



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for Sunday 29 October Trinity 21

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.

Today, for the first time in 8 years we celebrate the Feast of All Saints together in All Saints Church!

This is a day for thanksgiving and celebration, for all that has been achieved in the rebuilding of All Saints Church (and all those who worked so hard to rebuild it!) but also for all that we have achieved together as the Parish of All Saints with St. Philip and St. James (and all those who have worked so hard to achieve it.)

Please make every effort to join us for worship this week for this very special celebration of our patronal festival.

There will be one service today – **at 10 am in All Saints**. All are welcome!

God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 29 Oct - ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 31 Oct 11.00am Prayer Group, Ss Philip & James Church

Wednesday 1 Nov 9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC

Friday 3 Nov 10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles and Giggles FPCC

Saturday 4 Nov 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

3.00pm **All Saints Church Service of Hope & Remembering**

Sunday 5 Nov – Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Celtic Morning Worship

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

[1 John 3: 1 – 3](#)

[Matthew 5: 1 – 12](#)

PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: 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: Patricia Spragg, Geoff Ward.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Samantha Dickson, John Stocks, Betty Taylor, William Leonard (Len) Waller, Margaret Badham, Richard Ludlow, Betty Taylor, Rose Taylor.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 OCTOBER 2023

Meditation: - 'This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.' 1 John 1: 5

We give thanks for... All the Saints, and our calling to be 'All Saints' in this time and place.

Please pray....

- Mon** - For peace in every corner of our world, for all who strive for peace that the power of God may be upon them.
- Tues** - On the day some call 'Halloween', for all in our community to turn from darkness and embrace the light of Christ and all his saints.
- Wed** - (ALL SAINTS DAY) For grace for all to live a Holy Life that will draw all people to Christ.
- Thur** - (ALL SOULS) For all the departed, the grieving, and those who minister to them, including the Funeral directors who serve our community.
- Fri** - For doctors, nurses, stretcher bearers etc serving in war zones.
- Sat** - (S. Charles Borromeo, Archbishop and reformer) For our brothers and Sisters in the Roman Catholic church.
- Sun** - For the safety of all celebrating Guy Fawkes day, and for the police, fire and ambulance services in our town.
- ALL WEEK** - For those who live in Argente Close, Arundel Close, Aspens, Attenborough Close, Avenue Road, Avondale Road.

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 while Rebecca is away. It will be open 3 days this week 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

THE ANNUAL HOPE AND REMEMBERING Service will be held on **Saturday 4 November at 3pm at All Saints Church**. If you would like a loved one's name to be read out at the service, there are sheets up in both churches for you to add their names to.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MARGUERITE BAKER The flowers in All Saints today are in memory of the late Marguerite Baker a much loved member of this Parish. They have been given with love by her family.

QUINTETS CONCERT Thank you to everyone involved in the concert and tea at Ss Philip and James last Sunday. I'm delighted to report we raised £770 for church funds. Anne Smith.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP - Monday 11 December, 2.30pm-5.30pm, Fleet Parish Community Centre. Price to be confirmed. For more details or to request a place please contact Ruth Waller, 01252 614 846.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Next week Christmas cards will be on sale in aid of All Saints Fund from the coffee bar at FPCC.

AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday or Wednesday once a month 2-3.30pm. We're looking at forming 3 teams of 3 people to help serve tea (no baking required). This would mean helping once every 3 months. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

ROY'S RECITAL - Anyone wishing to relive the recital may contact brian.biffin@gmail.com and I will forward a Dropbox link along with all the timings. If a CD is preferred, this is also possible. A donation to the rebuild fund would be appreciated.

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.

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 HOME SUPPORT - Local hospice care charity Phyllis Tuckwell is looking for more volunteers to join its Home Support team. To sign up or find out more, please call 01252 729400, email voluntary.services@pth.org.uk or visit <http://www.pth.org.uk/get-in-touch-volunteering> where you can fill in an online form.

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 DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for coffee – not large sizes please, tea - not catering size please, tinned meats - not hotdogs please, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti, rice pudding – tinned, rice packets, pulses, chickpeas, kidney beans – tinned - this sort of thing. – not large sizes please, gluten free food and milk, juice and longlife

milk. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC. Thank you for the egg trays, we have plenty for now.

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 November 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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