

### 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>

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.

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### Shackleford - Vacant

### 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

## The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow Sunday 13th September 2020 Trinity 14



8am BCP Communion Service - St James', Elstead  
10.30am Service for All the Family — St James', Elstead

6 pm Evening Prayer/Compline on zoom

### For those joining via Zoom

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=UlhIUlFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

**Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469**

**Password: ETSPH**

Dial in via your telephone

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Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Password: 262018

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



## Coming up this month

Sunday 13th 8am 10.30am 6pm	Trinity 14 BCP - St James, Elstead Family Service St James, Elstead Evening Prayer/Compline on Zoom, Elstead
Monday 14th 7 pm	Elstead Worship Committee
Tuesday 15th 7 pm	Thursley PCC
Thursday 17th	<b><u>NO</u> Private Prayer at St James', Elstead</b>
Sunday 20th 8 am 9.30 am 10 am 2.30-4.30pm	Trinity 15 CW Communion, St Nicholas, Peper Harow Harvest Festival, St Michael and All Angels, Thursley Zoom Service, Service of the Word. St. James', Elstead Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
Wednesday 23rd 7 pm	Praying for our parishes at St. James', Elstead All are welcome from all parishes
Thursday 24th 2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
Sunday 27th 8 am 9.30 am 10 am 2.30-4.30 pm	Trinity 16 CW Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley Harvest Festival Service of Word with Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow. Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James', Elstead with Spiritual Communion Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
Thursday 1st October 2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
Sunday 4th 8 am 10 am 2.30-4.30 pm	Trinity 17 BCP Communion - St Mary's, Shackleford Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James', Elstead with Spiritual Communion. Private Prayer at St James', Elstead

**All are welcome from all parishes**

## Our concerns:

Lord we pray for the all returning to work and school after the summer holidays.

We pray especially for the staff and children of St Mary's Infants and St James Primary School.

We give you thanks for your goodness Lord and for the gifts of the harvest. We thank you for everyone involved in the production of our food. Help us not to waste what we have and share with those in need.

We give thanks that we are now able to start reopening 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.

We pray for St James School as it tries to replace the school boiler with a renewable, sustainable alternative.

We pray for Scientists and researchers working around the world to find a vaccine and better treatments 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, for those people who have lost their jobs and those needing to use Foodbanks

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

We pray for those areas of our own country that are 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. We pray for all religious leaders as they guide their communities through this pandemic.

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Our Diocesan Synod - Bishop Andrew, Bishop Jo, Revd Cathy Blair, Stephen Roberts.

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd. Gregory James Venables.

### 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.

### Our neighbours:

All who live in Milford Road (N Side), Broomfield to the Village Green, Norney, Thursley Warren Park (A3). 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.**



**Revd Hannah writes:**

It has been another week filled with uncertainty and I am sure we are all trying to get our heads around the new government “rule of six”. It can be difficult to remain positive when surrounded by so much uncertainty. The Archbishop has assured us that the new rule will not apply to Sunday worship services so we can go ahead with our planned rota for the time being. One of the things we wanted to start was a regular prayer meeting for the future of our parishes. I will provide more details when we have some more clarity about such meetings from the National Church. Watch this space as further guidance will probably be forthcoming about APCMs.

The PCCs of the three parishes are staying positive and giving some thought to the future. We met recently for our first “Joint Parishes PCC” we have identified some goals that we would like to achieve in the next 12 months.

Of course, it is not just the responsibility of the PCCs and the clergy to achieve these goals. We all have a role to play. I want all of us to consider whether “we are guardians of a vision, not curators for the department of ancient monuments.”

With this in mind, the PCCs set some goals for the next 12 months.

**Goals for Thursley**

Try to interest and encourage younger people to come into the church and come on to the PCC.

**Goals for Elstead**

Adopt a higher profile in the Village  
Pray and think together about work with The School; Family Work, and VISION by supporting the Children and Young People Committee

**Goals for Shackleford & Peper Harrow**

To involve young families  
Mend split loyalties

The overall goal for the Parishes is to think of creative ways to reach out to and engage with families and children.

Prayer needs to be at the heart of all we want to achieve as we seek Gods will in our parishes. So I would encourage to actively pray for these goals.

**Donations for Harvest at St James, Elstead**

We will be collecting for two worthy causes this week as we give thanks for God goodness and the Harvest.

Dry goods, and tins can be brought to the service to be given to the Elstead Foodbank.

We are also collecting monetary donations for Step by Step.

Any donations will be gratefully received.

**N.B There will be no Private Prayer at St James' Elstead on Thursday 17th September due to a wedding rehearsal.**

**Booking for September Services**

At the moment we are not booking for the 8am services, this will be reassessed once we have a better idea of numbers attending. Below is the times, venues and booking information for the other services in September around the Parishes.

Family Service at St James Elstead, 13/9/2020, 10.30am  
<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS03/t>

St Michael's Thursley, Harvest, 20/9/2020, 9.30am  
<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS04/t>

St Nicholas Peper Harow, Harvest 27/9/2020, 9.30  
<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00/t>

St James, Elstead, 27/9/2020, 10.00  
<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS05/t>

## Readings - 8am St James', Elstead

### First Reading Exodus 14:19-end

With God's help, the Israelites escape from Egypt while their pursuers are drowned.

### Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

Paul urges members of the church in Rome to respect the opinions of others and leave judgement to God.

### Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that our forgiveness of others should be as limitless as God's forgiveness of us.

### Collect

Almighty God, whose only son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; though Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Harvest Festival Readings—10.30am St James, Elstead

### First Reading Philippians 4: 4-9

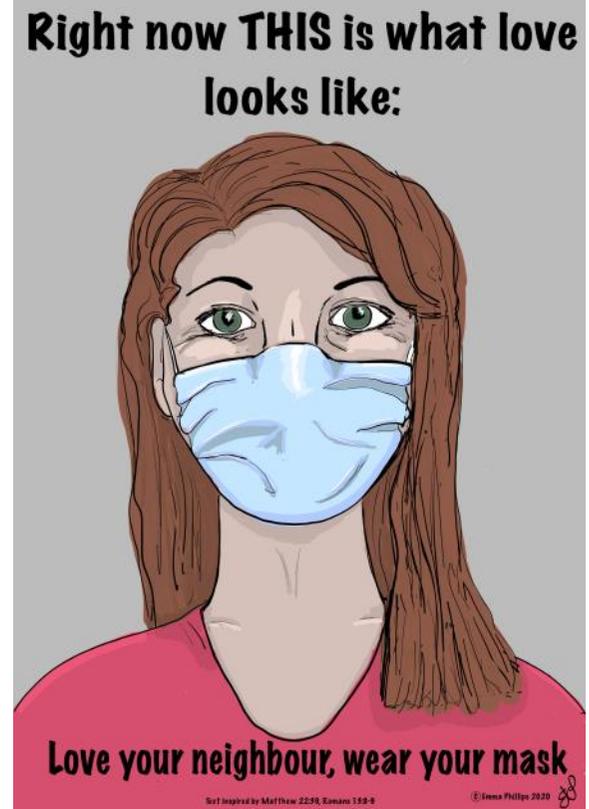
### Gospel Luke 12: 16-21

**APCM Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October 11.45 am – St James', Elstead. Also online and by zoom**

**APCM meeting 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm – St Nicholas, Peper Harow also online and by Zoom**

**APCM Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm – St Michael and All Angels, Thursley. Also online and by zoom**

## Wearing Face Masks



**Elstead Electrol Roll will be revised from 6<sup>th</sup> September to add your name please speak to Tim Shepherd – 01252 702236 or a churchwarden**