

### 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 on Fridays 9.30-3pm

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

### Lent 2



**Sunday 28th 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=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

**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 Hannah writes:

On Tuesday a small group gathered for the first Lent Session on prayer. (Please do join next week if you can). We discussed the Lord's Prayer and how sometimes it can be said automatically, by rote, without thinking. I encouraged the group to say the Lord's Prayer slowly, thinking about each line and then reflect on which line of the prayer jumped out at them and took on greater meaning. By praying the prayer slowly, it gives God the opportunity to speak afresh to each of us. I would like to encourage all of us to try this exercise this week. God can be in the familiar but often we don't notice Him.

Other ways you might like to renew your prayer life this Lent is by

Being God-conscious—Learning to be constantly aware of God's presence

Being Balanced—structure your prayers using the ACTS acronym:

A is for Adoration

C is for Confession

T is for Thanksgiving

S is for Supplication

Be Silent—we live in a noisy world, find some time to build stillness into your day.

Through prayer the impossible becomes possible. I would like to see our parishes developing into strong praying communities.

### 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>

### 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 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** The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, that through generous giving, it can help the most disadvantaged in Surrey and North East Hampshire.

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

**Our neighbours:** All who live in Pitch Place: Truxford/Houndown, Lower Eashing Lane, Fulbrook Lane, Seale Road, Littleworth Road. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.



**First Reading** Psalm 22. 23-end

**Second Reading** Romans 4: 13-end

**Gospel** Mark 8: 31-end

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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**ETSPH PCC Meetings**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3509352508?pwd=NDhNK1BRVDNkL25ReWpVazFvR1JFUT09>

All Zoom meetings are: ID 350 935 2508

Password ETSPH

**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**

**April**

**Thursley PCC - Wednesday 21st**

**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,

**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?

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007817559?pwd=cIN5WDFGQkVzUWg4dzJkYUlldk1Sdz09>

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**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

### Prayers for Healing Service Friday 4th March 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](mailto:lindajennifer-chamberlain@gmail.com) . We hope you can join us.

### News from Compton Parish

Look Out! Is a short service of evening prayer at 6.00pm followed by a talk and discussion about contemporary issues in the church and the world, ending by 7.00pm.

28th February Ruth Williams, Outreach Officer for Watts Gallery on the Art for All Community Learning projects, including those in prisons

7th March The Dean of York, the Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, "Our friends in the North"

14th March Jill Sandham will share her research on the place of the laity in the life of the church

21st March Dr John Adair will introduce a discussion on what is good leadership, in light of the series of crises we have seen over recent years

28th March The Revd Canon David Lindsay will guide us through an appreciation



### What is Prayer? - Helen Steiner Rice

Is it measured words that are memorized,  
Forcefully said and dramatized,  
Offered with pomp and with arrogant pride  
In words unmatched to the feelings inside?  
No...prayer is so often just words unspoken  
Whispered in tears by a heart that is broken...  
For God is already deeply aware  
Of the burdens we find too heavy to bear,  
And all we do is to seek Him in prayer  
And without a word He will help us to bear  
Our trials and trouble – our sickness and sorrow  
And show us the way to a brighter tomorrow...  
There's no need to at all for impressive prayer  
For the minute we seek God He is already there!

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