



News Sheet for 25 January - Epiphany 3

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 the Third Sunday after Epiphany.

We have one service in our parish today.

10am Parish Eucharist at P&J. **There will be Godly Play today.**

Looking forward – on Sunday 1st February at 10am at All Saints we will welcome the Revd. Andy LeRoux from the Vine church to speak to us about the reopening of Living Stones.

On **Sunday 1st March** we will be holding a welcome Lunch at FPCC at 12 noon. If you have joined us in the last two years, you are warmly invited to this. More details to follow.

During Lent, on **Monday 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th of March** we will be running the scripture union 'Bible Course' an introduction to the books of the Bible at All Saints at 7.30 pm for anyone who would find this interesting.

May God bless you all,

Mark

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday 25 Jan	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	No service
Tuesday 27 Jan		11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church
Wednesday 28 Jan		9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church 10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC 10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Saturday 31 Jan		10.00am-12.00pm All Saints Church open to visitors
Sunday 1 Feb	Ss PHILIP & JAMES:	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
	ALL SAINTS CHURCH:	10.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play

READINGS FOR 25 JANUARY

[Isaiah 9:1-4](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#)

[Matthew 4:12-23](#)

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.



TODAY'S COLLECT: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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, Ethan, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Andrew Stone, Erica Taylor, Tyler Thompson, Victoria Willis.

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Members of our extended church family in need of our continuing prayers: Annegret, Matthew Allen, Gladys Barber, Alan Beckett, Brian Biffin, Marion Brown, Martine Dyer, Diana, Joan Hall, Dexter Heard, Jack, Jonah, Bonnie Lewis, Gill Page, Phillip, Peter Rogers, Anne Richardson, John Simson, Violet Slade, Dee Stephenson, Michael Standen, Clare and family, Karen W, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: Constance Bailey.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Arthur Mabbutt, Ivy Hammond, Gladys Barraclough, Percy Goddard, Roberta (Dorcas) Jewell, Brigitta Worboys, Sylvia Pepper, Margaret Silver, Tommy Atkins, Jane Dudley, Yolande Jewson, Harriet Beattie, Kate Gilchrist.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26 JANUARY

Meditation: We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God" - Thomas Merton

We give thanks for ... the gifts God has given each one of us to use in the service of his mission to the world.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for our parish and its mission. Lord, please send us those people we need to support us in our mission, and point us towards those people who need to hear your good news.
- Tues** - for the people of Greenland and Denmark.
- Wed** - for the charity shops of our town and the causes they support.
- Thurs** - for those who suffer with their mental health at this time of year.
- Fri** - for those who work in news media - that the truth may set us all free.
- Sat** - for those who work in hospitality, travel or transport.

Sun - (The Presentation of our Lord) for pregnant women and new parents.

ALL WEEK for those who live in East Hundreds, Ellen Drive, Elms Rd, Elnoth Drive, Elphage Rd, Elvetham 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, Wednesday, Friday.

PLATES & CONTAINERS FROM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - If you kindly made cakes or biscuits etc. for the Christmas Tree Festival we have a number of plates and containers left with us which you may want back. Please collect from FPCC coffee bar.

LITTLE 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.

THE BIBLE COURSE - Are you interested in understanding the Bible better or finding out how the books fit together? We will be running the Bible course, produced by the Bible Society on four Monday evenings: 2, 9, 23 and 30 March, with coffee from 7.15 at FPCC and then studying together in AS church. Donation of £5 if you'd like to buy the Bible course book. Sign-up sheets in both churches.

SAVE THE DATE: QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY, 10AM TO 4PM - Sign up sheet nearer the time. If need more details, do contact Jane or Claire.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY 25 JAN 3PM AT SS P&J CHURCH - Quintessentially Wind and Hart of Brass play an hour of light music followed by tea and cake. Tickets £10 online, £12 on the door from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to Parish Funds.



COME AND SING "HMS PINAFORE" ON SAT 7 FEB AT SS PHILIP AND JAMES CHURCH - Chorus from 1pm. Informal performance at 3.30 pm, over by 5.30 pm. Book your place to sing in the chorus for £10 plus £1 score hire from anne.smith33@btinternet.com or 01252 624171. Proceeds to Parish funds. Tickets for performance are £8 on line or £10 on door



GRANDPARENTING FOR FAITH COURSE: 6 week course to be held at Church on the Heath (small cost). More details: parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk. If interested, do contact Diana Wood: diana.parenting@gmail.com. Also Diana invites you to an informal Grandparent gathering every second Tuesday 10.30 at Church on the Heath.

HART FOODBANK DONATIONS - Thank you for your gifts to the Foodbank. This week there is an urgent need for sponge puddings, porridge - packets rather than tubs, dog food, toothbrushes, tissues, toilet rolls.

Currently we do **not** need any water, pasta, sugar, flour or cereals. We are also unable to accept, any longer, baby milk and baby foods/products. Please do not donate these to the foodbank.

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.

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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