

### 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>

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.quildford-cathedral.org/>

### Pentecost Doves – Still Available

The Noticeboard outside The Rectory is decorated for Pentecost with ribbons.

Pentecost Dove fridge magnets are available to take out of a pot on the notice board as you walk past.

### Revd Hannah writes:

Trinity Sunday is often seen as the service to palm the preaching off to someone else or the curate in the parish if you have one! This is because you can tie yourself in all kinds of knots trying to explain the Trinity in a way which would not be regarded as heresy! It is the Sunday in which we try to explain that our rational way of adding one plus one plus one does not equal three but does if fact equal one. The way I have explained this to children in the past is that God's maths is not our maths. The Trinity is a tricky concept to get our heads around. Explanations of Mars bars with three layers or ice in three forms or clover leaves can take us down rabbit holes. Perhaps we should consider the Trinity from a place of awe and wonder that God who is the creator, Jesus Christ who is saviour and the Holy Spirit as a guide are joined in a dance of eternal communion. Amazingly, we are invited to be the fourth person in this dance.

## The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow Sunday 7th June 2020

### Trinity Sunday

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?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hIUUFQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

[pwd=U1hIUUFQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hIUUFQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

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**

## Sunday 7th June readings -

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading Isaiah 40:12-17. 27-end

Some magnificent word pictures describe both how God is so far above humankind as to have no need of us, and also how God is forever completely committed to us.

#### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-end

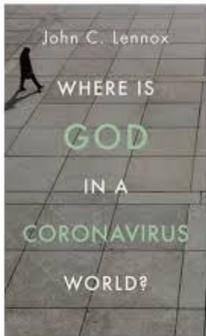
As Paul bids farewell to the Corinthians, exhorting them to mend their ways, his prayer for them is for three things – grace, love and fellowship.

#### Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Here is the great affirmation that the Gospel is for everyone. Like the promise of God though the whole of scripture, Jesus tells his disciples he will be with them for all eternity.

#### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of the divine majesty, to worship the Unity; we beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, now and forever.



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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## Prayer Pointers



### Our concerns:

We give thanks for all those who helped put out the fire at Thursley, we pray for the recovery of the heathland.

For those feeling worried, isolated, or alone. We pray they will know God's peace.

We also pray for those struggling to cope with financial pressures because of the virus, for those furlough 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 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 continue to pray for those who have been affected by Covid -19.

We pray for those who live in care homes and those who care for them.

### Christians far and wide:

We pray that Christians may continue to serve the communities in which they live and demonstrate God's love in the world.

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 Administration Team. Please help them in their responsibilities.

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico The Most Rev'd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

### 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

We pray for the people of South America, the new epicentre of the pandemic, we pray for God's healing and restoration.

We pray for an end to racism across the world and for a peaceful end to the rioting in the United States of America. We also pray for justice.

Pray that nations will work together to find a vaccine

### Our neighbours:

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.**