

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 9th August 2020

Trinity 9

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: **Note the changed meeting ID number**

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

ZOOM Family service Sunday at 10am and Compline at 6.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82047259370?pwd=azRCQ1Nla1VoV3qzTUxJbW55T3Uwdz09>

Meeting ID: 820 4725 9370

Password: ETSPH

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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 Delia writes:

The devastation, loss of life, injuries and homelessness in Beirut, apparently caused by a failure of those in power to protect their people, is shocking and heart rending. The news bulletins take us to the lives of individuals affected in Beirut because listening to their stories we can begin to grasp the enormity of what has happened in a way that mere statistics never can. Human life and human relationships is how the world is put together. Our government's response, together with those of other nations, to send help is immediate and honourable. No doubt many of us will also add to that response with donations and prayers as we lift our heads up from the day to day of our lives, to briefly note how little we know about how it is to live in other countries under very different rules or lack of rules and regulation.

Fortunately we do know that God is there in the midst of disaster in the eyes of the medics and the hands of the aid workers, as they do what they have trained for in such terrible disasters. God be with them all.

Readings

First Reading Genesis 37:1-4. 12-28

Joseph, the favoured son of Israel, is abducted by his jealous brothers and, having decided not to kill him, they spot a chance opportunity to sell him into slavery, and he is taken to Egypt.

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

Paul makes it clear that fulfilment of the law is not blind obedience, but submission to Christ. This is a gift that is open to all: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus sends the disciples away to sail across the lake. He leaves them overnight to fend for themselves in the storm. Their faith is tested. Only when they see Jesus walk on water and rescue Peter from drowning do they recognise him as the Son of God.

Collect for today

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Our concerns:

Lord we pray for those injured in the disaster in Beirut. Give strength, courage and compassion to all who come to their aid. We ask for quick solutions to the medical needs, and provisions of food and shelter. We pray for all who mourn the loss of their family or loved ones.



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.

As the summer holidays arrive for many Lord be with our children and families as they find ways to rest, refresh and restore themselves whilst having fun and remaining safe.

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

Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices & Mental Health Trusts.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda. The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda.

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 Hurtmore Road, Upper Springfield and Bankside Close, Begley, Blackhanger & Boundless Farms. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages

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

Henri Nouwen Prayer

Dear God,

As you draw me ever deeper into your heart, I discover that my companions on the journey are women and men loved by you as fully and as intimately as I am. In your compassionate heart, there is a place for all of them. No one is excluded.

Give me a share in your compassion, dear God, so that your unlimited love may become visible in the way I love my brothers and sisters.

Amen.

from Carmina Gadelica

Each morning and each evening
let the peace of the Father, be ours.
Each day and each night
let the peace of the Son be ours.
Each dawn and each dusk
let the peace of the Spirit be ours.
Let the blessing of the three in one be ours;
both now and for ever. Amen.

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.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0x/t> and **booking opens on the 9th August.**

Revd Hannah

There is detailed guidance on how to prepare yourself to attend the church building entitled "**Returning to Worship in the Church Buildings**" this will be attached to the pewsheet email and be available in the church porches and on our website at <https://www.parishesofetsph.org.uk>

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.

<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 10.00 Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James, Elstead
23/8/2020 4th Sunday	
30/8/2020	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 4th Sunday	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 4th Sunday	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