

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.

Today is a special day in the life of our Parish. Yesterday, in our Cathedral, Jane Jones was ordained as a Priest, and today she will celebrate The Eucharist with us for the first time. Please hold her in your prayers – this is a special day for her and for us.

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

SATURDAY 5th JULY - On this day, Claire Holt will be accredited as an 'LAM' (Local Associate Minister) in Guildford cathedral, alongside many others who have been training for various forms of spirit led ministry in their parishes. Claire's will not be an ordained ministry, but will be a continuation of all the vital and fruitful work she has been doing amongst us for some time, with Baby Saints, Café Church and the baptism team in particular. Please pray for Claire and those others who will be licensed alongside her - and do come to the cathedral at 10.30 am on 5th July to support her if you can.

THIS WEEK

The Coffee Bar is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm
Sunday 29 June

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist (Jane Jones' first celebration of Holy Communion as a Priest)

Tuesday 1 July

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC

Wednesday 2 July

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Thursday 3 July

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

Friday 4 July

10.00am-12.00pm Dribbles & Giggles, FPCC

Saturday 5 July

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 6 July

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: Please note there will be no 8.00 am Communion service on 6th July

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 29 JUNE

[Acts 12:1-11](#)

[Matthew 16:13-19](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Jean Belgrove, Trish Brooker, Ethan, Jonah, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Jeremy Keep, Graham Kitts, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis, Barbara Wheeler

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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, 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: June Doran, Ian Lowers.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Sally Styler, George Langridge, Henry Milling, Alan Pepper, Winifred Underdown, Gladys Neville, Muriel Molden, Mervyn Walker, Dora Cook, Patricia Henry, Cyril Meeres, Barbara Sturgeon, Henry Weare, David Collens, Alexander Rowe, Barbara Torrie

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 30 JUNE

Meditation: - 'May we think of Freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right' – Peter Marshall.

We give thanks for ... people who support us with their prayer.

Please pray....

Mon - for all ordained this past weekend as they begin a new stage in their ministry.

Tues - for those suffering from heart disease.

Wed - for those who work in TV, Film, and Theatre.

Thur - for families waiting for news of a missing child.

Fri - for those displaced from their homes by war, disaster, poverty.

Sat - for Claire Holt as she is commissioned to a new ministry as LAM, to those who will be

commissioned with her, for all who are in training or in a process of discernment for a new ministry.

Sun - that all people might put their trust in the Lord Jesus.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Old Pump Close, Old school Close, Old school Terrace, Orchard Fields, Osborne Drive, Ovington Drive.

A PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER

Almighty God, your son Jesus commanded his disciples to bring children to him and do nothing to stand in their way. We pray for your blessing upon our ministry to children and families, and we pray that you will send us someone with a heart for this ministry and the skills to ensure its flourishing. We know that you have already chosen and called such a person, we pray that we may have the wisdom to seek them out and to recognise you at work in them. We entrust this task to your mercy and grace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VACANCY - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' WORKER – PARISH OF FLEET. HAMPSHIRE (Church of England)

Part time – 15 Hours per week, Salary £14 per hour - c£11,000 p.a.

Monday to Friday (Occasional Saturday)

The Parish of Fleet would like to appoint a Children and Families worker to oversee and support existing activities and lead new initiatives in accordance with the Parish Development Plan. This is an exciting opportunity for the right person to join a lively and friendly ministry team in a time of significant church growth.

Working hours will be flexible but the applicant will need to be able to attend existing weekday family activities. This post would suit someone already involved with Sunday activities at their own church. Some after school and occasional weekend working will be required.

There will be opportunity for further training in children's and Families work through the Diocese of Guildford.

Given the nature and context of the work it is an occupational requirement that the post holder should be a communicant member of the Church of England or a full member of a church within Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Contract: 3 years contract with possibility of extension.

Deadline for applications: 20th July 2025, Interviews to be held on: TBA

An appointment will be made in accordance with safe recruiting practices and will be subject to a full enhanced DBS check and appropriate safeguarding training.

For a recruitment pack, or for more details about the post please contact: vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk
01252219281

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 Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 1 July from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

TRANSPORT TO CLAIRE'S LICENSING ON SATURDAY 5 JULY – Claire will be commissioned as a Lay Associate Minister at Guildford Cathedral. The service is at 10.30am, Claire would be pleased to have the support of anyone who wishes to attend. If anyone would like a lift to Guildford Cathedral or can offer a lift, please speak to Jenny Thorne.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF IAN LOWERS - on Monday 7 July, 2pm at All Saints Church. All welcome to attend.

THANK YOU - the Chamber Concert last Saturday in All Saints Church raised just over £700. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the event: musicians, cake-makers, servers, front of house and our lovely audience.

BABY SAINTS - 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.

4-6 JULY: GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH - CHURCH CROOKHAM. You are invited to an ecumenical Taize service on Friday 4 July at 7pm at Holy Trinity. Flower fiesta and other services over the weekend. All welcome.

COFFEE BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Could you spare 3 hours once a month to help in the Coffee Bar. We are looking for more people to volunteer just a very small amount of time just once a month to help serve hot drinks and delicious cakes to our customers. Our Coffee Bar is a wonderful meeting place for both parishioners and local community. It provides important outreach for the parish. Please contact either Elizabeth on 07801479178 or Ruth on 01252 614846.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for fruit squash - various flavours, sponge puddings, tinned/carton custard, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, treats - chocolates etc.. 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.

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.

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.

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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