

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK . . .

Those in need, including Canon Colin Deedes, Peggy Fenwick, Michael Hallam, Jon Harrow, Donald Jones, Bonnie Lewis, Norman Mann, Barry Perrott, Peter Pimm, Graham Pool, Michael Pool, Louise Purton, John Richardson, Margaret Robinson, Malvena Ruff, Max, Olive Welford, Sandy Welch, Natasha Widdowson

Those who have died recently including Ivy Elson, Sheila Sparkes

Those from our two memorial books whose anniversaries fall at this time Barbara Craig, Ronald Champion-Jones, Hilda Elizabeth Frosdick, James Alan Bamford, Francis Morgan, Christopher Dyer, Violet Rudd, Ivy Inchcombe, George Speight, Philippa Millward

KEEPING IN TOUCH . . .

Pastoral Assistants:

Should you have a pastoral need or any other kind of a problem and wish for a listening ear, there is a Pastoral Assistant available after the 10.00am service. Please ask the duty warden at the door for help.

Visitors:

If you are a visitor or newcomer to our church, we welcome you - please fill in one of our newcomers cards (available from the duty warden at the door) so we can be in touch.

Hospital and home visits:

If you know of anybody who is in hospital or housebound and would appreciate a visit, please let the Parish office know.

For **any other need, suggestion or query**, contact:

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**News Sheet for Sunday 5th February 2012
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**



PARISH OF FLEET
All Saints with Ss Philip & James
*Welcoming all in our community
into the love of Christ*

TODAY IN THE PARISH

All Saints

10.00am All Age Worship
11.30am Holy Communion (1662)

Ss Philip and James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
9.15am Prayer Hub
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW) with
Junior Church

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 40.21-31

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Mark 1.29-39

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Jesus appears to have had a clear sense of purpose and priorities. It perhaps seems unreasonable that he walked away from the many people who wanted to see him in response to his ministry. But Jesus was content to say 'No' to this, just as at other times he said 'No' to people who wanted him to settle a dispute or perform a miracle. What 'good' things might we need to say 'No' to in order best to achieve God's purposes in us?

TODAY'S COLLECT Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

The FPCC Coffee Bar is open Monday - Friday, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Monday 6th February

All Saints	10.30am	Flower festival planning meeting
All Saints	11.45am	Holy Communion
FPCC	7.30pm	Test of Faith Course

Tuesday 7th February

FPCC	10.00am	Praise and Play
Lady Chapel	11.00am	Prayer Group

Wednesday 8th February

Ss Philip and James	9.30am	Eucharist followed by coffee in Church
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Thursday 9th February

Ss Philip and James	5.00pm	Ignite Diversity (Youth Group)
Ss Philip and James	7.00pm	Choir Practice

Friday 10th February

FPCC	10.00am	Parent & Toddler Time
All Saints	7.30pm	Choir Practice

Saturday 11th February

Church on the Heath	7.30am	Christian Men's Group
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A more detailed version of the parish calendar can be found on the Parish website: www.parihoffleet.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

All Saints

8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
9.15am Prayer Hub
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)
with Messy Church
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Ss Philip and James

9.15am Prayer Hub
10.00am Sung Eucharist (CW)

FUTURE DATES AND OTHER NOTICES

GIFT DAY - The gift day last week donated £446 to the Fleet Town Centre Project. Nigel thanks everyone saying that this is a fantastic sum with which they can certainly make a difference in Fleet.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH CHURCH – The special events happening throughout the year include a flower festival weekend in the middle of June. To find out how you could help with this – not necessarily arranging flowers, but maybe growing some bedding plants – come to a meeting on Monday 6th February at 10.30am in All Saints Church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Please contact Roy, Andreas or the Parish office if you would like more information.

FACULTY - A faculty application has been lodged with the diocesan registrar for the removal of pews from the organ loft at Ss Philip & James church. A public notice to this effect is on display in both churches, copies of the detailed plans can be examined at the parish office during normal opening hours.

P&J FAMILY PHOTO BOARD - We would like to put together a new P&J family photo board in the hall. If you have a favourite picture of yourself with family or friends from Church please let us have a copy of it. Alternatively Claire will have a camera to take pictures over the next few Sundays. All photos to Claire tel: 628884.

THE VESTRY MEETING AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH

MEETING (APCM) - The Vestry Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th April 2012 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Elections will take place for the Churchwardens at the Vestry Meeting and for Sidespersons & Members of the Parochial Church Council at the APCM. Nomination papers for these elections will be in the church in due course. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on the register of local government electors are entitled to attend and vote for Churchwardens at the Vestry Meeting. Only those whose names appear on the Electoral Roll can hold these positions, or propose or second candidates. Lists for nominations to the PCC will be posted in the churches a few weeks prior to the meeting. Also in preparation for these meetings, the Annual Parish Report has to be prepared. All groups, clubs, teams and committees are invited to submit a report to Cath West, cjcewest@btinternet.com, by Friday 2nd March.

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL - The Hampshire Constabulary Band will be performing on Saturday 11th Feb., 7.30pm at Fleet Methodist church. Tickets £8 from the Hospice Shop in Fleet, or 684540/621727/612527.

PANTO DONATION - Following the success of the pantomime, Mother Goose, we have been able to send a donation of £1,000 to Wessex Children's Hospice Trust (Naomi House). Many thanks to all involved.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S GROUP - February 11th, 7.30am at the Church on the Heath. Our leader will be Andrew Johnston, Advocacy Director of Christian Solidarity Worldwide and his subject will be Religious Freedom. Bacon baps as usual so, for catering purposes please let geoff.wickes@ntlworld.com (616991) know if you will be joining us.