

Everyday Faith Daily Reflections and other resources

Guildford Cathedral has restarted some of its services. Like the local parish churches, they need to be mindful of the Coronavirus restrictions. They have a programme of services available on their website: <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services>

<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>

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Shackleford - Vacant

The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow Sunday 2nd August 2020

Trinity 8

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	Service of the word incl. 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=U1hIUHQ2bjRISWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

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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:

As a child of the 1980's in South Africa, I was brought up on television programmes like Knight Rider, Air Wolf and the A-Team. Hannibal Smith was my favourite character from the A-Team and his catch-phrase, "I love it when a plan comes together" has stuck with me. I think we are that stage of a "plan coming together" as we reopen our churches for worship. A rota of services has been created and is included with this Pew sheet and the information will be shared on our website and via social media. Information on how to book a place in the services can be found <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0x/t> Booking for the service on the 16th August will open on the 9th August.

In our gospel for this week there is a sense of God's "plan coming together" through the life and ministry of Jesus. By feeding so many people from so few supplies, Jesus was demonstrating God power and his compassion. I wonder whether we can demonstrate the same love and compassion to those around us and be part of God's plan in the world.

Readings for St James**First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5**

God invites everyone who thirsts to come to the waters, and those with no money to share wine and milk for free. God promises an everlasting covenant with David, drawing in all the nations.

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

Paul laments for his Jewish kindred, to whom belongs God's covenant. Longing for them to believe, Paul wishes he were cut off from Christ for their sake.

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdraws from the crowd in a boat, but the five thousand men, together with women and children, follow him on foot. Jesus provides for all their needs, healing the sick, and feeding them miraculously with only five loaves and two fishes.

Collect for today

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Our concerns:

Lord we are grateful for your compassion, please help us look on others with the same compassion you look on each one of us.



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.

Give us wisdom and patience as we are reopening the churches. Help us to find safe ways, following the guidance, as to come together physically as worshipping communities. As we engage with others, help us to be wise and careful in observing social distancing.

Help us to find the time to rest our bodies, and minds and to abide in you through our personal prayers.

We pray for Scientists and researchers working around the world to find a cure for Covid-19. We pray for a breakthrough in this important work.

We pray for those who are still shielding and those who are worried about going out, give them your peace.

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 a new case 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

Diocesan Mission Team

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

New Province of Alexandria - (from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa, the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem, and the Middle East).

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 pray for our countries around the world who are experiencing war, division, and strife.

Our neighbours:

All who live in Heath Hall, Burford Lea, Chalk 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.

Church of England advice on Face Coverings

Here is the latest advice from the Church of England about the wearing of face coverings in Churches.

We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing.

Reopening Churches and Zoom Church

We will be opening Churches on a rota basis, moving around the parishes from the 16th August 2020. Starting with St Mary's, Shackleford at 9.30am.

We are starting at St Mary's as it is their Patronal Festival and I am on leave for the first two

Sundays in August so we will only start when I return from leave.

Because of the numbers of people who might like to come to the buildings, a booking system will be needed. More details to follow. The copies of the risks assessments for the churches is available at <https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/opening-churches-for-sunday-worship/>

We will also continue with our Zoom church each week at 10am for those who may still be shielding or in the vulnerable categories and for those not attending one of the buildings.

Booking information for 16th August can be found here <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0x/t> and **booking opens on the 9th August**

<u>Trial Rota of Services for the Parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow</u>	
AUGUST	
16/8/2020 3rd Sunday	9.30 Patronal Festival – St Mary’s, Shackleford 10.00 Zoom Service, Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion
23/8/2020 4th Sunday	10.00 Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead
30/8/2020 5th Sunday	9.30 Service of Word with Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley 10.00 Zoom Service of the Word
SEPTEMBER	
6/9/2020 1st Sunday	8.00 CW Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley 10.00 Harvest Festival, St James, Elstead Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead
13/9/2020 2nd Sunday	8.00 CW Communion – St Nicholas, Peper Harow 10.00 Zoom Family Service 6.00 Evening Prayer/ Compline on Zoom
20/9/2020 3rd Sunday	8.00 CW Communion Traditional Language, St James Elstead 9.30 Parishes CW Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley 10.00 Zoom Service, Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion
27/9/2020	8.00 BCP Communion, St Mary’s, Shackleford 9.30 Harvest Festival, Service of Word with Communion, – St Nicholas, Peper Harow 10.00 Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead
OCTOBER	
4/10/2020 1st Sunday	8.00 CW Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley 10.00 Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead
11/10/2020 2nd Sunday	8.00 CW Communion – St Nicholas, Peper Harow 10.00 Zoom Family Service 6.00 Evening Prayer/ Compline on Zoom
18/10/2020 3rd Sunday	8.00 CW Communion Traditional Language, St James Elstead 9.30 Parishes CW Communion in one kind - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley 10.00 Zoom Service, Service of the Word with Spiritual Communion
25/10/2020	8.00 BCP Communion, St Mary’s, Shackleford 9.30 Service of Word with Communion, – St Nicholas, Peper Harow 10.00 Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead