



News Sheet for 12 April – Easter 2

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 second Sunday of Easter.

We have three services in our parish:

10am at All Saints (FPCC) Café church

10am at P&J Parish Eucharist

6.30pm P&J Choral Evensong

May God bless you all,

Mark

THIS WEEK

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

All Saints Church is open to visitors Monday – Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sunday 12 Apr

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 10.00am Café Church, FPCC

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: 10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 13 Apr

7.15pm (for 7:30pm start) Bible Course, FPCC

Tuesday 14 Apr

11.00am Prayer Group, All Saints Church

Wednesday 15 Apr

9.30am Holy Communion Service, Ss Philip & James Church

10.00am-12.00pm Little Saints, FPCC

Friday 17 Apr

10.00am-12.00pm Fun Friday, FPCC

Sunday 19 Apr

ALL SAINTS CHURCH: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Ss PHILIP & JAMES: **Please note** No Family Worship

READINGS FOR 12 APRIL

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#)

[1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

[John 20:19-end](#)

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: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those in urgent need of our prayers including: Anne Amos, Jean Box, Brian Biffin, babies Bea and Ivy, Ethan, Marcia Farrey, Kathryn Goldburn, Michael Heard, Sylvia Honiwell, Janice Jose, Graham Kitts, Oli, 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, Patricia Greenway-Quintero, 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, Barbara Willis.

Those who have died recently: David Stanton, Christine Allum, Stephen Hoare.

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time: Phyllis McGowan, Andrew McGowan, Caroline McGowan, Peggy Jolley, Frank Jolley, Beatrice Pope, Janet Lefroy, Keith Walker.

PRAYER DIARY FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 APRIL

Meditation: 'Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break, and all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.'
– L.R. Knost.

We give thanks for ... those who shared the faith with us in times past.

Please pray....

- Mon** - for the retirement and nursing homes of our parish. For all the housebound and bed ridden.
- Tues** - for those who produce, transport, distribute or sell us our food and essential supplies.
- Wed** - for all doing medical research.
- Thurs** - for our Archbishop, Bishop, Archdeacons and Area Dean.
- Fri** - for those suffering physical pain.
- Sat** - for those who have suffered from sudden or unexpected bereavement, and for those who support and comfort them.

Sun - for a better, holier, kinder world to emerge from these troubled times.

ALL WEEK for those who live in Jersey Close, Keats Gardens, Kenilworth Crescent, Kenilworth Rd, Kent Rd, Kenwith Ave.

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 - Friday.

OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - You will be sad to hear that Rebecca our wonderful administrator will be moving overseas later in the year and so will be leaving her post at the end of June. Rebecca has been an extraordinary friend and servant to the Parish, and we will miss her very much – although we wish her and Angelo every blessing for their new life in Australia.

We hope to advertise soon for a replacement (though she is irreplaceable) and hope to make an appointment in May. Details will be issued soon, but meanwhile, if anyone is interested in applying for this post and would like an informal conversation about it, please speak to me. Mark.

THE BIBLE COURSE CONTINUES ON MONDAY 13 APRIL AT FPCC - Coffee served from 7.15pm, to start the course at 7.30pm.

DUTY WARDENS AT ALL SAINTS - We are looking for additional volunteers to join the duty wardens rota on a Sunday at All Saints. This is not an onerous task, and will not require unlocking and locking the church. If you think that you can help, or would like more information then please speak to the office, Jenny or Mike Benham.

STRIMMER/LAWN MOWER REQUIRED - If anyone has a spare battery driven strimmer or small lawn mower the churchyard gardeners will happily take it off your hands. Thank you. Jenny Thorne.

LITTLE SAINTS - Will resume after the Easter holidays on Wednesday 15 April. 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.

FUN FRIDAY - Will resume after the Easter holidays on Friday 17 April. Meets every Friday term time at FPCC, 10.00am-12.00pm. Join us for a relaxed, friendly morning of soft play, craft, toys, books and more. A great space for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Bring along parents, carers, grandparents or childminders for a fun start to the weekend. No need to book – just come along. Want to know more, please contact the parish office on 01252 812114 or office@parishoffleet.org.uk.

QUIET DAY AT LADYWELL CONVENT ON SAT 30 MAY, 10AM TO 4PM - Sign up sheets at both churches. Limited spaces so do please sign up soon. Please pay £30 by card (**no cash or cheques please**) to Rebecca in the office.

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE AT P&J CAR PARK - Will be held on Saturday 16 May at 2pm.

GHQ & FRIENDS CONCERT ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL, 7:30PM AT CHURCH ON THE HEATH, ELVETHAM - Graham Hix is back with his Quintet, featuring vocalist Emma Mabin and Friends from Cody Musical Theatre for a delightful evening of American Songbook Swing, Ballads, Musicals and Comedy. All proceeds are towards Phase 2 of the All Saints, Fleet build. Tickets are £16, available by clicking/scanning the following link: <https://parishoffleet.churchsuite.com/events/gkgo4tpc> or QR code.



UPDATE ON THE P&J REVUE ON SAT 2 MAY AT 3PM & 8PM IN THE HALL - The programme for this show to celebrate the 60th Birthday of P&J is almost complete and you are in for a real treat! If you plan to perform and have not been in touch the deadline is next Tuesday 14 April. Free tickets can be booked through me or by using these QR codes.. Anne Smith - 01252 624171 or anne.smith33@btinternet.com.

3 pm followed by tea and cake



8 pm followed by a glass of wine



TAIZE SERVICE SUN 10 MAY 6.30PM AT P&J - All welcome. If you'd like to contribute to the singing or learn some chants, do come to a practice with Dorina on Fri 24 April, 7pm at P&J.

LIFE OF CHRIST AT WINTERSHALL ON FRI 19 JUNE - We plan to meet up at Wintershall to experience the Life of Christ together. Book tickets (£35) on <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/>. Please let Jane or Claire know when you've booked so we can share lifts. This is a whole day out (10am-4pm) and involves walking round the estate; bring a packed lunch too.

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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