

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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[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

Easter 2



Sunday 11th April 2021

8 am Order One Communion - St James', Elstead

10.30am JAM—'Jesus and Me'

Service for all the Church Family

St James' Elstead also on Zoom

Please join us from 10.20pm for the 10.30am service

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUUFQ2bjRlSWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH

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Coming up

Sunday 11th April Easter 2

8 am 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 at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley
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 at St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10 am Service of the Word at St. James', Elstead and on zoom

Sunday 2nd May

8 am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow
10 am CW Communion at St. James', Elstead and on zoom

Sunday 9th May Easter 6

8 am BCP Communion at St James', Elstead
10.30 am Family **JAM** Service at St James', Elstead and on zoom
6 pm Evening Service on zoom

Thursday 13th May Ascension Communion service at St James', Elstead and on zoom

Sunday 16th May Easter 7

9.30 am CW Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley
10 am Service of the word on 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

April

Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 28th Shackleford & Peper Harow APCM 7 pm on zoom
May

Elstead APCM 11.15 am - Sunday 2nd at St James and on zoom

Shackleford & Peper Harow PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 4th

Big PCC away Day Saturday 8th May 10.00am to 1.00pm

Joint PCC - 7.30 pm Wednesday 26th

Hannah's on Holiday

Hannah is on leave from the 5th April until the 17th April

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

NEW

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.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week is 10th - 16th May



Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday

Morning Prayer will resume on the 19th April 2021

JAM “Jesus and Me”

Family Services in 2021



All at St James Church 10.30am

a very informal service for children and their family

Sunday 9th May Theme is “Patience”

Sunday 13th June Theme is “Kindness”

Sunday 11th July Theme is “Goodness”

Sunday 8th August Theme is “Faithfulness”

You will be very welcome

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:

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia! The glorious chant we shouted on Easter day, but does it live on in our hearts? Eastertide is 50 days taking us to Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Days for rejoicing and taking deeply into our beings the meaning of that chant, Jesus Christ is Risen. What do those words mean to you? Do you have a sense that something has changed, that our load is lighter and the love we receive is greater?

As our Easter coincides with the start of Spring, and this year the easing of lockdown, there are many good reasons to feel our load is lighter, and the love we receive is greater, as we meet again with loved ones (out in the cold for now).

So let us take this season and all that God gives us, and savour each moment. Savour the glories our Saviour has brought us through forgiveness of our errors, savour the light lengthening days our Father God renews each morning, savour the delights of being out in the fresh air with friends and family and pause to pray for those not so fortunate as ourselves.

Savour and enjoy all that Eastertide brings to us.

As part of our Easter Sunday service we renewed our baptism vows. If you were not able to do this try considering carefully the declaration of faith contained in our JAM service:

This is what we believe — Let us declare our faith in God.
**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

This describes how the first Christians worked out how to be Church: what it means to live in community and what it really means to share their possessions.

Second Reading 1 John 1:1 – 2:2

The beginning of this letter echoes the beginning of John's Gospel. It tells of the impact of seeing that Jesus Christ is the Word of life, by whom our sins are forgiven.

Gospel John 20:19-end

Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. Despite their fear and grief, mostly they recognise him and rejoice. Thomas, after some doubt, makes a huge declaration of faith.

JAM service Luke 24: 36-49 Jesus appears to the Disciples in the Upper Room.

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

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

11th April

10.30 am Family **JAM** Service at St James', Elstead and on zoom

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01Nw/t>

18th April

9.30am CW Communion at St Michaels & All Angels, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01OA/t>

25th April

9.30am Rogation Service Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS01OQ/t>

10 am Service of the Word at St. James', Elstead

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS02MA/t>

Lord God, we thank you for Easter day, the day you conquered death and offered us hope of eternal life.

We look for the coming of peace on earth—peace in our hearts, our homes, our communities and the whole earth.



Risen Christ, may you be known to us and to 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 that they will enjoy the Easter Holidays and return refreshed and ready to learn.

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 The work of the Bible Society (Bishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Bishop of London).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Our neighbours: All who live in lower Eashing, Cosford & Millhanger, Broomfield & Hazelwood.

We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

