



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James



News Sheet for 19 October –Trinity 18

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 – 8am BCP Communion at All Saints, the 10am Parish Eucharist at All Saints, and Family Worship at P&J at 10am.

Prayer for healing will be offered after the Parish Eucharist at All Saints.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

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

Tuesday 21 Oct

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 22 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 25 Oct

Sunday 26 Oct

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 19 OCTOBER

[Jeremiah 31:27-34](#)

[2 Timothy 3:14-4:5](#)

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Linda Dart, 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: Richard Emmett, Carol Symons, Josephine Chapman.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Lewis Davies, Barbara Bates, Donald Campbell, Brian Ladlow, Jim Jones, Ronnie Nightingale, Roland Morgan, Alan Cumberbirch, Kit Wright, Charles Harwood.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 OCTOBER

Meditation: - 'Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less' C.S. Lewis.

We give thanks ... silence and stillness and for every opportunity to experience God.

Please pray....

Mon - for the children of Elvetham Heath School visiting us today.

Tues - for all who work in the health and caring professions.

Wed - for those preparing for confirmation – Matthew, Pearl, Oscar, Mollie and Janette.

Thur - for the people of Syria.

Fri - for those who have recently become unemployed.

Sat - for victims of abuse.

Sun - for those who wrestle with issues of conscience in their working lives.

ALL WEEK for those who live in in Tithing Rd, Tamworth Close, Turbary Rd, Turgis Rd, Turners Way.

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.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND REMEMBERING - Will be held on Saturday 1 November at 3pm at All Saints Church. If you would like a loved one's name to be read out at the service, there are sheets up in both churches and the FPCC for you to add their names to.

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 ijpillarsfleet@gmail.com.

THANK YOU - To everyone who supported the Hart of Brass concert at All Saints on Sat 11 October. They created an amazing sound, swirling around our beautiful church, and raising £520 for church funds. Anne & Robert.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for mashed potato – packets, ladies tampons, ladies panty liners, tinned potatoes, packet rice, sweet biscuits. 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.

FLEET 10K RACE ROAD CLOSURES - On Sunday 26 October, starting time of 9.30am. The route covers Fleet Road, Elvetham Road and Reading Road North and these roads will be fully closed for the duration of the event, with Fleet Road closed from 9am. It will be possible to cross Fleet Road at the Church Road junction until 9.25am. There is no morning service at All Saints, but this may affect your journey to P&J.

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, For more details please visit - <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/threads>.

STAMP ALBUMS – Three bound and unused, looking for a new home. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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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