



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James



News Sheet for 12 October –Trinity 17

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.

Today we have three services in the parish – the Parish Eucharist at P&J, and Café Church at All Saints – both at 10am, then Choral Evensong at All Saints at 6.30 pm.

Next Sunday (19th October) it will be St. Luke's day. Luke is believed to have been a physician, and so we will be offering prayer for healing at the Parish Eucharist at All Saints at 10am.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 12 Oct

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church
6:30pm Choral Evensong
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 14 Oct

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 15 Oct

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
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Saturday 18 Oct

Sunday 19 Oct

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist (with prayer for healing)
Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Family Worship with healing theme

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 12 OCTOBER

[Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7](#)

[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)

[Luke 17:11-19](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Ethan, Diana Handford, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis.

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, Diana, Harvey, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jack, Jonah, 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: Fred Leese, Hazel Morgan, Richard Emmett, Carol Symons, Josephine Chapman.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Olive England, David Scott, Anne Parker-Ashley, Dominic Holmes, Olive Johnson, Maisie Brown, Ron Bartlett, Robert Hannant, William Miner.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 OCTOBER

Meditation: - 'To live faithfully means to choose: Will I in this moment make the world a more gentle, beautiful, and hopeful; or will I contribute to its cynicism, brutality and bitter desperation?' - Elaine O'Rourke.

We give thanks ... that our lives are not ours to do with what we will, but that we belong to God and are precious in his eyes.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for the Jewish community in Britain, for their safety and for respect to shown to them.
- Tues** - for the Muslim community in Britain, for their safety and for respect to be shown to them.
- Wed** - for those who foster children, and those they care for.
- Thur** - for Christians Together in Fleet – our partners in mission to our community.
- Fri** - for those who suffer with autism.
- Sat** - for our Family Activity Afternoon and all who will come to it.
- Sun** - (S. Luke) for the medical professions, and for the Church's ministry of healing.
- ALL WEEK** those who live in The Lea, The Mount, The Oaks, The Spinney, The West Hundreds, Threshers Corner.

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: 20th October 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:

vicar@parishoffleet.org.uk 01252 219281

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.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - From Tree to Tea, Saturday 18 October 2-4 pm, FPCC, craft, games, story and tea. If you could make a cake/tray bake, that would be much appreciated. Cakes are to go to FPCC. (Do let Claire or Jane know so we know if we need to buy more).

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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER - Sadly, we have not so far been able to appoint a Children and Families worker for the parish. Our search goes on – please keep praying that God will help us to find the person he has already chosen for this role.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - There will be a confirmation service at All Saints on Sunday 2 November at 6.30pm. We will be presenting four candidates for confirmation, and we expect to be welcoming others from elsewhere in the deanery. Please pray for those to be confirmed and do come to the service to support them if you are able to.

TWO PILLARS - The event will be taking place at Christ Church, Gally Hill Road on Friday 31 October, starting at 7.30pm. This is an open invitation to all those in the Christians Together community initially to worship together and then to enjoy some fellowship. RSVP iipillarsfleet@gmail.com.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for shampoo, ladies' and gent's deodorant, mens shaving, tissues, kitchen towels/rolls, savoury spreads. 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.

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.

LIGHT PARTY AT FLEET METHODIST CHURCH – Thursday 31 October 3-5pm, free entry. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To book please email the church office: office@fleetmethodist.org.uk.

REV RICHARD COLES AT GUILDFORD BOOK FESTIVAL – The event has been rescheduled for 12 November at Guildford Baptist Church. For tickets go to: Guildfordbookfestival.co.uk.

THREADS THROUGH THE CROSS - 25 September – 3 November at Guildford Cathedral. An inspiring textile exhibition by artist Jacqui Parkinson, featuring eighteen large-scale panels reflecting on the life of Jesus. Crafted with vibrant silks, metallic leathers, and gold leaf, these works are bold, beautiful, and deeply moving. 'Threads Through the Cross' forms the third part of an extraordinary trilogy, joining Threads Through Creation and Threads Through Revelation. Together, the series is one of the most ambitious textile projects ever undertaken. For more details please visit - <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/threads>.

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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