



Parish of Fleet
All Saints
St Philip & St James



News Sheet for 5 October –Trinity 16/Harvest

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 welcome our friends from All Saints School to our 10am Service at All Saints for Harvest Festival. They will be leading much of our service, so welcome to them and to their families and teachers who have come with them. Contributions of non-perishable food items will be gratefully received and shared with the food bank and the 'Step by Step' charity.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

Sunday 5 Oct

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Parish Eucharist/Harvest
Please note: No Godly Play

Tuesday 7 Oct

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 8 Oct

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Baby Saints, FPCC

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Saturday 11 Oct

Sunday 12 Oct

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

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 5 OCTOBER

[Deuteronomy 26:1-11](#)

[Philippians 4:4-9](#)

[Luke 18:9-14](#)

TODAY'S COLLECT: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Graham Pool, Irene Bishop, Elizabeth Moon, John Lean, Ronald Sweetapple, Alan Roberts, Horace Dolton, Chris Butterfield, Dorothy Main, Michael Fletcher, Alice Clayson, Edward Brown, Leslie Graham Binnersley

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 6 OCTOBER

Meditation: - 'God is always bigger than the boxes we build for God' - Richard Rohr.

We give thanks for ... those who minister to the hurt and traumatised in time of disaster.

Please pray....

Mon - for our gardeners and flower arrangers.

Tues - for the retirement and nursing homes of our town.

Wed - for children dealing with illness or disability, including young carers.

Thur - for those who work in public services – especially those who work in local government.

Fri - for those who suffer from heart disease.

Sat - for the care and nurture of our planet and the control of climate change.

Sun - for unity amongst the people of our nation, and for a spirit of kindness and generosity towards those who have arrived from elsewhere. Also, for generosity towards those who have legitimate concerns about immigration policy.

ALL WEEK for those who live in The Bourne, The Brambles, The Cedars, The Croft, The Key, The Laurels.

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. Helpers needed for craft tables and tea.

On Tues 7 October 11.30 at FPCC: meeting to discuss craft. If you'd like to help but can't make the meeting, do contact Mark, Claire or Jane. Another tea helper welcome too. If you could make a cake/tray bake, that would be much appreciated. All offers of help welcome.

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.

THANK YOU - Jane Byrnell (daughter of the late Barbara Wheeler) would like to thank the congregation for their love, support and prayers during mum's long battle with illness, and in the days since Barbara passed 'into glory'. The faithful prayers for Mum every Sunday meant so very much to us both.

HART OF BRASS CHAMBER CONCERT IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH – On Sat 11 Oct at 3pm, Hart of Brass 10-piece ensemble will be performing an hour of light classics, jazz and film music followed by tea, coffee and cake. Proceeds to Parish funds. Tickets £10 from anne.smith33@btinternet.com / 01252 624171 or online using this QR code:



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>.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for washing up liquid, jams, marmalade, sweet spreads, fruit squash, washing detergent, women's deodorant, kitchen rolls. 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.

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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