



## News Sheet for 27 July – Trinity 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.

**Our readings today** remind us of the need to persevere in prayer, to go on praying knowing that God always answers and will answer at the time and in the way that is right for us and for his purpose for the world. So please go on praying - for the peace of the world, for the building of his kingdom, for the salvation of all, and for the flourishing of all who we love. God will answer, and he will bless his world – so don't give up!

May God bless you all,

*Mark*

### THIS WEEK

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

#### Sunday 27 July

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** No Service

#### Tuesday 29 July

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

#### Wednesday 30 July

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

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#### Saturday 2 Aug

#### Sunday 3 Aug

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES:** 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 10.00am Parish Eucharist

### SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

If you would like to access the slides for this Sunday's services, 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 27 JULY

[Hosea 1:2-10](#)

[Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19](#)

[Luke 11.1-13](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

#### **PLEASE NOTE – THIS LIST IS FOR USE IN PRIVATE PRAYER AND IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN INTERCESSIONS IN PUBLIC WORSHIP**

**Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers:** Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Trish Brooker, 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 from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Doreen Timms, Hilda Brind, Roy Riddle, Tom Pearce, Joan Meeres, Gladys Anderson, Edward Hartley, Bobby Slater

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28 JULY**

**Meditation:** - 'Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be' Thomas a Kempis.

**We give thanks for** ... those who transport the things we need from all over the world to our homes.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - for an end to all conflict and injustice in Gaza, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Ukraine and elsewhere in our world. For all who prophetically speak out in the cause of peace.
- Tues** - (S. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order). For those who guide and inspire us in our prayer life.
- Wed** - (S. Alphonsus Liguori – Bishop, Moral Theologian) for all with difficult decisions to make.
- Thur** - for those who work in the ambulance service, and in emergency call centres.
- Fri** - for the government and people of Sudan.
- Sat** - for families, especially where holidays bring discord and challenges.
- Sun** - that we may see Christ – in our world, in one another, in ourselves.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live at Ramsdell Rd, Ravelin Close, Reading Rd North, Reading Rd South, Regent Close, Regent St.

#### **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.

## 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 to Friday.

**PARISH AFTERNOON TEA ON TUE 5 AUGUST 2.30PM AT FPCC** - A £6 charge will be payable on the door, proceeds to parish funds. Sign up sheets in both churches. Volunteer cake makers gratefully received.

**KNITTED ANGELS** - The year is flying by, isn't it!! Time to think about the fluttering of knitted angels in Fleet, in December! We need more than 1000 so I hope you knitters have your needles on standby! I have put bags of wool, patterns (both knitting and crochet), and needles in bags in P&J Foyer and also in FPCC foyer. So please help yourselves.

It would be helpful to have any finished angels before the end of November, but later is also ok as we don't distribute them until mid/late December. Thank you, they are very special to lots of people in Fleet and bring much comfort, especially for those who find Christmas difficult. Sue Butterfield 07876640452.

**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 noodles – pots and packets, sponge puddings, savoury spreads (Marmite, pastes, peanut butter – that type of thing), rice – packets of uncooked, mashed potato, tinned potatoes. Currently we do **not** need any pasta, water, sugar or flour, biscuits or cereals. 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.

**GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S PATIENCE** - Will be performed in P&J Church on Saturday 13 Sept at 7.30pm in aid of Parish Funds. Tickets are £17.50 in advance and £20 on the door from [anne.smith33@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.smith33@btinternet.com)/01252 624171 or online using this QR code.



**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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