

### Churches are open for Private Prayer

St Michael's and All Angels is open 10 am to 4 pm each day.  
St Nicholas's Peper Harrow, is open for Private Prayer on  
Wednesdays from 10-3pm  
St James', Elstead, is open 9:30 until 4:30 each day  
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

### Easter 4 & Rogation



**Sunday 25th April 2021**

**8 am BCP Communion - St James', Elstead**

**9.30 am Rogation Service at St Nicholas, Peper Harow**

**10.00 am Service of the Word at St James', Elstead and  
on Zoom**

**Please join us from 9.50am for the 10am service**

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?  
pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

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

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#### How Can I Give?



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/)



## Coming up

### **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**

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

All Zoom meetings are: ID 350 935 2508 Password 2021

### **April**

**Wednesday 28th Shackleford & Peper Harow APCM 7.30 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**  
**Thursley APCM 10.45am Sunday 16th at St Michael's & All Angels**  
**Big PCC away Day Saturday 8th May 10.00am to 1.00pm**  
**Joint PCC - 7.30 pm Wednesday 26th**  
**June 8th 7.30pm Elstead PCC**

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

### **25<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **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/  
tJUdpuispjopH9KU4gTpbprVvyjS004G5dsW](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUdpuispjopH9KU4gTpbprVvyjS004G5dsW)

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

### **Christian Aid**

Christian Aid Week is 10th - 16th May



### 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>

### Prayers for Healing Service Friday 7th May 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](mailto:lindajennifer-chamberlain@gmail.com). We hope you can join us.

### 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 Hannah writes:

This week, I was moaning about my itchy eyes and nose caused by hayfever. My mum reminded me my hayfever is caused by the pollen and without the pollen we wouldn't have wonderful flowers, trees, fruit and vegetables. I suppose a few weeks irritation is worth it in the scheme of things. At this time of year, after Easter, when we have been able to rejoice in the resurrection, I always find my spirits are lifted by sunny, warm days and I see such a reminder of God in creation.

This week I have been able to hold a couple of meetings in the garden, and have enjoyed sitting in the sun even if I have had to have a tissue close at hand for my tickly nose. I wonder, in your daily round, where you see God's presence, or at work? Maybe my itchy nose is a reminder from God to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Thessalonians 5:18, NIV

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
good Shepherd of the sheep,  
you came to seek the lost  
and gather them to your fold.  
Have compassion on those who have wandered from you.  
Feed those who hunger,  
make the weary lie down in your pastures,  
bind up those who are broken in heart,  
and strengthen those who are weak,  
that we rely on your care,  
find comfort in your love,  
and abide in your guidance to our lives' end;  
for your name's sake.  
Amen.

*Source: An Ancient Collect, Sixth Century*

### 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—Easter 4

### First Reading Acts 4:5-12

Because they have proclaimed Jesus' resurrection from the dead, Peter and John have been arrested by the Sanhedrin, the ruling council of the Jews. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter addresses the council.

### Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

To demonstrate union with God, Christian lives are to be spent in loving service to others. This love is to be expressed in deeds, not merely with words.

### Gospel John 10:11-18

In the Old Testament, God is often referred to as the shepherd. The ancient ideal of "the good shepherd", protecting and making the ultimate sacrifice for his sheep, is regarded as being fulfilled by Jesus, his life on earth and his death.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

### Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Today's Readings—Rogation

First Reading Psalm 147: 1-13

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel John 12: 23-26

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose will it is that the earth and the sea  
should bear fruit in due season:  
bless the labours of those who work on land and sea,  
grant us a good harvest  
and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Our concerns:



Lord God, we thank you for this Easter season, as we live as Easter people, in the power of your resurrection, help us to embrace hope of eternal life.

We thank you for our beautiful world and for your creation. Help us to care for our planet and not misuse or abuse its resources. 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 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 as they begin a new term.

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 the Members of General Synod,  
**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**Our neighbours:** All who live in Thursley Road (both sides) from Kingsmead Park to Truxford, Dye House road - west of the Clump, Hurtmore Bottom. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

