

## Churches are open for Private Prayer

St Nicholas's Peper Harrow, is open for Private Prayer on Wednesdays from 10-3pm  
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

### Mothering Sunday come to our JAM service “Jesus and Me” Family Service



**Sunday 14th March 2021**

**10.30 am at St James', Elstead and via Zoom**

**Please join us from 10.20pm for the 10.30am Service**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UlhUFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

**Zoom Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH**

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**Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469**

**Telephone Password: 262018**



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[How can I give? – Parish churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford & Peper Harow \(parishesofetsph.org.uk\)](https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/)

## 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.

## Coming up

### **Sunday 21st March Lent 5**

- 8 am BCP Communion at St James', Elstead
- 10 am Service of the word on zoom
- 6 pm Evening Service on zoom

### **Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday**

- 10 am CW Communion at St Mary's, Shackleford with the passion
- 10 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead with the Liturgy of the Palms on zoom

### **Monday 29th March**

- 6 pm Evening Service on zoom

### **Tuesday 30th March**

- 6 pm Evening Service on zoom

### **Wednesday 31st March**

- 6 pm Evening Service on zoom

### **Maundy Thursday 1st April**

- 1pm– 2pm Making Easter Gardens in Elstead Churchyard
- 7 pm Communion at St James, Elstead and on zoom

### **Good Friday 2nd April**

- 10 am Service of the Word at St James', Elstead churchyard
- 2 pm Musical Reflections at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley
- 2 pm Final Hour at St Nicholas, Peper Harow

### **Easter Sunday 4th April**

- 9.15 am Easter Communion at St Mary's, Shackleford
- 10 am Easter Communion at St James', Elstead and on zoom  
Elstead Easter Egg Hunt
- 10.30 am Easter Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley

### **ETSPH PCC Meetings**

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

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

All Zoom meetings are: ID 350 935 2508

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### **March**

**Elstead PCC 7.30 pm - Monday 15th on Zoom**

**Shackleford & Peper Harow PCC 7.30 pm 31st March on Zoom**

### **April**

**Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Wednesday 21st**

**28th Shackleford & Peper Harow APCM 7 pm at St Mary's**

## Christian Aid



Christian Aid Week is 10th - 16th May

### Tuesday 23rd March National Day of Reflection

On 23 March 2021, it'll be one year since the first UK lockdown. Since then, millions of people have been bereaved, both as a result of Covid-19 and due to other causes. The restrictions we've all been living under have meant that many people have had to grieve without the comfort of having friends and family around them. Marie Curie, a charity which supports people around the event of a terminal diagnosis, has organised a National Day of Reflection to acknowledge grief and loss over the last year. The national Church of England is one of several organisations supporting it. There will be a minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March to create a moment that shows support for the millions of people who've been bereaved. It might also be a day to connect with someone who is grieving. This might be in simple ways such as having a chat with them, sending a card, a message, or giving them some spring flowers.. If you wish do come into the churches and light a candle or add a daffodil to our collection - real or homemade. Come along and Revd Hannah will be there to share a prayer. St James,' Church, Elstead will be open from 9.30-11am, St Michaels Church, Thursley from 11.30 to 1pm, and St Marys Church, Shackleford from 2.45 to 4.15pm.



### Purple Ribbons for Lent through to Easter Purple is the colour



which is used by the church during lent. Many other organisations have adopted wearing purple as it symbolises "courage, honour and dedication" to a particular health issue or societal cause. I would like to encourage you to tie a piece of purple ribbon on your fence or gate during lent. If you need to collect a strip or ribbon please contact Hannah on 01252 705941.

## 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**

### 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 16th, 23rd

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007817559?  
pwd=cIN5WDFGQkVzUWg4dzJkYUlldk1Sdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007817559?pwd=cIN5WDFGQkVzUWg4dzJkYUlldk1Sdz09)

Meeting ID: 880 0781 7559      Passcode: 599908

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we will be looking at **“Being with Jesus at the end of the day”** a way to review the day in prayer led by Ursula. Then on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be sharing our favourite prayers – see centre fold details.”

### 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.

**Revd Delia writes:** the national debate this week has been about racism through the eyes of the individual receiving hurtful comments and the consequences of family relationships breaking down, with the mental strains that brings. We see how words can hurt and give long lasting scars, which makes rebuilding family relationships more difficult, and can lead to serious mental health concerns. We know that forgiveness and love is the way out, but just as it is easy to say that, it is not so easy to do. For it is those that we love the most who can hurt us the most, with unkind, and maybe unintended criticism, combined with actions which create a gulf between us.

Lent is a time for self examination in the light of Christ, so let us all consider how our words can cause harm, or give grace and love. St James warns us in his Epistle about the dangers of letting our tongues have full rein as he says “with it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing.” He urges us **“let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger”**.

The first task then is to LISTEN.

### 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)

### Prayers for Healing Service Friday 12th 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. Please let Linda know if anyone else you wish to add to the list for prayer. 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.

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**First Reading** 1 Samuel 1:20-end

Hannah, who had prayed for a child, dedicates her son Samuel to God's service.

**Second Reading** Colossians 3:12-17

We are to behave kindly to others, forgive those who wrong us, follow Jesus' teachings and praise God in thanksgiving for the peace of Christ.

**Gospel** John 19:25b-27

On the cross, Jesus asks his friend John to look after his mother.

**Collect**

Merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily lives that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of thy presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ thy son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**To attend church in person please book your tickets for the following services:**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2021, **Jam Service**, St James, Elstead, 10.30am

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00OA/t>

28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 **Palm Sunday** at St James Elstead, 10am

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00Ng/t>

Palm Sunday at St Mary's Shackleford, 10am

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00Nw/t>

1<sup>st</sup> April **Maundy Thursday** Service at St James, Elstead, 7pm

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS00OQ/t>

2<sup>nd</sup> April **Good Friday** 10am Service of the Word in the Churchyard

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01MA/t>

2pm Easter Musical Reflections at St Michael's and All Angels. Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01MQ/t>

2pm The Last Hour at St Nicholas, Peper Harow

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01Mg/t>

**4<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday**

9.15am, Easter Sunday Communion, St Mary's Shackleford

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01NQ/t>

10am, Easter Sunday Communion, St James, Elstead

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01Ng/t>

10.30 Easter Sunday Communion, St Michael's and All Angels

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01NA/t>

**Our concerns:**

Lent is a time for self examination in the light of Christ, so let us all consider how our words can cause harm, or give grace and love. Lord help us to listen and rebuild relationships that have been hurt by our words and actions.

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 as they enjoy renewed relationships and the love of learning.

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** Ecumenical Partners, for the Bishop of Guildford's Interfaith Adviser, Revd. Phi Simpson.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

**Our neighbours:** All who live in The Green, Little Green, The Square and Hope Street, Peper Harow Lane, Portsmouth 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