

### 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 11th October 2020 Proper 23 - Trinity 18



**8am BCP Communion Service - St James' , Elstead**  
**10 am St James, Elstead (no zoom)**  
**6.00pm Evening service on zoom**

### For those joining via Zoom

### **ZOOM service Sunday at 6.00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UlhUFGQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

**Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469**

**Password: ETSPH**

Dial in via your telephone

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Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Password: 262018

Website: <https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/>

## Sunday Services in the Parishes

<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>Trinity 18</b>
8 am	BCP Communion - St James', Elstead
<b>10.30 am</b>	Family Service - St James' Elstead (no zoom)
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer/Compline Service by Zoom
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>Trinity 19</b>
8 am	CW Communion, St Nicholas, Peper Harow
9.30 am	CW Communion, St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
10 am	Morning Service by Zoom
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<b>Last after Trinity</b>
8 am	BCP Communion - St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
9.30 am	CW Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow.
10 am	Communion and Zoom from St James', Elstead
<b>Sunday 1st November</b>	<b>All Saint's Day</b>
8 am	BCP Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10 am	Communion and Zoom from St James', Elstead
4.00 pm	All Souls service at St James, and St Mary's

## Prayer and other meetings

<b>Sunday 11th</b>	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
2.30pm	<b>Welly Walk, St James', Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	
7 pm	Praying for our Parishes at St Nicholas, Peper Harow
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
<b>Sunday 1st November</b>	
2.30-4.30 pm	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	
2.30-4.30pm	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead

**All are welcome from all parishes**

## Our concerns:

Lord we pray for wisdom in government about local lockdowns and especially for those areas in the UK where **Covid** infections are rapidly increasing. We pray for all students and teachers who are currently at high risk of catching the disease and facing hard rules to follow in their daily living. Grant us peace and joy in life with you Lord throughout this pandemic.



We continue to pray for the staff and children of St Mary's Infants and St James Primary School as they strive to teach and nurture our children.

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.

With our parishes' **Annual meetings** this month we give thanks for those who have given their time and talents to the running of the church and pray for our discussion and actions on the vision and goals we have set, hoping they fulfil your will for us as your church in these villages.

## 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

Bishop Andrew, Bishop Jo, Archdeacon Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon Paul Davies and their staff.

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Church of the Province of Uganda . The Most Revd. Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kimpala

## Our nation and our world:

We pray for our nation and all countries as they try to balance health needs against the economic needs, and the responsibilities to the people of good guidance and support.

## Our neighbours:

All who live in Broomfield & Hazelwood, Cosford & Millhanger, Lower Easing 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.** We pray for your healing and restoration to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

**Revd Delia writes:**

As I watch the news from America I just don't know what to think or say. It is surely important that leaders set a good example and speak out clearly in this time of world wide pandemic. And yet who am I to say what is right or wrong in another country? And then I start to ponder what example do I set in my small pond? Then right and wrong start to become unclear, and there are so many decisions that I am making which could be wrong!

This brings me back to a favourite entreaty "judge not, for so will you be judged". Are we able to hold ourselves up to the same standards we set for others? And so I will leave the judging to God, who is just and merciful, and hope for that eternal mercy to come my way too.

The only answer for me is to keep praying, not just a list of wants, but a genuine conversation about how life is for me, and how I am anxious about those in need, close to home and far away. Let us all keep prayer as a priority in our lives, and be open to the calling of God in our lives. Look out for times and places to enter that conversation with God, in our churches, out on a walk, in a quiet space at home. God is always there waiting to see if you will give Him a call today.

**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 James, Elstead, 11/10/2020, 10.30 am

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

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

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

St Nicholas, Peper Harow, 25/10/2020 9.30 am

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

St James, Elstead, 25/10/2020 10 am

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

**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.***

**Church of England advice on Ventilation during Worship**

Risk Assessment is all about balancing risk, and if you increase risk by reducing ventilation (eg by shutting the windows and doors during worship) you should mitigate this increase by reducing risk elsewhere (eg by increasing social distance between households from 2m to 3m) Guidance on ventilation can be found on the HSE website: (<https://www.hse.gov.uk/.../air-conditioning-and...>). This says doors (not fire doors) and windows should be kept open.

You should also warn your congregation that it will be very cold and if they still choose to come they could bring warm coats hats and gloves, hot drinks in flasks, blankets and hot water bottles.

**Wrap up warm as we need to leave windows and doors OPEN!!**



## Readings - Sunday 11th October

### First Reading Exodus 32:1-14

When the Israelites broke their own promises and turned to false gods, Moses pleaded with God to remember the promises made to the patriarchs, and the Lord relented.

### Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9

Paul urges Christians to live in peace with one another and with God, building relationships based on positives, and bringing problems to God in prayer.

### Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

In Jesus, God's invitation to salvation is for everyone, whatever our background, but we need to respond positively to that invitation and keep our promise.

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 for ever.

### APCM dates

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

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

**APCM meeting Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm – St Nicholas, Peper Harow**

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

**APCM Meeting Sunday 18th October 10.45am – St Michael and All Angels, Thursley.**

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



## Welly Walk

The Parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow invite you to join Revd Hannah and Revd Delia on their first "Welly Walk".

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm

We will meet outside St James Church, Elstead and follow a 30 to 45 min loop suitable for energetic and less energetic walkers with children, and dogs.

After a short welcome and prayer we will be setting off in groups of 6 as required by Government guidance at the time, and returning to the church.

Come and enjoy the beauty of the natural world on our doorstep.

Activities for children along the route.

Not just for families – ALL AGES welcome!

(Wellies not compulsory!)

Please RSVP if you'd like to join us, by emailing your numbers to [office@stjameschurchelstead.org](mailto:office@stjameschurchelstead.org)

### 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 21st October—7pm St Nicholas, Peper Harow