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**The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley,  
Shackleford and Peper Harow**

**Epiphany 2**



**Sunday 17th January 2021**

**at 10am via Zoom**

**Please join us from 9.50pm for the 10am service**

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?  
pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSjVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSjVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

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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**

**Cancelled all other services:**

As we are now all in lockdown and the virus is very infectious we will not be holding any in person services so there will not be an 8.00am Service this Sunday. We will keep this under review week by week.

### Revd Hannah writes:

“Come and See”, Phillip said to Nathanael after he had met Jesus. “Here I am”, said Samuel to God when responding to his call. These stories in the bible are examples of “call narratives” and they are included to show us how different people responded when God called and asked them to follow him. I wonder how we respond as God calls each one of us? Perhaps, we respond as Samuel did, “Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” Or do we think we are living through an age where visions of God are seldom seen. One of the challenges that the pandemic presents is how do we invite others to “come and see”, come and meet God if we are unable to offer hospitality. Perhaps, our hospitality could be in the form of a phone call or a note through someone’s door or even an invitation to our zoom services.

### First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Samuel doesn’t recognise the voice of the Lord calling him. When Eli realises it is the Lord, he teaches the boy how to respond.

### Second Reading Revelation 5:1-10

The one being in all of heaven and earth who is worthy of opening the mysterious scroll is both the Lion of Judah and a slaughtered lamb.

### Gospel John 1:43-51

Jesus engages in conversation with Nathanael and reveals both his knowledge of Nathanael and something about his own identity.

### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

### Our concerns:

Loving God, help us to answer when we hear you call and be open to your leading

We give thanks for medical breakthroughs and the vaccines now being distributed to the most vulnerable.

We pray for the those working in the NHS under severe strains.

We pray for your healing and restoration to all those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. We pray especially for those who are struggling with their mental health at this time.

We continue to pray for our local schools, for staff, pupils and parents.

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.

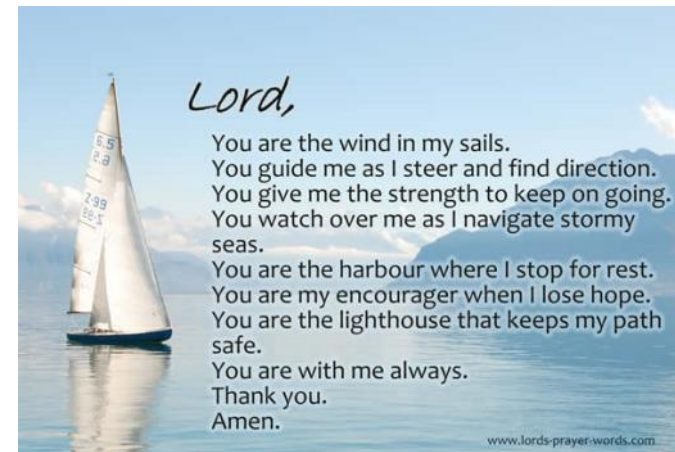
For those who are unwell & those who have gone to their rest in you.

**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** Pray for vergers, administrative staff, volunteer guides and chaplains who help to keep our Cathedral as a living place of worship.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Anglican Church of Australia

**Our neighbours:** All who live in Highfield Lane - above Homefield, Shackelford Green, Westbrook Hill and Hankley Common. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.



## Churches are open for Private Prayer

St James', Elstead, is open for Private Prayer on Thursdays and Sundays from 2.30-4.30 pm.

St Mary's, Shackleford is open for Private Prayer

Fridays 9.30-3pm

### 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.

### Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday

Live streamed on our YouTube Channel at 8.45am

If you missed the Live stream it is available on our website from 9.30am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4f9VwGYIzNyd90CDjtF8eQ/playlists>

We have heard your glorious whisper,  
Almost silent, yet insistent,  
Breaking through the chatter  
Of many voices,  
The clatter  
Of background noises,  
The wind,  
The rain,  
Storm and hurricane,  
Through all of this  
Your voice remains,  
Unchangeable,  
Cuts through to heart  
And soul,  
Unmissable.  
'Come follow me  
Pick up the Cross...  
My burden is no burden at all,  
It is simply love,  
Poured out for you  
And through you,  
Sustaining,  
Empowering ...  
Come follow me'

### Derrick Pride's Funeral at St James, Elstead

Derrick's family have asked me to share the Zoom link for his funeral which is taking place at St James on Friday at 12pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86106538116?pwd=NXIIRWtpb3I3SHRycENRaEVMQkRNUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 0653 8116

Passcode: 349936