



## News Sheet for Sunday 17 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 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. If you are with us for the first time, please do make yourself known to us after the service.

Do join us for worship today.

**8.00am BCP Communion at All Saints**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist at All Saints**

**10.00am Morning Worship (All Age) at P&J**

**NEXT SUNDAY is Palm Sunday and we will be worshipping together at P&J at 10.00am.**

God bless you all,

Mark

### THIS WEEK

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

<b>Sunday 17 Mar ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Parish Eucharist
<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00 Morning Worship, families and children welcome
<b>Tuesday 19 Mar</b>	11.00am Prayer Group, FPCC
<b>Wednesday 20 Mar</b>	9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.0am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors 10.30am Baby Saints, FPCC
<b>Friday 22 Mar</b>	10.00am – 12pm Dribbles and Giggles, FPCC
<b>Saturday 23 Mar</b>	10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
<b>Palm Sunday 24 Mar</b>	
<b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH:</b>	No service
<b>Ss PHILIP &amp; JAMES:</b>	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

**Ss Philip & James Church is open for prayer**

**Wednesdays 11.00am-1.30pm & Sundays 12noon-3.00pm.**

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 17 MARCH

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)

[Psalm 119:9-16](#)

[Hebrews 5:5-10](#)

[John 12:20-33](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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

**Those in urgent need of our prayers including:** Jack, Barbara Willis, Zoe, Jean Belgrove, Marcia Farrey, Sylvia Honiwell, Carol Paton, John Simson, Debbie Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Phillip, Garth and Judy Kellett, Alan Brown

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

Karen Kite and family, Anne Marie Hudson, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Melanie Brant, Marion Brown, Chris, Diana, Yvonne Dunk, Leo Goodson, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Giorgia Laughton, Bonnie Lewis, Sheila O'Connor, Gill Page, Peter Rogers, Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Clare and family

**Those who have died recently:** Angela Dudley

**Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Ethel Westbrook, Edith Brett, Dorothy Burrows, Bunny Hofman, Barry Perrott, Robert Allen, Bob Brown, Mona Seaver, Peter Collop, Gladys Butterworth, Mary Boulcott

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18 MARCH**

**Meditation:** - 'The most important hour is always the present. The most significant person is precisely the one sitting across from you right now. The most necessary work is always love.' Meister Eckhart

**We give thanks for...** all the new things that God is doing in our Parish at this time.

**Please pray....**

**Mon** - for our PCC, meeting this evening.

**Tues** - for those imprisoned because of their race, politics, or faith.

**Wed** - for those who work in catering and hospitality in our town.

**Thur** - for the people of Yemen.

**Fri** - for Fleet Angels and for the foodbank.

**Sat** - for Spirit led people to occupy every position of power and influence in our world, for the good of all humanity and all creation.

**Sun** - we pray for grace to welcome Jesus into our lives.

**ALL WEEK** for those who live in Hartsleaf Close, Harvest Crescent, Hawkins Way, Hawkley Way, Haywood Drive, Hazeley Drive.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

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

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - The Church Electoral Roll is to be revised beginning on 25th March 2024 and ending on 7th April 2024. New persons wishing to be on the electoral roll need to complete a form which can be found in the narthex at P&J or FPCC. Persons wishing to change details, such as names and addresses also need to fill in a new form. Once complete, please give them in to the parish office. Forms must be in by 5th April at the latest. Any deletions of current members need to be notified to Tina Hayton 01252 219281.

**GODLY PLAY STORY OF HOLY WEEK** - Monday 25 March 7pm. Coffee first at FPCC, then come and hear the story of the journey to the cross in AS church told through the medium of Godly play. All welcome.

**EASTER LILIES** - If you would like to purchase a lily to remember a loved one this Easter, the lilies will be £3 each and will be displayed in both P&J and All Saints Church over Easter. The names will be displayed near the Book of Remembrance in both churches. Payment can be made to Claire at P&J or Andrea Barley at All Saints. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex at P&J and the FPCC.

**ROAD CLOSURE REMINDER** - 24th March is Half Marathon day with an earlier start time of 09.30 this year, which means that many of the town centre roads will be closing well before that. The 08.00am service at All Saints should be fine, but people heading to the 10.00am at P&J will need to plan their routes carefully. A link to the course map and road closure timings is here:

<https://fleethalfmarathon.com/course-info/>

**THE MUSIC OF FAURÉ CONCERT** - Saturday 27 April at 7.30pm at All Saints Church. A programme of music by Gabriel Fauré with Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine and other choral, piano & violin works. See noticeboard in both churches for more details. Concert tickets £15, under 16's £5. You may reserve tickets from Juliet Worthington: email [Juliet\\_worthington@hotmail.com](mailto:Juliet_worthington@hotmail.com) or 01252 614159.

**BOOKKEEPER NEEDED** - If you have bookkeeping skills/experience which you might be able to offer in service to the parish, please speak to Mark, Mike Ford or Richard Buller.

**BABY SAINTS** - Baby Saints meets every Wednesday term time at FPCC, 10.30 - 11.30am. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

**SPACE AVAILABLE ON COACH TO BRIDPORT ON 11 APRIL** – Join us to see Cally licenced. Talk to Jenny Thorne for details.

**HART FOODBANK DONATIONS** - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for soup - soup - tinned and packet, packet rice – unflavoured, tinned fish, pasta sauces, tinned fruit, pulses, tinned spaghetti, tinned vegetables. Items can be left in the Foodbank containers in the narthex at Ss Philip & James Church and in FPCC. Thank you, as always, for your donations to the foodbank, they are all very much appreciated.

**HART VOICES SPRING CONCERT** - Saturday 16 March 7.30pm at All Saints Church. English romantic choral music conducted by Roy Rashbrook. Tickets £17 from [www.hartvoices.org.uk](http://www.hartvoices.org.uk).

**COMMEMORATION AND CORONATION** - Saturday 16 March 7.45pm at St Swithun's Church Yateley, the Yateley Choral Society will be performing Mozart's Coronation Mass, Elgar's Great is the Lord, Purcell's I was glad and a selection of Bruckner's motets. Tickets cost £17 and can be obtained on the door, from Yateley Town Council, St Swithun's parish office and Discoveries. More details on flyer on noticeboards at FPCC & P&J.

**OPEN GARDENS IN AID OF PHYLLIS TUCKWELL** - Unique and interesting gardens of all sizes and designs are welcome! Open your garden this spring or summer to raise money for hospice care. To find out more please call 01252 729446 or email [fundraising@pth.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@pth.org.uk).

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES FOR RECYCLING** - The Parish is trialling a scheme to raise funds and help the environment by sending used printer cartridge for recycling. Collection box at FPCC for you to deposit your empty cartridges. It is hoped to have a similar box at P&J later in the year. In the meantime please leave your empty cartridges in the Step by Step box. Unfortunately we can only take branded cartridges such as Hewlett-Packard. If you have any queries please contact Linda Dart.

**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.

**STAMPS** – Thank you for all your support with used stamps. Please do continue drop off your used stamps into the bag on the notice board at FPCC.

**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.



### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Vicar, Revd Mark Hayton ☎ 01252 219281 ✉ [vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk](mailto:vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk)

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