** - Please book in to attend the 10.00am service in Ss Philip & James Church by Friday - contact 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.

**CELTIC MORNING PRAYER** - Thursday 22 July, 9.30am, via Zoom - please contact Jane Jones if you are not already signed up (cjanejones@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com) or ringing 01252 624171. Numbers will depend on regulations at the time.

**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 18 JULY

### [Jeremiah 23.1-6](#)

*Jeremiah lived after the glorious years of Kings David and Solomon at a time when Israel and Judah were being threatened by hostile forces from the north, east and south. Here he upbraids the leaders for their bad and idolatrous ways.*

### [Psalm 23](#)

*The psalm depicts images of a pastoral economy and the practice of kings giving sumptuous banquets on special occasions.*

### [Ephesians 2.11-22](#)

*Paul never forgot that he was of the Jewish faith; time and again he feels he needs to emphasise that Christ's message was for all, both Jews and Gentiles.*

### [Mark 6.30-34 & 53-56](#)

*Here is another occasion when Christ stresses the importance of a time for quiet reflection when undertaking energetic missionary work.*

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