

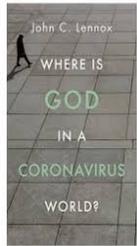
Everyday Faith Daily Reflections and other resources

<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/renewal-reform/setting-gods-people-free/everyday-faith>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>
<https://taketime.org.uk/>
<https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional>

Church House Publishing have created a shortened form of the Daily Prayer App for life on the go. Follow the link to access the App <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

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/>



I have recently read this little book. It is an interesting read and makes some good points and poses questions for the reader to ponder. I would encourage you to read it.

Someone has kindly donated 5 copies which I have at The Rectory. Please let me know if you would like to pick one up.

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At is also available from Amazon

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Where-Coronavirus-World-John-Lennox/dp/1784985694>

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The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow

Sunday 21st June 2020

Trinity 2

ZOOM Service – gather from 9.50am and start at 10am



1st Sunday	10 am	Morning Service including Spiritual Communion
2nd Sunday	10 am	Family service all age interactive
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
3rd Sunday	10 am	Morning Service including Spiritual Communion
4th Sunday	10 am	CW Morning Worship

Using Technology:



We gather from 9.50am and the service will start at 10am

ZOOM service Sunday at 10am

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?
pwd=UlhUUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UlhUUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Password: ETSPH

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

A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.

Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love. In Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen

Revd Hannah writes:

I am sure we would all love to fling open the doors of the churches so that we have access to our sacred spaces once more. Unfortunately, we can not do this without conducting risk assessments and getting the approval of the PCCs. This is because the PCC, churchwardens and clergy have a duty of care to anyone who uses our buildings. Across our Parishes these risk assessments have now been completed. We are able to open St James Church Elstead from the 25th June for private prayer on Thursday and Sunday afternoons from 3-4.30pm. St Michael's, St Nicholas and St Mary's will remain closed at the moment but this will be under regular review as the advice we receive from the government and the National Church is updated. At St James, two chairs, at a social distance, have been placed at the back by the font. The church will look quite stark as all the books, leaflets and kneelers have been removed in accordance with the guidance. The pews have been taped off for the time being. Please come in and "be still and know that the Lord is God".

First Reading Genesis 21:8-21

Abraham's slave woman Hagar and her son, Ishmael, are expelled into the wilderness. Abraham's wife, Sarah, will tolerate no competition for her son Isaac's rightful inheritance.

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Paul instructs the Romans that their old lives of sin must die. They must rise with Christ and walk in newness of life.

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus sends out the twelve with a clear message to all who would listen. This message would be unpopular but the disciples were not to be afraid of delivering it.

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen**Prayer for Growth**

Dear God
grant that the seed you sow within our hearts and within our parishes may grow and blossom as witness to your great glory.

Amen**Prayer Pointers****Our concerns:**

We pray for patience, wisdom and a sense of God's guiding as we decide on how and when we can open our churches for private prayer.

As we go out and about more, help us to be wise and careful in observing social distancing

Lord we know you tell us not to be afraid but that it hard when we live in uncertain times. Give us courage to face the challenges of each new day.

We pray for the Wedding couples whose weddings have been disrupted by the virus and we pray for a time when they will be able to safely celebrate their nuptials with all their family and friends.

We pray for God's wisdom for our government and the scientists guiding us through this crisis. Lord we pray the decisions to reopen our society might be for the right reasons and that personal safety and protection of our citizens is at the forefront of our leader's minds.

We also pray for those struggling to cope with financial pressures because of the virus, praying for those who have been furloughed, for those who have been made redundant and those needing to use Foodbanks

We continue to pray for schools and especially St Mary's Infants and St James Primary, praying for the staff, pupils, and parents that they know God's peace.

We continue to pray for those who have been affected by Covid -19.

Christians far and wide:

We pray for church leaders across the denominations as they try to discern the best ways to reopen church buildings.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocesan overseas

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Church of Nigeria, The Most Rev's Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Aduja.

Our nation and our world:

We pray for our nation as it tries to get back to work even amid new infections and Covid 19 deaths

Pray that nations will work together to find a vaccine

We countries around the world who are experiencing war, division, and strife.

Our neighbours:

All who live in Beacon View Road, The Street, Eashing Lane. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages

For those who are unwell and those who have gone to their rest in you.