



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 8 October Trinity 18

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 three services in our parish:

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J

10am Morning Prayer (Celtic) at All Saints

6.30pm Choral Evensong at All Saints

Do join us for these!

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 8 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm Organ Recital by Roy Woodhams

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00pm Baptism of Lily Kite

Tuesday 10 Oct

11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 11 Oct

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC

Saturday 14 Oct

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 15 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Café Church

11.30am Family Worship

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

[Matthew 21:33-end](#)

[Phillipians3:4-14](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

TODAY'S COLLECT:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Linda Dart, Jack, Barbara Willis, Zoe, Jean Belgrove, Xander Coleman-Day, Ann Mann, Carol Paton, Tyler Thompson, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Diana, 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, Giorgia Laughton, 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: Lucy Tyler, Tony Holbeche, Terry Moore

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Horace Dolton, Dorothy Main, Francis Press, Laurence Wright, Alice Clayson, Edward Brown, David Scott, Dominic Holmes, Olive England, Anne Parker-Ashley.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 9 OCTOBER 2023

Meditation: 'To live faithfully means to choose: will I in this moment make the world more gentle, beautiful, and hopeful; or will I contribute to its cynicism, brutality and bitter desperation?'
Elaine O'Rourke

We give thanks that our lives are not ours to do with what we will, but that we belong to God and are precious in his eyes.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for those taking part in the Alpha course beginning today.
- Tues** - for those who are on the autistic spectrum.
- Wed** - for those who foster children, and those they care for.
- Thur** - for Christians Together in Fleet – our partners in mission to our community.
- Fri** - for those continuing to suffer from the effects of natural disaster and climate change.
- Sat** - for victims of sexual or domestic abuse, and those who help and support them.
- Sun** - (S. Luke) for the medical professions.

ALL WEEK - for those who live in The Lea, The Mount, The Oaks, The Spinney, The West Hundreds, Threshers Corner.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS - The Parish Office may not be able to offer a full service whilst Rebecca is away. It will be open 3 days this week 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

LEVEL 1 HYGIENE TRAINING COURSE - On Wednesday 25 Oct at 2pm in the Parish Centre. This is for everyone who volunteers in our church kitchens. Andrea Seward (Level 3 trained) will lead us through this and no test at the end! Any questions please contact Karen Kite 01252-613251.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON AT P&J - Save the date - Saturday 21 Oct, 2-4pm. A themed afternoon celebrating Noah's ark story with craft, games, activities & refreshments – suitable for all ages.

TO CELEBRATE OUR NEW ORGAN A RECITAL BY ROY WOODHAMS - Sunday 8 Oct at 3pm All Saints Church followed by tea & cake in the FPCC, donations for the All Saints Fund.

CALLING ALL COFFEE AND TEA MAKERS - We need a few more helpers for after the 10.00 am service at P&J on a Sunday. You'll need to arrive by 9.30am to set up and are, usually, finished by about noon. Training, if you think you need it, may be given. Speak to Anne Biffin after the service or email Anne.biffin@gmail.com.

ALPHA COURSE – Reminder for those who have signed up. It will be running from 9 Oct - 6 Nov on Monday evenings at All Saints Church. Simple supper will be served at FPCC from 6.45pm. There are a few spaces left but the list will close on Sunday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 1 Mar 2024, prepared by the women of Palestine. If you'd like to be a part of this ecumenical and creative service, do come to a meeting at Church on the Heath on Mon 16 Oct at 2pm or talk to Jane Jones.

BABY SAINTS - We're meeting every Wednesday morning at FPCC, 10.30 - 11.30am. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOSPICE CARE

If you're looking for a worthwhile way to spend a few spare hours a week, then look no further! Local hospice care charity Phyllis Tuckwell is searching for volunteer drivers, escorts and receptionists, and would love to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more about any of these volunteering roles, please contact Phyllis Tuckwell's Voluntary Services team on voluntary.services@pth.org.uk or call 01252 729400.

STEP BY STEP – are very grateful for our Harvest donations and thank all who contributed so generously.

CHURCH FUNDRAISING CONCERT - Sunday 22 Oct at 3.00pm, Ss Philip and James Church. An hour of light classics, film and show music played by Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass, followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 from Anne Smith (anne.smith33@btinternet.com, 01252 624171).

STEP BY STEP 13 OCTOBER 2023 – SLEEP OUT!

Our Sleep Out is back. Can you get sponsored to spend a night sleeping rough at Farnborough Business Park for Step by Step? Please find more information here: [Sleep Out Challenge for Youth Homeless Charity \(stepbystep.org.uk\)](https://stepbystep.org.uk)

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for juice and squash, shampoo, tinned meats, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, tinned fruit, jams/marmalade, mashed potato, men's grooming products such as deodorant etc. and coffee in 100/125/150 gram jars/packets. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip

& James Church and in FPCC.

HART FOODBANK – Has a wonderful benefactor in a local farm who is donating fresh eggs to the foodbank but she can only bring them on egg trays, which we then box into half dozens. Because of this we are very keen to get hold of egg boxes, be they recycled or new ones. We would be very happy to receive them.

FLEET METHODIST CHURCH - will be holding a plant sale and coffee morning on Saturday 14 Oct 10:30am-to 12:30pm. If you want to top up your garden and have a chat whilst enjoying a cuppa and cake, then this is for you. Of course, if you have any plants, or other garden related items, that you would like to donate, this will be very welcome.

All money raised will go to our designated charity for this year which is MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) which provides air transport and support for many other charities around the world in order to help them get their aid to where it is needed. See <https://www.maf-uk.org/> for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL CRAFTS - On Dec 8, 9 and 10, P&J will be holding our CTF. It would be nice to have some handmade craft items to sell. Any craft items would be very welcome. If you have anything you would like to contribute, please let me have them, (priced, if possible) before the 8 Dec. Sue Butterfield 07876640452

ANGEL BOMBING SERVICE - This will be at All Saints Church on 26 Nov at 4pm with refreshments afterwards. Please come along if you can, it will be lovely to host the service in our beautifully restored church. If you would like to knit some angels (the pattern is very easy, and I have knitting and crochet patterns), they would be so appreciated. We want to bless the people of Fleet with as many gorgeous angels as possible. Sue Butterfield 07876640452

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 your donation.



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