



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James



News Sheet for 24 August – Trinity 10

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 serve as a message for us all in a world where many long to be noticed, to be thought of as important. Jesus reminds us we are all beloved children of God who have been given the kingdom for our inheritance. In the light of this it is wholly irrelevant how important we are to the world!

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 24 Aug

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: No Service

Wednesday 27 Aug

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Saturday 30 Aug

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

Sunday 31 Aug

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: No Service

SUNDAY SERVICE SLIDES

If you would like to access the slides for this Sunday's 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 24 AUGUST

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

[Hebrews 12:18-end](#)

[Luke 13:10-17](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Ethan, Jonah, Diana Handford, 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, 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: Jean Belgrove, Shirley Pennell

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Pamela Tresidder, William Neville, Josepha Lindsay, Edward Hunt, Michael Westlake, David Scott, Joyce Waller, Bryn Brassington, Beatrice Brooks, David Buss, Anthony Belgrove, Peggy Jackson

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 AUGUST

Meditation: - 'We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.' – Chuck Swindoll.

We give thanks for ... all we have in common and all that makes us unique.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for those who work in refuse disposal.
- Tues** - for those carrying out medical research.
- Wed** - for all who are lonely, fearful or depressed.
- Thur** - for those working for peace with justice in our world.
- Fri** - for those struggling financially.
- Sat** - for those who represent us in local government, and those employed in local government, as they face major organisational changes. May these changes be a blessing to all.
- Sun** - for those struggling with changes that were unexpected or not of their choosing.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live in Kerry close, Kevins Grove, Kimpton Drive, King Henry Rd, King John St, Kings Rd.

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, and occasional Saturday events.

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 Baptised Christian and able to promote and uphold the beliefs and values of the Church of England.

Contract: 3 years contract with possibility of extension.

Deadline for applications: 31st August 2025

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:

office@Parishoffleet.org.uk 01252 812114

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.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL EVENTS - Sat 23 August, 6.30 and 9.30 pm: 80s Silent disco, Wed 27 August, 10am: Messy Cathedral (free event), craft, games, story, refreshments. To register or find out more about these events, please visit: www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice.

PILGRIMAGE TO VIBORG DENMARK - A pilgrimage around the West coast of Denmark which will be a mix of walking, visiting sites, sharing, worshipping and experiencing church life and culture together. It will take place between Mon 22 – Fri 26 September 2025. For more information, please see Jane Jones.

JEAN BELGROVE'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE- Will be at 12 noon on Fri 5 September, at St Matthias Church, 360c Ditchling Rd, Brighton BN1 6JG, followed by food and drinks. Please contact Mark Belgrove if you wish to attend mark.belgrove@gmail.com.

TONY ANDREWS - Many of you will remember Tony who was with us for Lent this year as part of his training and discernment process for ordination. We are delighted that it has now been confirmed that Tony will be ordained Deacon in the cathedral on 28 September. Please pray for Tony and Claire and for their future ministry in Cove Parish.

SAVE THE DATE - Family Activity Afternoon, from Tree to Tea, Saturday 18 October 2-4 pm, FPCC, craft, games, story and tea. Helpers needed for craft tables and tea. Offers of help welcome - see Mark, Jane or Claire.

RIDE & STRIDE FOR THE HERITAGE OF CHURCHES – On Saturday 13 September All Saints will be participating in this charity event run by the Hampshire & Islands Historic Churches Trust. Come and visit All Saints Church, coffee bar will be open 10am-12pm, donations welcome and all money taken on that morning will also be donated to the event. Enjoy Graham Hix playing light piano music in the church between 10.3am and 11.15am. Please do come along to support this event and bring your friends with you too.

CONFIRMATION - There will be a confirmation service at All Saints Church on All Saints Sunday (2 November) at 6.30pm. We would be delighted to present for confirmation any adults or children 11+ who...

- 1) Regularly come to church (any of our Sunday or Weekday services) and are prepared to commit to doing so in the future.
 - 2) Are able to attend six preparation sessions on Saturday Mornings between 10 and 11 am on 20 September, 27th September, 4th October, 11th October, 18th October and 25th October.
 - 3) Are able to attend the Confirmation itself on 2 November.
 - 4) Want to make their full commitment to Jesus and be formally admitted to communion in his church.
- Please speak to Mark, Jane, Claire or Dick if you would like to be involved in this.

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! Bag of wool, patterns (both knitting and crochet 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 men's grooming/deodorant, women's deodorant, treats/chocolate etc., longlife milk (not skimmed please), detergents/soap powders, vegetarian meals. Currently we do **not** need any water, sugar, flour 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.

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/01252 624171 or online using this QR code.



PRAYER GROUP/PRAYER BOARD AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Will not meet in August, will resume on 2 September. Please do write down your prayer requests and the prayer group will check it weekly. Alternatively, you may use this link <https://wpapp.parishoffleet.org.uk/tuesday-prayer-group/> to send your prayer requests via the website.

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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