



The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley,
Shackleford and Peper Harow
Sunday 10th May
Easter 5 – Service for All the Church Family

Revd Hannah writes:

Whenever I phone to introduce myself to someone in the three parishes, we often end up talking about how lucky we are to live in this beautiful part of the world and how our gardens are benefitting from all the extra attention. The focus for our service this morning is “Our Wonderful World”. This links in well to Christian Aid Week, which starts this week. Christian Aid’s focus is on Climate Change and how we can take responsibility to make a difference in our own homes, which will then have a positive impact on the world. As an asthma sufferer, I have noticed how my breathing is less “wheezy” than usual, and I am sure this is due to less pollution in the air. How can we continue to make changes to our lifestyles which will help us be better stewards of God’s wonderful creation?

Visit <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change-campaign>

These readings have been chosen especially for today’s theme in the service

First Reading: Psalm 8 v 1-9

Gospel: John 3:16

Collect - Special Prayer for Today

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your
love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Shackleford War Memorial – Remembering VE Day



A prayer for VE Day

From the Act of Commitment for Peace

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you
and all humankind, in the cause of
peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and
always.
Amen.

Christian Aid Week 2020

Please donate online this year - The website www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers has details of how to learn and give, and encourage others to do the same.



Dr Mohammad Aowfee Khan is a doctor in the world's largest refugee camp – Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. He is writing to you, as a dear friend of Christian Aid, to ask you to protect vulnerable Rohingya refugees who desperately need your help.

Every day, he fights to prevent the spread of coronavirus. One case of the virus has been found in the camp already. But it's only a matter of time until it spreads like wildfire. So many lives could be lost.

This Christian Aid Week will you reach out and help protect Rohingya families and some of the world's poorest people from this virus?

Using Technology:



ZOOM service Sunday at 10am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UlhIUkFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Password: ETSPH

We have a new website: <https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/>

What is it like working from home?

We are hoping that people will share their experiences of working from home, or even how things are, or how different your life is now.

If you would like to share your experiences via the Pew sheet, please email rector@stjameschurchelstead.org

Get involved in the conversation on our website: <https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/how-is-life-working-from-home/>

Everyday Faith Daily Reflections and other resources

The Church of England is publishing Daily Reflections and Prayer to help us find and follow God in our daily lives. To sign up go to: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/easterpilgrim-lords-prayer>

If you want to use daily morning or evening prayer as part of your week's routine, the Church of England provides a full daily version on its website under the title Daily Prayer. This is complete with the readings and collect for the day. You can find it at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

The Church of England website also has a range of other readings, reflections and prayers to use, including services and items produced by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Our Cathedral is offering music and daily thoughts accessible from its website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/>

<https://taketime.org.uk/>

#Faithathome

This week sees the launch of a new national campaign by the Church of England called #Faithathome. The campaign forms part of the wider Growing Faith initiative which seeks to promote closer working between churches, schools and households in developing the faith of children and young people.

#Faithathome seeks to address both the particular challenges and opportunities of Covid-19 pandemic, where the primary location for faith development is the home, and also invest wisely in experiences, resources and networks which build a longer-term vision of the vital connection between household, church and school.

The campaign will be launched by the first ever national online assembly delivered by Archbishop Justin on the theme of 'Hope' as part of the new Oak National Academy which was set up to deliver home learning for children during the Covid-19 restrictions. You can watch the assembly here: www.thenational.academy

You can find more details of the #Faithathome campaign here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/faith-home>

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Sunday Morning Service



**Service For All the Church Family via Zoom
“Our Wonderful World”
10th May 2020**



**Parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and
Peper Harow**



***Craft activity – this will be available on the Pew sheet and all
are welcome to continue throughout the service.***

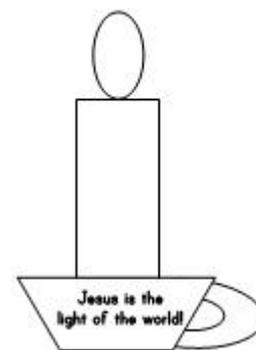
Welcome and Greeting

Introduction to today's service

We create our altar

Jesus Christ is the light of the world

Candles are lit to signify the God's presence with us.



The Lord be with you
and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, direct our thoughts and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit
and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

We celebrate birthdays and other special days this week

Hymn

Morning Has Broken
Morning has broken,
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird;
Praise for the singing,
Praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word.



Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass;
Praise for the sweetness,
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness

Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play;
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,

God's re-creation
Of the new day.

We say "Sorry" to God



God, we are sorry that sometimes we moan that we don't have enough, when there are others in the world who have nothing.

We are sorry.

God, we are sorry that sometimes we don't take care of your world properly.

We are sorry.

God, we are sorry we have done things that are wrong in your sight.

**Please forgive us, and help us to share your love,
through our words and actions.**

We pray this through your Son, our Saviour Jesus, Amen

Praise

Let us praise God.

Praise be to you, O God,
the maker of the universe

**By whose wisdom we are created and
sustained.**



Praise be to you, O God,

The Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

By whose love we are redeemed and forgiven.

Praise be to you O God, the source of all holiness,

By whose Spirit we are made whole and brought to perfection.

The Special Prayer for the Day

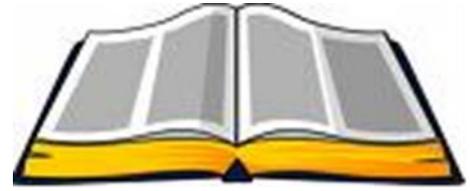


First Activity

Quiz

Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Bible Reading(s)



Hymn

Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold into the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck upon the Giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made walls and snail quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made mats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance?
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!



Talk



Prayers of Intercession

Writing our prayers in the space on the Pew sheet and sharing them

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**



We share the Peace of Jesus

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you



Notices



The Dismissal

Prayer

Let us pray:

**Heavenly Father,
We thank you for our homes and families,
and we ask that in the coming week,
and until we meet again,
your love will surround us,
your care will protect us,
and that we may know your peace at all times,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**



The Blessing

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ.
Amen.**



Write your Prayer for Today so we can share it during the service



Craft Activity - Larger print version is available

