

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 27th September 2020
Trinity 16



8am CW Communion Service - St Michael & All Angels,
Thursley (Patronal Festival)
9.30am Harvest & Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow
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=UlhUUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

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 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
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
Sunday 11th	Trinity 18
8 am	BCP Communion - St James', Elstead
10.30 am	Family Service - St James' Elstead (no zoom)
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer/Compline Service by Zoom
Sunday 18th	Trinity 19
8 am	CW Communion, St Nicholas, Peper Harow
9.30 am	Parishes CW Communion, St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
10 am	Zoom Service, Service of the Word. St. James', Elstead
2.30-4.30pm	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

Wednesday 7th

7 pm Praying for our parishes at St Michael and All Angels, Thursley.

Thursday 10th

2.30-4.30pm Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead

Thursday 24th

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

All member of General Synod.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. The Most Revd. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum.

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 Dye House, Lombard Street, Farnham Road. 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:

As we battle to live with and live through the pandemic, our leaders are asking us to think more about the needs of others rather than our own needs. We are being asked to be kind to one another by washing our hands, wearing our masks and observing social distance. How much is this message at odds with what has been drummed into us over the last few decades? During the 20th and 21st centuries the importance of self has been elevated. It has been all about my needs, my wants and my rights. In films and television we have seen people trample over others to get what they want.

Some are outraged if our rights and liberties might be threatened by restrictions to curb the spread of the virus. I witnessed recently when a bride was very upset that congregation wearing face masks would ruin her wedding photos. My husband Michael has been battling with young people in school who challenge the need to wear face masks. "We don't need to sir, it's not the law!" His response has been that it may not be the law, but you should wear one out of consideration for others.

The virus again causes us to question, "who is our neighbour?" Do we need to think of others before ourselves?

This is a moment in our human history where the rights of oneself are outweighed by the rights and protection of others. The Christian message demonstrating love for others through our actions needs to come to the fore. Jesus said it quite simply, "Love God, love others, love yourself".



Church of England advice on Face Coverings

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.

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 and October 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 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>

St James, Elstead, 4/10/2020, 10.00

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01/t>

St James, Elstead, 11/10/2020, 10.30

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xMA/t>

St Michael's, Thursley, 18/10/2020, 9.30

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xMQ/t>

St Nicholas, Peper Harow, 25/10/2020

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xMg/t>

St James, Elstead, 25/10/2020

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xMw/t>

St Michael's Patronal Festival, 8am

First Reading: Hebrews 1: 5-14

Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12

Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Collect: In service booklet

Harvest Festival Readings—9.30am St Nicholas, Peper Harow

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel: Matthew 9 :35—38

Collect: In service booklet

Readings - 10am St James', Elstead

First Reading Exodus 17:1-7

The wandering Israelites are grumbling, and, finding no water at their camp, complain to Moses. God gives the people water from the rock, by Moses' staff.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

The famous hymn speaks of how Christ gave up his divine power and glory, humbling himself to walk among human beings. Yet he remains the one to whom every knee will bend.

Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

The chief priests question Jesus' authority as he teaches in the Temple. His parable suggests that such critics are unworthy to be members of the kingdom of God.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

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

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

Wednesday 21st October—St Nicholas, Peper Harow

Prayer for Growth

Dear God

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

APCM dates

If you have any questions for the APCM, please could you submit them in writing before hand to Revd Hannah

APCM Meeting Sunday 11th October 11.45 am – St James', Elstead.

Also online and by zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xNA/t>

APCM meeting Wednesday 14th October 7.30 pm – St Nicholas, Peper Harow

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xNQ/t>

APCM Meeting Sunday 18th October 10.45am – St Michael and All

Angels, Thursley.

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xNg/t>

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