

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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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 20th September 2020
Trinity 15



8am CW Communion Service - St Nicholas, Peper Harow
9.30am Harvest & Communion - St Michael & All Angels,
Thursley
10 am Zoom Service

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=UlhIUkFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Password: ETSPH

Dial in via your telephone

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Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

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



Coming up this month

Sunday 20th	Trinity 15
8 am	BCP Communion, St Nicholas, Peper Harow
9.30 am	Harvest Festival, St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
10 am	Zoom Service, Service of the Word.
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
Tuesday 22nd	Thursley PCC
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	Trinity 16
8 am	CW Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
9.30 am	Harvest Festival Service of Word with Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow.
10 am	Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James', Elstead with Spiritual Communion
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
Thursday 1st October	
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
Friday 2nd	
2 pm	Prayers for Healing Service by Zoom
Sunday 4th	Trinity 17
8 am	BCP Communion - St Mary's, Shackleford
10 am	Integrated Zoom and Physical from St James', Elstead with Spiritual Communion.
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
Wednesday 7th	
7 pm	Praying for our parishes at St Michael and All Angels, Thursley.
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St James' Elstead
Thursday 10th	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead

All are welcome from all parishes

Our concerns:

Lord many of us are anxious about the increase in Coronavirus cases and we are confused about the changing rules and guidance. We pray for clarity and your peace.

Lord many of us are sad because we are limited in the friends and family we can see in our homes and gardens. We pray for a sense of your presence surrounding us.

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.

As we engage with others, help us to be wise and careful in observing social distancing.

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 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 Discipleship, Vocations and Ministry Team.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. The Most Revd. Justin Badi Arame - Bishop of Juba & Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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 Red House Lane & Peat Common, Cricket Green Close, Church Lane. 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:

I have read a couple of articles in the last week in which the authors grumbled that taking only bread at communion is not enough and that congregations are being denied the opportunity to fully receive the memorial feast established by Jesus at the Passover meal with his disciples. Of course, it depends where you stand theologically on such issues. From my perspective, I am happy that we can share communion “in one kind” as it is better than not being able to share communion at all. Grumbling about whether the bread provided by God is enough is not new. In our reading from Exodus today we see that the Israelites complained about the provision of the “manna from heaven”. I suppose we would complain if we at the same thing day after day after day. However, we need to keep things in perspective, some may complain about not being able to receive both the bread and the wine on a Sunday, but there are people in the world and even in our villages who worry about their daily bread.

Prayers for Healing Service Friday 2nd October at 2pm by Zoom.

You are warmly invited to our ecumenical Prayers for Healing Service to pray by name for those in need of God's healing strength and peace for whatever reason whether for themselves or others. To comply with GDPR regulations please ask permission of others first or their relatives if appropriate.

All are welcome to join us for this important ministry.

For prayer requests, service sheet and Zoom link please email lindajen-niferchamberlain@gmail.com . We hope you can join us.

Booking for September Services

At the moment we are not booking for the 8am services but we will continue to use the booking system for our 9.30am and 10am services, as well as the 10.30am Family Services.

If you are struggling to book please contact the churchwardens or Hannah or Delia.

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 16:2-15

God responds to the grumbling of the Israelites by sending them manna from heaven. God wishes to teach the people obedience and there are strict instructions related to the gathering of the manna.

Second Reading Philippians 1:21-end

Paul declares that physical death is gain for him, because it will bring his union with Christ even closer.

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus makes it clear that entry into the kingdom of heaven cannot be earned by work or good deeds. It is solely by the grace and generosity of God.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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—9.30am St Michael & All Angels, Thursley

First Reading Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Second Reading Luke 17: 11-19

Lord, teach us to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Keep us firm in the faith you have set before us;

through Christ who has triumphed

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

for ever and ever.

Amen

Praying for our Parishes

Prayer needs to be at the heart of all we do. We will not see growth or change without prayer. Therefore, we are starting a regular time of prayer for our parishes. Everyone from across the parishes is welcome

24th September—7pm St James, Elstead

7th October—7pm St Michael's, Thursley

21st October—St Nicholas, Peper Harow

Prayer for Growth

Dear God

grant that the see you sow within our hearts and within our parishes may grow and blossom as witness to your great glory. **Amen**

APCM Meeting 11th October 11.45 am – St James', Elstead. Also online and by zoom

APCM meeting 14th October 7.30 pm – St Nicholas, Peper Harow also online and by Zoom

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

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