



Parish of Fleet  
All Saints  
St Philip & St James

## News Sheet for 3 August – Trinity 7

### 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** issue us with a challenge – what is really important to you? Is it your relationship with Jesus and with your fellow Christians, or is it something else – money, popularity, power, pleasure, possessions, even family? This is a hard challenge, but as we mull it over, we need to consider Jesus promise ‘Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and then (presumably only then) all other things will be given to you as well.’ Matthew 6:33

May God bless you all,

*Mark*

### THIS WEEK

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

#### Sunday 3 Aug

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

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

#### Tuesday 5 Aug

2.30pm Parish Tea, FPCC

#### Wednesday 6 Aug

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

#### Saturday 9 Aug

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

#### Sunday 10 Aug

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

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH:** 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 3 AUGUST

[Hosea 11:1-11](#)

[Colossians 3:1-11](#)

[Luke 12:13-21](#)

**TODAY'S COLLECT:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he 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, 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, 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:** Celia Davis, Barbara Palmer, Ronald Ellen, Sydney John Wilson (Priest), Richard Avery, Ethel Corps, Alick O'Connor, Marjorie Robinson, Helen Sclater, John Maguire, Pamela Ann Hayton

### **PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 4 AUGUST**

**Meditation:** - 'The "Christ Mystery" is much bigger than Christianity as an organized religion. If we don't understand this, Christians will have little ability to make friends with, build bridges to, understand, or respect other religions or the planet. Jesus did not come to create a country club or a tribe of people who could say, "We're in and you're out. We've got the truth and you don't." Jesus came to reveal something that was true everywhere, for everyone, and all the time.' Father Richard Rohr.

**We give thanks for ...** the precious gift of the present moment.

**Please pray....**

- Mon** - (S. Jean Marie Vianney – patron Saint of Parish Clergy) for our ministry team and those of our neighbouring parishes and churches and for all those training for ordination.
- Tues** - (S. Oswald, King of Northumbria and Martyr) for all who share the riches of Celtic Spirituality with the people of today, including the Iona and Northumbria communities.
- Wed** - (The Transfiguration of Our Lord) that all may come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- Thur** - for victims of human trafficking.
- Fri** - for those suffering from Leukaemia, and other blood diseases.
- Sat** - for Fleet hospital, its staff and all who use it.
- Sun** - for the church's ministry of deliverance, and rescue for all who are influenced by the occult.
- ALL WEEK** for those who live at Rochester Grove, Rose Walk, Rosedene Gdns, Rowan Close, Rufford Close, Rushmore Close.

## 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 Monday to Friday.

**COFFEE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON TUE 5 AUGUST** – The team will be busy setting up for the Parish Tea that afternoon.

**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.

**TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP** -Will not be meeting during the month of August but will resume on 2 September. However, you are most welcome to please leave your prayer requests on the prayer board in All Saints Church or send them via the website link and the prayer team will continue to collect them weekly.

**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](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice)

**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 washing up liquid, toothbrushes, men's deodorant and grooming, tinned vegetables, savoury spreads (Marmite, pastes, peanut butter – that type of thing), sweet biscuits. 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. 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.



## **PARISH CONTACTS**

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