

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

Lent 5



Sunday 21st March 2021

8 am BCP Communion at St James', Elstead

10am via Zoom

Please join us from 9.50pm for the 10am service

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlS1VhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH

Dial in via your telephone

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Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469

Telephone Password: 262018

Compline tonight at 6pm

We gather from 5.50pm and the service will start at 6pm

Please use the zoom details above to join.

Website: <https://parishesofetsph.org.uk/>

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 and 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

Password 2021

March

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

April

Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Wednesday 21st

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

May

Elstead APCM - Sunday 2nd 11.15 am

Shackleford & Peper Harow PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 4th

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



Final Lent Prayer Session this week

23rd March from 7pm – 8.05 pm

This week we will be sharing our favourite prayers and then from 7.45pm we will be holding a short service to mark the National Day of Reflection. **At 8pm we will light a candle** and have a moment of silence to remember those who have lost their lives during the pandemic.

Please come and join in on Tuesday via Zoom
March 23rd

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

Meeting ID: 880 0781 7559

Passcode: 599908

Tuesday 23rd March National Day of Reflection

Lent Appeal

Please consider making a donation to the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund . The Fund supports the vulnerable and marginalised throughout the diocese, helping those parishes and charities which are reaching out into their local communities.

More information about the fund is available here: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/cultivating-community-partnerships/bishops-community-fund/lent-appeal>

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NEW

Revd Hannah writes:

During our Lent Prayer Group this week, Ursula led us through an Examen prayer exercise. This method of prayer encourages us to examine our day to recognise God's activity in it. I don't know about you, but I often replay the events of the day in my mind as I go to bed or wake up at 4am to replay them. The examen is an excellent way of praying through the day, offer our thoughts and concerns to God, and hopefully result in a peaceful night. The method uses 4 R's.

Replay—recall the last 24 hours and see where God is present.

Rejoice—at the things were good.

Repent—is an opportunity to say sorry

Resolve—looking forward in a renewed way to live tomorrow for Christ.

This is another method of prayer which we have looked at over the last few weeks. You may find it useful but my encouragement would always be the same, it doesn't matter how you pray, just pray.

We may find ourselves feeling quite helpless in the face of events around us, but Christians across the world are encouraged to pray for the world, our communities and each other. So let's pray!

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>



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

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

God will make a new covenant with Israel and Judah. It will not be like the previous covenant based on laws, but instead God will write laws on the hearts of the people and everyone will know God.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

Jesus was God's Son and a priest of the order of Melchizedek. He learned obedience through suffering and became the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel John 12:20-33

When Philip and Andrew tell Jesus that some Greeks (Gentiles) want to see him, he responds by talking about his death and asks the Father to glorify the name of God. God responds in an audible voice, but people are confused about what they are hearing.

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

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

28th 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>

1st April **Maundy Thursday** Service at St James, Elstead, 7pm

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

2nd 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/NTYwMS01Mq/t>

4th 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 **fair 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: the Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, Guildford and its clergy.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

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