

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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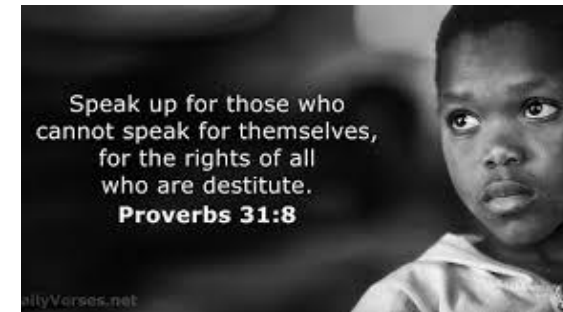
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A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

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 18th October 2020 Proper 24 - Trinity 19



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

For those joining via Zoom

We gather from 9.50am and the service will start 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

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

Sunday Services in the Parishes

Sunday 18th	Trinity 19
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
Sunday 25th	Last after Trinity
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
Sunday 1st November	All Saint's Day
8 am	BCP Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10 am	Communion and Zoom from St James', Elstead
4.00 pm	Service of Remembering and Hope service at St James
4.00pm	Service of Remembering and Hope at St Mary's
Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday
8 am	BCP Communion - St James', Elstead
10.15 am	Remembrance Service - St James' Elstead
10.15am	Remembrance Service - St Mary's Shackelford
10.15 am	Remembrance Service - St Michael's, Thursley

Prayer and other meetings

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

All are welcome to 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

The work of the Housing Advisory Committee, and Property Team.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Episcopal Church. The Most Revd. Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

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 Thursley Rd (both side) from Church to School, Homefield, Attleford 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. We pray for your healing and restoration to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Revd Hannah writes:

The focus of our service this week is safeguarding. Across the country, churches are being encouraged to engage with Safeguarding Sunday. This is in response to the dreadful historical sexual abuse cases with the church. It is time to acknowledge and seek forgiveness for the mistakes and hurts of the past. The diocese has done so much to improve safeguarding training within our own churches, We have safeguarding officers and anyone who works with children and vulnerable adults is required to have regular safeguarding training. The safeguarding pledge which can be found on this pewsheet is a reminder that safeguarding is all our responsibility and it needs to be taken seriously so that our churches are a welcoming and safe place to come and meet with God.

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 18th October 10.45am – St Michael and All Angels, Thursley.

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xNg/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).

Revised guidance from Church of England now allows us to close the doors IF we keep our distance AND keep our face masks on.

Wrap up warm the cold weather is coming!



Readings - Sunday 18th October Safeguarding Sunday

First Reading Proverbs 31:8-9

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Matthew 18:3-5.

Collect

Grant us, Lord God,
a vision of your world as your love would have it:
A world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;
A world where the riches of creation are shared,
and everyone can enjoy them;
A world where different races and cultures live in harmony
and mutual respect;
A world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

Safeguarding Sunday Pledge

Our commitment to safeguarding

We commit to each share responsibility for creating an environment that is safe for all

We commit to pray for our safeguarding lead(s) and those working with children and adults

We commit to respect the boundaries that are in place to protect others

We commit to support those in our church who have been hurt or abused

We commit to provide on-going safeguarding training for all our workers

We commit to allow sufficient time and resources to make our recruitment of workers safer

We commit to maintaining an open culture where people are encouraged to share concerns

We commit to not take offence when challenged about our presence or behaviour

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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 18th 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

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