



News Sheet for Sunday 1 December All Saints

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. There will also be coffee with fellowship available after the service, please do join us for this - you will receive a warm welcome.

Today in our Parish we begin the season of Advent, a time of looking forward, not just to Christmas but to all the good things that God has in store for us in the future.

There are three services in our parish today:

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at P&J

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play at All Saints

3.00pm Carols & Readings for Christian Aid at All Saints

Do join us for any of these services.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 1 Dec

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am No service

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

3.00pm Carols & Readings for Christian Aid

Tuesday 3 Dec

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

2.00pm Tea & Chat with festive music, FPCC

Wednesday 4 Dec

9.30am Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Thursday 5 Dec

8.00pm All Saints Ladies Group, P&J Church Hall

Friday 6 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 7 Dec

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 8 Dec

Ss PHILIP & JAMES 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church, FPCC

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

SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

If you would like to access the slides for this Sunday's Eucharist service, you can do so on your smartphone or tablet by pointing your camera at this QR code.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:9-end](#)

[Luke 21:25-36](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Jean Belgrove, Alan Brown, Marcia Farrey, Sylvia Honiwell, Ian Lowers, Tyler Thompson, Barbara Willis

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

Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Marion Brown, Jack, Cynthia Fowler, Karen Kite and family, Diana, Leo Goodson, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Michael Heard, Anne Marie Hudson, Judy Kellett, Giorgia Laughton, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, Phillip, Peter Rogers, Anne Richardson, John Simson, Violet Slade, Dee Stephenson Michael Standen, Eileen Taylor, Erica Taylor, Clare and family, Karen W

Those who have died recently: Winifred McCandless

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Frederick Wallace, George Ockmore, Graeme Peacock, Madge Cross, Robert Smith-Moon, Mabel Goddard, George Shuttler, Patricia Aldridge, Philip Sibley, Robert Lewis, John Richardson, George Baker, Elsie Beale

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 2 DECEMBER

Meditation: - 'Happiness consists in finding out precisely what the 'one necessary thing' may be, in our lives, and in gladly relinquishing all the rest. For then, by a divine paradox, we find that everything else is given us together with the one thing we needed.' - Thomas Merton, "No Man is an Island"

We give thanks for our Advent hope.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for Churches Together in Fleet and Church Crookham.
- Tues** - for the continued renewal of our worship and life of service.
- Wed** - for all who work in retail.
- Thur** - for those who suffer from stress and anxiety.
- Fri** - (S. Ambrose, Bishop) for the people and churches of Spain.
- Sat** - for those who are homeless, for winter shelter and homelessness charities.
- Sun** - (Advent 2) for our Bishops - Andrew and Paul.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Bromfield place, Brook Close, Brookly Gdns, Broomhurst Lane, Broomrigg Rd, Buchanan Mews.

PARISH NEWS AND 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.

CECILIA SINGERS CONCERT - On Saturday 23 November raised £911.20 for the All Saints Fund, Phase 2. Huge thanks to the choir and their MD, Karen Phillips, for giving their time and talents, plus all the folk from our Parish who helped make it such a lovely evening. Anne and Robert Smith

TEA & CHAT WITH FESTIVE MUSIC - Tuesday 3 December, 2pm to 3.30pm at FPCC. Everyone is welcome!

WORDS & MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID - Sunday 1 December at 3.00pm at All Saints. Join us for carols and readings for Christmas with Graham Hix and Friends followed by refreshments at FPCC. Donations to Christian Aid.

ANGEL BLESSING SERVICE - Sunday 1 December at the Methodist Church at 4 pm.

BLUE CHRISTMAS - Monday 16 December, 12pm at FPCC. If you're feeling despondent this year for whatever reason and will find the Christmas season difficult, do come to our gathering. We will meet for coffee and then go over to church for quiet reflection and candle lighting. All very welcome; do bring a friend. More details from Claire, Mark and Jane.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP – FPCC on Thursday 12 December at 2pm, in aid of All Saints Church building fund. Please phone Ruth on 01252 614846 to book a place and for full details.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for tinned potatoes, rice pudding, detergents/washing powder, tinned spaghetti, jams/preserves. Currently we do not need any pasta, water, sugar or flour. 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. Please could you also drop off any carrier bags that you no longer need, to help us transfer the items to the Foodbank.

BABY SAINTS - Meets every Wednesday term time at FPCC, 10.00am – 12.00pm. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

JOY OF WATER ART EXHIBITION – Friday 6 - 14 December at Livingstones Bookshop on the High Street. Each piece of art reflects the life-giving force of water, and 50% of proceeds will support Compassion to provide clean water interventions for those who need it most. Opening dates and times are 6, 7, 12, 13, & 14 December from 11-5 pm.

TWO SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 15 March 2025: Parish trip to St Albans Cathedral. Leave P&J at 9am, return by 6pm.

Saturday 31 May 2025: Quiet day at Ladywell Convent, Godalming led by Gertrud Sollars.

Sign-up sheets for both days nearer the time. More details from Jane or Claire.

PRAYER BOARD AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - What would you like us to pray for? Please write down your prayer requests and the prayer group will check it weekly before their Tuesday prayer meetings. Alternatively, you may use this link <https://wpapp.parishoffleet.org.uk/tuesday-prayer-group/> to send your prayer requests via the website.

HEALTH CARE CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS - The Frimley Park Hospital Chaplaincy Team would like to recruit more volunteers from the local community to support the pastoral and spiritual work of the Chaplaincy Department within the hospital. Supporting patients, and sometimes family, is immensely rewarding and makes a significant contribution not only to the wellbeing of patients, but also to hospital and the wider community. If you would like to know more, we are running a course for anyone who might be interested in exploring the role and all that is involved. The course will start on Tuesday 14 January 2025 and will last for six Tuesday evenings, taking place at Frimley Park Hospital. There is no obligation to complete the course should you feel this role is not for you. For more information and to enrol on the course please contact Rev Andrew Armitt, Chaplain at the email address below. Enrolment must be completed by 17th December 2024. Contact email address:
fhft.ChaplaincyVolunteersFPH@nhs.net.

STAMPS - Thank you for all your support with used stamps. Please do continue to 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.



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