

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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Scan the QR Code to see how you can give to the life and work of the parishes or visit

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



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

Palm Sunday



Sunday 28th March 2021

10 am CW Communion - St Mary's Shackleford

10am CW Communion at St James', Elstead with the Liturgy of the Palms and on zoom

Please join us from 9.50am for the 10am service

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH

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Coming up

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

- 7 pm Communion at St James, Elstead and on zoom

Good Friday 2nd April

- 10 am Service 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

Sunday 11th April Easter 2

- 8 am BCP Communion at St James, Elstead
10.30 am Family "JAM" Service at St James', Elstead and on zoom

Sunday 18th April Easter 3

- 9.30 am CW Communion Service at St Michael's and All Angels
6 pm Evening Service on zoom

Sunday 25th April Rogation Sunday

- 8 am BCP Communion at St. James', Elstead
9.30 am Rogation Service Communion from St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10 am Service of the Word at St James, Elstead and by zoom

ETSPH PCC Meetings

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

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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



Big PCC Away Day: Building Medium Term Plans for your church in May

We are inviting all church leaders in the Diocese to spend time praying, planning and preparing together with their PCCs/Leadership Teams on a virtual away day with members of the Mission Enabler Team. The aim of the day is that you will leave with a workable and contextual plan for your parish to rebuild well over the rest of 2021. There will be a combination of input, tools, discussion and Q and A from David Welch and Danny Wignall, with plenty of time with your team to reflect and plan.

The day is open to teams from the Diocese that include both incumbent and at least one warden, with a minimum of 2 others from the PCC or leadership teams. We have chosen **8th May 10am—1pm**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUdpuispjopH9KU4gTpbprVvjS004G5dsW>

Each person attending should book individually via the link and indicate their parish and role when prompted so we can assign breakout rooms.

There have been very positive comments from those who have already attended a day, so lets get going.

Prayers for Healing Service Friday 9th April 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 there is anyone you wish to add to the prayer list.

All are welcome to join us for this important ministry.

For prayer requests, service sheet and Zoom link please email lindajennifer-chamberlain@gmail.com. We hope you can join us.

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>

Donate by



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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

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.

NEW

Revd Hannah writes:

The mood of Lent changes this weekend as we arrive in Jerusalem with Jesus and celebrate Palm Sunday. Although, Palm Sunday is a joyful occasion and we greet Jesus as a King, “blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”, I always wonder if I, like so many in the crowd, would have gone from shouting Jesus’ praise and glory to calling for his execution just a few days later. So, Palm Sunday, forms part of our Lenten self examination and is the first step on our Journey through Holy Week. I would like to invite you to be fellow Pilgrims on the journey towards the cross in the week ahead by joining in with our online reflections on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be using well known hymns to help us consider the events of Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday there will be a service and short vigil at St James before we consider the events of Good Friday with services at St Nicholas and St Michael’s. If we don’t move through the events of Holy Week, it is like only reading the beginning and end of book but then we don’t know all the plot twists that have happened in the middle! As a well known hymn reminds us, “ We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road...”

A PRAYER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONA-VIRUS

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**

Liturgy of the Palms Gospel Mark 11:1-11

Mark's account shows how crowds greeted Jesus as a king as he rode into Jerusalem.

Psalm 118. 1-2, 19-24*

Liturgy of the Passion

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

An inspired teacher humbly suffers apparent humiliation but looks beyond his unjust punishment to vindication by God.

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Paul teaches the true meaning of humility: God in human form was prepared to suffer the humiliation of the cross for us.

Gospel Mark 15: 1-39 [40-47]

The shorter reading focuses on the unjust crucifixion of an innocent man, as even Pilate acknowledged, and the centurion's recognition that Jesus was who he said he was.

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

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/NTYwMS01Mg/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:

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy week, Lord Jesus Christ help us to journey with you on the way of the cross to the joy and hope of the resurrection. Help us to be open to your leading and prompting this week.



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

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.

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 Our Ecumenical Partners and for those of other faiths. The Inter –faith team in their work with the different faith communities.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

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

