

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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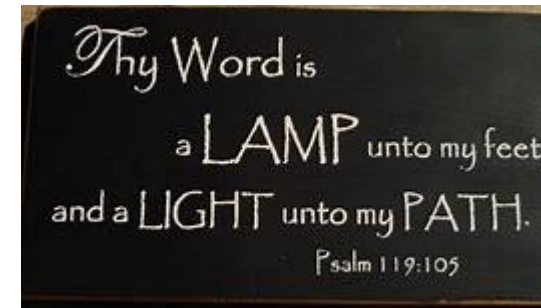
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A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

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 25th October 2020
Proper 25 - Last after Trinity



8am CW Communion - St Michael & All Angels, Thursley
9.30 am CW Communion Service - St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10am CW Communion and Zoom from St James', Elstead

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=U1hIUHQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

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

Sunday Services in the Parishes

Sunday 25th Last after Trinity
8 am CW 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 at St James
4.00 pm 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
10.15 am Remembrance Service - St Mary's Shackleford
10.15 am Remembrance Service - St Michael's, Thursley

Sunday 15th Second before Advent
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
6.00 pm Evening Prayer/Compline Service by Zoom

Prayer and other meetings

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
Friday 6th
2 pm Healing Prayers Service by zoom at Elstead
Sunday 15th
2.30-4.30pm Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
Thursday 19th
2.30-4.30 pm 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.

Lord we thank you for the gift of your word, we thank you we can meet you in the words of the bible.

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 Mothers' Union in the Guildford Diocese.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Church in Wales. The Most Revd. John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

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 Milford Road, Charles Hill, Pitch Place. 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:

As I prepared for this week the verse, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" has been running through my head. It is appropriate it is Bible Sunday. If you don't read your bible regularly, today maybe the day to recommit yourself to doing so. We have so many ways to engage with the bible. If you prefer listening to the bible and have a phone, you could download an app or there are many good recordings on cd or cassette. The NIV version read by David Suchet is wonderful. Or you could simply pick up a paper version and engage in the conversation God is having with us through his word. God reveals himself to us through his word and if we want to hear him speak into our lives and circumstances then we need to read the bible. We may be distracted by the world around us but God gives us his full attention. He speaks to us and wants to be heard which is why he gave us the Bible. When we read the bible we need to be open to God's prompting through the Holy Spirit and respond, "Speak Lord your servant is listening". (1 Samuel 3:10)

Readings - Sunday 25th October

First Reading Psalm 119: 9-16

Second Reading Colossians 3: 12-17

Gospel Matthew 24: 30-35

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers for Healing Service Friday 6th November 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 lindajennifer-chamberlain@gmail.com. We hope you can join us.

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!



Lord, open my life to your leading. And my lips to speak your truth. Open my eyes to your presence. And my ears to your voice.

Open my mind to your word. And my heart to your love. Amen.

Booking for October and November 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, 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>

1st November

8am - BCP Communion Service, St Nicholas, Peper Harow

10am - Sunday Communion Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xOA/t>

4pm - Service of Remembering and Hope, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0xOQ/t>

4pm - Service of Remembering and Hope, St Mary's Shackleford

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0yMA/t>

8th November

8am - BCP Communion Service, St James, Elstead

10.15am - Remembrance Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0yMQ/t>

10.15am - Remembrance Service, St Michael's and All Angels, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0yMg/t>

10.15am - Remembrance Service, St Mary's Shackleford

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0yMw/t>

Remembering and Hope 1st November, 4pm

At 4pm on the 1st November we are setting aside a special time to remember those we have loved and lost. There will be a service at St James Church Elstead and at St Mary's Shackleford.

Service booklets will be available in the church porches so enable you to participate from home.

During the service we will be lighting candles of hope.

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