

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 8th November 2020 Remembrance Sunday



**10.15 am Remembrance Service - St James, Elstead,
St Mary's Shackleford, St Michael & All Angels, Thursley
online on zoom**

For those joining via Zoom

We gather from 10.05am and the service will start at 10.15am

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UlhUUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

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Sunday Services in the Parishes

Sunday 8th	Remembrance Sunday
10.15 am	Remembrance Service on zoom - St James' Elstead
10.15 am	Remembrance Service on zoom - St Mary's Shackelford
10.15 am	Remembrance Service on zoom - St Michael's, Thursley
Sunday 15th	Second before Advent
10 am	Morning Service by Zoom
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer/Compline Service by Zoom
Sunday 22nd	Christ the King
10 am	Spiritual Communion and Zoom
Sunday 29th November	Advent 1
10 am	Morning Service by Zoom
6.00pm	Advent Service by Zoom

Prayer and other meetings

During lockdown the Private Prayer Service will still take place

Sunday 8th	Private Prayer at St. James' Elstead
2.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 12th	Private Prayer at St. James' ,Elstead
2.30-4.30 pm	
Sunday 15th	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
2.30-4.30 pm	
Thursday 19th	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
2.30-4.30pm	
Sunday 22nd	Private Prayer at St James', Elstead
2.30-4.30 pm	
Thursday 26th	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
2.30-4.30pm	
Sunday 29th	Private Prayer at St. James', Elstead
2.30-4.30pm	

All are welcome to all parishes

Our concerns:

We pray for your healing and restoration to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Lord we pray for wisdom in government as we enter another national lockdown.

We pray especially for those who are struggling with their mental health at this time.

Lord we pray especially for those families whose homes are not places of safety and refuge and are terrified of another lockdown and the threat it brings to personal safety.

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.

We pray for all those people who strive and work for peace in the world and who long to see an end to conflicts..

For those who are unwell & those who have gone to their rest in you.

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

Chaplains to the Armed Services. Chaplains to Prisons

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Church in the Province of the West Indies. The Most Revd. Howard Gregory - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

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 Springfield, Hillcrest and Star Cottages, Hurtmore bottom, high Button & Hurt Hill. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages



Revd Hannah writes:

This year is unlike any other in our collective memory.

We are unable to gather in our church buildings and around the war memorials to honour the memories who have fought in wars past and present. We also have so many other people to remember this year. Those who are working tirelessly in hospitals and care homes caring for those who are suffering the affects of COVID 19. Those in education who are trying to keep calm and carry on with the education of young people. Those in shops and supermarkets, wearing masks and keeping the shelves stocked so we can eat. Those who work in public transport and the postal service. Delivery drivers who bring goods to our homes. Those who work for charities, like Foodbanks, reaching out and supporting families in crisis. The list goes on and on. I have wondered what our memorials will look like in the future as we remember those who have and will lose their lives to this dreadful pandemic. So this year, this Remembrance Sunday, we do honour the memory of the brave men and women who have serviced our country in the past but we also remember those who are servicing our country in the present.

Our reading from John reminds us that, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." This of course is a high price to pay whether it is in service to our country in conflicts or in service to our communities during COVID 19.

Government Guidance for Remembrance Day at War Memorials

- take reasonable steps to minimise wider public viewing. The public can only attend the event with their own household or those in their support bubble, or individually with one other person from outside their household
- observe social distancing at all times
- there should be 2 metres between attendees
- Locally no road closures will be in place

Please join the Act of National Remembrance by observing the minutes silence on your doorstep or by tuning in to the broadcast from the Cenotaph.

Members of the clergy will be laying wreaths on behalf of all our parishes at the war memorials.

Readings - Sunday 8th November 10.15am

First Reading Book of the Prophet Micah 4:1-5

Gospel John's Gospel 15:9-17

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

ETSPH PCC Meeting

All Zoom meetings are:

November

Joint PCCs – Wednesday 18th 7.00pm on ZOOM

Booking for December 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.

6th December 2020

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

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zMA/t>

13th December 2020

10.30am – Family Service at St James, Elstead, – Gift Service

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0yOQ/t>

20th December 2020

9.30am – Sunday Communion Service, St Michael's and All Angels, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zMQ/t>

4pm – Carol Service, St Michael's and All Angels, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zMg/t>

24th December 2020

3pm – Crib Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zNA/t>

6pm – Carol Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zNQ/t>

9.30pm – Midnight at Bethlehem, St Nicholas, Peper Harow

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zNg/t>

11.30pm – Midnight Communion Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zNw/t>

25th December 2020

9.30am – Christmas Day Service, St Michael's and All Angels, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS0zOQ/t>

10am – Christmas Day Service, St Mary's Shackleford

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00MA/t>

10.30am – Christmas Day Service, St James, Elstead and Online on Zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00MQ/t>

Bible verses offering Comfort and Hope

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. (Isaiah 43:1-2)

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. (Psalm 62:5-6)

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. (Psalm 62:8)