

Churches are open for Private Prayer

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

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

Lent 1



Sunday 21st February 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=UIhIUUFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

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Lent Evening Service tonight at 6pm

Each Sunday Evening in Lent we will be holding an evening service via Zoom We gather from 5.50pm and the service will start at 6pm

Please use the zoom details above to join.

Revd Delia writes:

Our Ash Wednesday evening service on zoom was a challenge, but not because it was on zoom. Many of us have adapted to virtual church services and indeed this time it was the old tech in the church which let us down rather than my eagerly tapping the wrong buttons at home! After a short intermission all was restored and we continued to share the ash Wednesday rituals which mark the start of Lent. I hope the Ash Wed prayer card which Hannah posted out to everyone was also helpful to those who have not been able to join us on line. The challenge lies in the words of the liturgy, reminding us we are human and so make mistakes, for which we are truly sorry.

So here we are at the start of Lent, a time to reflect on our past mistakes and omissions, a time to renew our study of the Bible and our commitment to prayer. And we do this as the world around us is gradually waking into spring and an easing of the lockdown so eagerly awaited. Children will return to school with joy, the garden will burst into new life, and just maybe we can come together again in our beautiful church buildings. So hold on, nurture your faith, and we will travel a new road together for Lent 2021.

Take time to plan your Lent—will you join the Tuesday evening lent groups studying how to pray, or the Sunday evening services? Will you explore the LIVE LENT resources detailed over the page, or look at what else our Diocese and national resources have to offer.

Waverley Abbey is offering for free their well renowned daily Bible reading note “Every Day with Jesus” <https://www.waverleyabbeyresources.org/free-bible-reading-notes/> phone 01252 784700

Or if you would like to go green the Franciscan Action Network is offering a free download called [40 Days; 40 Ways A Guide to a Green Lent](https://franciscanaction.org/40-days-40-ways-a-guide-to-a-green-lent/).

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How will you use your time during Lent?

Our concerns:

Lord help and guide us to use this season of Lent wisely. Help us to seek a deeper fellowship with you Lord and with each other. Create in us a thirst for prayer so that we will spend more time with you, to listen to your voice in the silence, and to renew our faith and love for you.



We pray for our neighbours far and wide. Guide the leaders of the nations to use their powers for the good of their people. Particularly in the fight against Covid and the distribution of the vaccines.

We give thanks for the continuing work of the scientists in fighting diseases, for all medical breakthroughs and the roll out of the vaccines.

We pray for the those working in the NHS, in care homes and social care.

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 schools, colleges and universities and for all staff and students as they prepare to reopen, and work out how to catch up on the missing months of education.

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 Camberley, St Michael Yorktown.
Incumbent: Pippa Ford.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Our neighbours: All who live in The Street, Eashing Lane, Beacon View Road. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

First Reading Genesis 9: 8-17

Second Reading 1 Peter 3: 18-end

Gospel Mark 1: 9-15

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4f9VwGYIzNyd90CDjtF8eQ/playlists)

ETSPH PCC Meetings

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3509352508?
pwd=NDhNK1BRVDNkL25ReWpVazFvR1JFUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3509352508?pwd=NDhNK1BRVDNkL25ReWpVazFvR1JFUT09)

All Zoom meetings are: ID 350 935 2508
Password 2021

February

Shackleford & Peper Harow PCC Wednesday 24th 7.30pm

March

Elstead Finance Committee Tuesday 2nd 7.30 pm

Elstead PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 16th

Churchwardens meeting to plan services rota April to June

Learning more about Prayer during Lent.

If you would like to learn more about prayer,
different types of prayer and why we pray. Why not join the
Lent Group which will take place on the following Tuesdays
from 7pm – 8pm via Zoom?

February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007817559?
pwd=clN5WDFGQkVzUWg4dzJkYUlldk1Sdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007817559?pwd=clN5WDFGQkVzUWg4dzJkYUlldk1Sdz09)

Meeting ID: 880 0781 7559

Passcode: 599908

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.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services)

[https://www.churchofengland.org/about/renewal-reform/setting-gods-people
-free/everyday-faith](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

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**

Worship Group

Would you like to be part of a group that looks at the liturgy, music and style of worship we use across the Parishes? Elstead have had a worship committee for a number of years and it would be lovely if we had some voices from Thursley and Shackleford and Peper Harow as part of this group. We meet 4 times a year to look at the upcoming services, seasonal services and to review how we engage with our communities through our services. If you would like to be involved, please contact Hannah.



How to get involved



Most holy Lord, you were tempted, as we are;
be our strength in times of weakness.
When we fall lift us up, when we are in error direct us.
In all our wanderings, be our guide;
that we may be your faithful people to our life's end
Amen

Planned reopening

We are hoping to have a gradual return to our church buildings during Lent and Holy Week. Here is a list of what we are planning. Of course this is subject to government guidelines and any local outbreaks which may mean we need to stay on line. Please check our website and we will endeavour to keep you up to date there.

7th March

8.00am BCP Communion at Elstead
10.00am Spiritual Communion from Elstead on Zoom
6.00 pm Lent Evening Service Zoom

14th March

10.30am Family service at Elstead & Zoom from Elstead
6.00pm Lent Evening Service Zoom

21st March

8.00 BCP Communion at Elstead
10.00 am Service of the word via Zoom
6.00 pm Lent Evening Service Zoom

28th March

Palm Sunday

10.00am CW Communion from Shackleford Passion liturgy
10.00am CW Communion from Elstead the liturgy of the Palms and on Zoom

Holy Week

29th March Holy Week Monday

6.00 pm Evening Service Zoom

30th March Holy Week Tuesday

6.00 pm Evening Service Zoom

31st March Holy Week Wednesday

6.00 pm Evening Service Zoom