

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/>

"The guidance from the government to open places of worship for services runs to 16 pages. Delia, the Church wardens and I are trying to digest this information and see how we can make our buildings Covid Safe. Please bear with us as we do this. For the time being we will continue with our Zoom services on a Sunday and will let you know how and when we will be opening our buildings for worship as soon as possible. Protecting each other is living out God's commandment to love one another and love our neighbour.

Join our Parishes Coffee and Chat on the 14th July 2-3pm

Topic: Parishes Coffee and Chat

Time: 2 -3pm 14th July 2020

Join Zoom Meeting

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The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow Sunday 5th July 2020

Trinity 4

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

*Come to me, I will not
leave you
burdened,
and I shall give
you rest.
Matthew 11: 28*

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?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUjFQ2bjRISVWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)
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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:

Who does not like a little siesta? I am partial to one after Church on a Sunday after lunch. When I was a child, as a family, we used to watch F1 racing on a Sunday afternoon and it was always a good opportunity to doze off if Nigel Mansell was not leading the race. In our busy world, we use having a rest as a form of reward for being so rushed. During our periods of rest, we feel guilty that we are not rushing around. God did not intend us to feel guilty about resting as He invented the practice of Sabbath rest. The rest that Jesus refers to in today's gospel is more than physical rest, it is about spiritual rest. This means finding time to rest in Christ and abide with God through prayer and by doing so we will feel the refreshment of our soul. I encourage you to make time to do this is the week ahead.

Reading for the Service for All the Church Family

First Reading

Genesis 24:34-38. 42-49. 58-end

Abraham's servant testifies how events have confirmed God's choice of Rebekah as wife for Abraham's son Isaac. Rebekah is united with Isaac both as clanswoman and wife.

Second Reading Romans 7:15-25a

Paul laments that his desire to obey God's laws is continually sabotaged by forces within that drive sinful behaviour. Only God's power through Christ can bring release.

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19. 25-end

Jesus notes how this generation resists those whom God has sent. He invites those who are humble and needy to receive from him as he reveals God's kingdom.

Collect for today

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our
wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things
restored in him
our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

Prayer Pointers



Our concerns:

As we draw our three parishes closer together, we pray for your guidance as we seek your vision for these parishes. Lord, we pray for growth in numbers and in spiritual commitment to you. Help us to find the time to rest and abide in you through our personal prayers. 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 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 those who have been affected by Covid -19. We pray for those countries experiencing an new cases of infections. We pray for your healing and restoration to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Christians far and wide:

We pray for Christians across the world who live with the fear of persecution and all those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for religious leaders as they guide their communities through this pandemic.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Board of Education

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

United Church of Pakistan. The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan.

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 Uplands (Brook), Silver Birches Way, Elstead Road. 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.