



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 20 August Trinity 11

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. Our mission as a parish is to 'Welcome all our community into the love of Christ', and so in his name we welcome you. If you are here for the first time, we pray that your visit will be a time of blessing. Please make yourselves known to us after the service and, if you can, join us for coffee and a chat in the hall.

Today there will be two services:

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at All Saints

10.00am Parish Eucharist at P&J

At these services, as with all our services from now on communion will be offered as bread and wine (from the common cup) or bread only. Intinction (the dipping of bread into the wine) will not be permitted under any circumstances. If you require a gluten free host, please ask the celebrant.

I hope everyone is enjoying this holiday season as a time of refreshment and renewal. As the word suggests, all holidays were originally holy days, reminding us that as with all good things holidays are a gift to us from our loving God, Lord of the Sabbath, who wants us to have times of rest and renewal.

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 20 Aug - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 21 Aug 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 22 Aug 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Saturday 26 Aug 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 27 Aug - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: no service

Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer Wednesdays 11.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 20 August

[Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32](#)

[Matthew 15.21-28](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 20 August

TODAY'S COLLECT: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Barbara Willis, Zoe, Clare and Gareth Pengelly, Jean Belgrove, Xander Coleman-Day, Ann Mann, Carol Paton, Tyler Thompson, Lucy Tyler, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Peter and Molly, Diana, Jack and Joel, Alan Brown

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers:

Anne Marie Hudson, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, Chris, Yvonne Dunk, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Tony Holbeche, Giorgia Loughton, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Peter Rogers, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Molly Wilson, Clare and family, Jean Harris, Dewey and family, John Simson

Those who have died recently: Graham Goodanew, Raymond Ellis, Margaret Mills

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Cyril Holder, Grenville Hankin, Ian McGowan, Pamela Bradbury, Arthur Greenway, John Worthington, Christopher Kelleher, Caroline Clayson, Jean Phillips, Agnes Powell, Maurice Holmes, Philip Boyd, Thomas Simmons, Pamela Tresidder, William Neville, Josepha Lindsay, Edward Hunt, Charlotte Parten, William Stevens, Minnie Jones, Deborah Hoar

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21 August 2023

Meditation: 'Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends' S. Alphonsus Ligouri

We give thanks for times of rest and refreshment.

Please pray....

- Mon** - That all the world might celebrate our difference and diversity. That the Lord may heal those things within us that make it difficult for us to do so.
- Tues** - For the business community of our town, that all may flourish for the good of us all.
- Wed** - For those suffering from the effects of stroke.
- Thur** - For the people of Hawaii following the devastating wild fires of last week. May the world community respond in love and compassion, and learn from the terrible consequences of climate change.
- Fri** - For children changing schools or starting school for the first time. That this may be an exciting and enriching time rather than one of fear and anxiety. For all who have received exam results and now have decisions to make about their future. May the Holy Spirit guide them to the right path.
- Sat** - For victims of domestic violence.
- Sun** - For courage and faith to take up our cross and follow Jesus, knowing that all of our crosses will be turned to resurrection.

ALL WEEK For those who live Sheldons Way, Sheepmoor Drive, Shelley close, Shetland Way, Shire Ave, Silchester Drive.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - The Parish Office will be open 10am-12pm Monday to Friday.

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA - At the Parish Community Centre on Tuesday 22nd August. Doors open at 2.30pm, £5.00 per person. All ages are welcome. If you have any questions please contact Karen Kite (01252 613251).

MORE CHURCH SITTERS NEEDED - Please can you give 2 hours to sit in All Saints Church on a Wednesday or a Saturday morning welcoming visitors? Choose your date and sign up on the list in the coffee bar.

ROTAS - Please sign up for September. Rotas are on notice boards in both churches.

AV OPERATORS NEEDED - We are most grateful to those who operate PowerPoint at both churches at our Sunday services. It's not difficult and we'd love to hear from you if you'd like to join the team. For AS, do contact Mike: mnbendam@gmail.com or Brian at P&J: brian.biffin@gmail.com for your availability for Sept and Oct.

FIRE WARDENS NEEDED - Volunteers needed to act as fire wardens for All Saints Church during services. Training given that we hope will never be needed. Please contact Jenny Thorne for more information or find sign-up sheet on FPCC notice board.

BABY SAINTS - Help needed please before and after services (currently on two Wednesday mornings a month: 10.30-11.30 am) with setting up and packing away from those who can lift bulky toy boxes, tables and chairs. If you can help, please contact Claire Holt or Cally.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN - This year's semi-staged G&S is **HMS Pinafore** at P&J Church on Sat 16 Sept at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 in advance (£17 on the door) from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. All proceeds to All Saints Fund.

STEP BY STEP – Donations box in the narthex at P&J and in FPCC. Donations of the following items welcome: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/cream, soap, shampoo/conditioner. No bath products please. Thank you.

HART FOODBANK - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for washing detergent/liquid, coffee, sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, custard, tinned potatoes, fruit juice, tinned fruit, milk and biscuits. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC.

HART FOODBANK JOB OPPORTUNITY - Christians Together in Fleet & Church Crookham is looking to appoint a Support Officer to work within the Hart Foodbank. For further details of the position and an application form, please telephone Mark Mabin 07534 038457 or email: mabinm@me.com. Applications close on Monday 28th August.

NEW PARKING PERMITS FOR CHURCH ROAD CAR PARK - The new parking permits have arrived. Please collect permits from the church office.

STAMP COLLECTION - Please do continue to drop off used stamps at FPCC as Mike will continue to collect them and will be used to support cancer care.

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.



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