



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James



News Sheet for 2 November – All Saints Day

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 is a very special day in the life of our parish.

Firstly, it is All Saints Sunday – the day when we remember all those people who have served Jesus through his church over the ages.

Secondly, that means it is our patronal festival – the celebration of the dedication of All Saints Church and of the Parish. To mark this, we will all be worshipping together at All Saints at 10am for our Parish Eucharist. (There will be a service of BCP communion at P&J at 8 am.)

Thirdly, we will be holding a confirmation service at All Saints at 6.30pm this evening. Please pray for Janette, Pearl, Mollie, Matthew and Oscar as they are confirmed, and for Bishop Paul Davis who will be confirming them. Please do come to this service to support our candidates.

Next Sunday (9th November) will be **Remembrance Sunday**. Do join us for our town remembrance service at 2.30pm in All Saints Church.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 2 Nov

Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play
	6.30pm Confirmation Service

Tuesday 4 Nov

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
2.00pm Tea & Chat, FPCC

Wednesday 5 Nov

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

Saturday 8 Nov

10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors

3.00pm Service of Hope & Remembering, All Saints Church followed by refreshments at the FPCC

Sunday 9 Nov

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church
2.30pm Civic Service of Remembrance

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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 2 NOVEMBER

[Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18](#)

[Ephesians 1:11-end](#)

[Luke 6:20-31](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, 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: Carol Symons, Bob Lee (Sue Benham's Dad).

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Margaret Badham, Richard Ludlow, Millicent Rose Ponting, John Russell, Hanne Retief, Beryl Hartley, Rev Patrick Rennison, Angela Harvey, Adrian Luxton, Reginald Kitwood, Evelyn Ruffle.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3 NOVEMBER

Meditation: - 'As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to freedom, I knew that if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind I would still be in prison' – Nelson Mandela.

We give thanks ... for those who have given their lives to the service of others.

Please pray....

Mon - for those who suffer from constant pain.

Tues - for the fire service and other emergency services.

- Wed** - for the government and people of Kenya.
- Thur** - the homeless, and those who work to get them a better life.
- Fri** - for those we dislike and those we disagree with.
- Sat** - for Integrity, tolerance and cooperation in politics and public life.

Remembrance Sunday

- for forces, chaplains and all serving in the armed forces today.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Velmead Close, Velmead Rd, Victoria Rd, Victoria Hill Rd, Waleron Rd, Walton Close.

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.

FLOWERS AT ALL SAINTS TODAY - They have been given by the Baker family in loving memory of Marguerite.

TEA AND CHAT - Tuesday 4 November from 2pm at FPCC. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CPR TRAINING - On Saturday 22 November, 10am -12 Noon at P&J Church, First Aid refresher in CPR and using a training defibrillator. This session will be run by a qualified trainer. Do let Jane Jones know if you'd like to attend.

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.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for mashed potato – packets, tinned spaghetti, shampoo, Pasta 'N Sauce – packets, sponge puddings, savoury spreads - peanut butter, sandwich spreads, Shiphams spreads etc. Currently we do **not** need any water, pasta, 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.

CHURCH ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS – On Monday 3 November 8.00am – 4.00pm. Vehicular access to property during works will be possible although there may be delays whilst hot materials are allowed to cool. Pedestrian access will always be available.

FPCC CARPARK CLOSURE – On Tuesday 4 November, engineers will be working on laying internet cabling for the FPCC. Please avoid parking in the FPCC car park.

KNITTED ANGELS – Thank you so much to everyone who has been knitting angels for our lovely Fleet Community. This year we are targeting local Care Homes, any left will be hung around local streets, for lucky local residents to find.

The Angel Blessing Service will take place at The Church of Our Lady, Kings Road at 4pm on Sunday 14 December. Please come if you are able, it's a beautiful service and so lovely to see all of the angels together.

I would be grateful if you could let me have ones you have so kindly knitted around the end of November or beginning of December, so that I have time to attach the blessing labels. But don't worry if they fly to me late, I will cope ! I can always collect them from you if you let me have your address. Thank you so much again. Sue Butterfield 07876640452.

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.

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.

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.



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