



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James

News Sheet for 25 May – Easter 6

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. We welcome in the name of our Lord all who wish to worship with us, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality or gender orientation. We rejoice in the fact that we are a very diverse Christian community and see this as our calling under Christ. We work hard in this parish to ensure the safety and safeguarding of all who join us for worship, if you have any concerns in this area, please do let us know immediately. If you have any special needs or would like to speak to a pastoral minister or have someone pray with you, please mention it to a welcomer or member of the ministry team.

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

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 25 May

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist (no Godly Play)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Tuesday 27 May

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 28 May

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Thursday 29 May

7.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist, Ss Philip & James Church

Saturday 31 May

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 1 Jun

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am No Service

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

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 or by clicking on this QR code.



READINGS FOR 25 May

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5](#)

[John 14:23-29](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Andrew, Jean Belgrove, Alan Brown, Ethan, Jonah, Marcia Farrey, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Graham Kitts, Ian Lowers, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis, Barbara Wheeler

Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers: Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Marion Brown, Martine Dyer, Jack, Cynthia Fowler, Diana, Harvey, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Karen Kite and family, 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, Barbara Willis

Those who have died recently: Kathleen Lacey, Bill Hayton

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Maurice Stockdale, Margaret Leighton Riddell, Owen Lester, Agnes Ambrick, Sandra Harris, Dianne Heanes

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26 MAY

Meditation: - 'Some day, after we have mastered the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness the energies of love. Then, for the second time in the history of the world, humankind will have discovered fire.' Teilhard de Chardin.

We give thanks ... that God is a mystery that we can never fully fathom, because that makes him someone to put our faith in.

Please pray....

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| Mon | - for parents of children with special needs and those who teach or support them. |
| Tues | - for those suffering from Cancer, and those treating and supporting them. |
| Wed | - those who work on our railway, bus, and tube networks. For those who plan, build or maintain our roads. |
| Thur | - for our Cathedral church of the Holy Spirit. For the Dean and chapter, college of canons, staff and congregations. |
| Fri | - for those who carry heavy loads of one sort or another. |
| Sat | - for the government and people of Armenia, and for the Armenian Orthodox Church. |
| Sun | - for all those caught in the grip of modern slavery, that they may be free and that this dreadful crime might be eradicated throughout the world. |
| ALL WEEK | - for those who live in Long Sutton drive, Longdown, Longmead, Lower Mount St., Lyndale Drive, Lyndford Terrace, Lyndhurst Rd |

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – This week the Parish Office will be open 10am-12pm Tuesday to Friday.

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 29 MAY. There will be a Eucharist for Ascension Day at P&J at 7.30 pm. This is one of the most important days in the church's calendar, do please come if you can.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF LATE KATHLEEN LACEY – Will be held at All Saints Church on Thursday 29 May at 12 noon. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – Thank you to all who contributed plants and cakes to our very successful Christian Aid fundraising event and to everyone who came. Total raised so far £1019.80. With thanks! Jenny Thorne.

TEA & CAKE AT VICARAGE ON SATURDAY JUNE 7, 2- 4PM - Tina and Mark invite you to the Vicarage Garden for tea and cakes and a time of fellowship for members of our church family. Please sign up on sheets in FPCC or in the Narthex (foyer) at P&J if you intend to come. This event will go ahead regardless of the weather! Donations on the door in aid of the charity 'Sightsavers' would be gratefully received.

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8 - On this day, at 6.30pm there will be a joint service at the Church on the Heath for Christians Together in Fleet and Crookham to celebrate Pentecost together. This will also be a celebration of 25 years since the founding of the Church on the Heath, so a very special occasion! Please do come to this if you possibly can. Please note there will be no choral evensong on that evening

QUIET DAY 'CONSIDER THE LILIES' AT LADYWELL CONVENT, GODALMING ON SATURDAY 31 MAY - The list is now closed. If you haven't done so, please pay £30 at the parish office (cheques to Fleet PCC). We will share lifts and directions to Ladywell will follow. Any queries, do contact Jane.

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 3 June from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

ROTAS - The new rotas for May to Sept inclusive have been put on the noticeboards and are available to download from the Rotas page of the Parish website.

PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED ASAP - For four addresses at Campbell Place, Campbell Close, Reading Road North. If you can help, please contact Heather Turner hdjturner@ntlworld.com, or 07740 950456. Many thanks.

BABY SAINTS - Baby Saints will meet again on Wednesday 4th June after the half term break at FPCC, 10.00am-12.00pm. If you have or care for preschool children we'd love to see you.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH AT 3PM ON SATURDAY 21 JUNE - An hour's music, including movements from Schubert's Octet, played by members of Fleet Concert Orchestra, followed by tea, coffee and cake. Tickets £10 online in advance, £12 on the door. Contact Anne on anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171.



HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER REQUIRED - We are looking for a volunteer to be the parish Health and Safety Officer. This is not an onerous job but would benefit from some experience in understanding workplace health and safety issues. Nearly all the appropriate documentation and provisions are in place but we need someone to oversee regular reviews. If you can help, please contact the Vicar or the Churchwardens.

A SALUTE TO THE PROMS, FLEET ORCHESTRA - Wednesday 11 June, 8pm at Ss Philip & James, FREE entry with a retiring collection for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for household cleaning sprays, extras – ketchups, oils etc., savoury biscuits - crackers etc., tinned spaghetti, packet plain and flavoured noodles, pulses. Currently we do **not** need any pasta, water, sugar, flour, biscuits. 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.

STEP BY STEP - Please leave your donations to Step by Step in the collection boxes, for P&J in the Narthex and in the Coffee Bar at All Saints. They welcome donations of the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gels and creams, soap, shampoo and conditioners. **No** bath products please as the centre only has showers.

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.

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 or by clicking on this QR code - it takes you directly to a web page where you can make your donation.



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