

Churches are open for Private Prayer

All 4 churches are open for private prayer daily this week.

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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

Easter 3



Sunday 18th April 2021

9.30 am Communion Service

at St Michael's & All Angels, Thursley

6 pm Evening Service via Zoom

Please join us from 5.50pm for the 6 pm service

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUUFQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>



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Coming up

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

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost

8 am BCP Communion at St James', Elstead
9.30 am CW Communion at St Nicholas' Peper Harow

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

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/>

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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.

Church of England advice on Face Coverings

We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical

Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week is 10th - 16th May



We are deeply saddened at the news of the death of HRH The Prince Philip. We express our condolences to The Queen and the rest of the Royal Family, and will keep them in our prayers.

Our churches will be open daily from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm so that people can have a space to reflect.

A PRAYER ON THE DEATH OF HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

***God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for his love of our country,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.***



You can submit a message to the public online book of condolence, and access prayers and liturgy, at <https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-his-royal-highness-prince-philip>

Due to covid restrictions it is preferred that any messages of condolence are made online.

Revd Hannah returns from holiday Saturday 17th April

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday

Morning Prayer will resume on the 19th April 2021

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**

Revd Delia writes: Many memories of HRH Prince Philip have been shared in the past few days. Archbishop Justin Welby held a special service on Sunday at Canterbury, and we held shared a short service of remembrance that day too. We are moving through the days of mourning prior to his funeral on Saturday, which will be held under the Covid restrictions that applied to everyone in the last twelve months. So as we remember Prince Philip, and give thanks for his dedicated years of service to his wife and Queen, to us, the nation and the commonwealth, let us pray for the Royal Family, and for all those who are reminded of their own grief for a loved one lost and seen no more.

It is at these times that our Christian faith points us to heaven and the gift of eternal life which awaits us and our loved ones. As St John puts it: *'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'* John 11.25,26

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.

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

Peter tells the people around him that it is through the risen Lord Jesus that a man has been healed and calls them to repent so that their part in the killing of God's Messiah may be forgiven.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

John calls us God's beloved children who will one day see God "as he is", and become like God in righteousness, purity and freedom from sin.

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them a deep understanding of what the scriptures say about God's Messiah and how that has been fulfilled in him.

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

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

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>

Our concerns:

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 All who serve on Diocesan Synod, Bishop Andrew (President) Bishop Jo (Vice President).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of Ireland.

Our neighbours: All who live in Homefield, Attleford Lane, Thursley Road (both sides) from Church to School. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

