

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

Easter Day

We look forward to welcoming you to the church buildings—please let us know you are coming by booking a seat—booking details inside



Sunday 4th April 2021

9.15 am Communion - St Nicholas, Peper Harow

10am Communion & Zoom - St James', Elstead

10.30 am Communion - St Michael & All Angels, Thursley

Please join us from 9.50am for the 10am service

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UIhlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

[pwd=UIhlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UIhlUFQ2bjRlSWVhbjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

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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/)



St Michaels & All Angels, Thursley is open on
Easter Saturday for prayer and reflection.

Coming up

Easter Sunday 4th April

- 9.15 am Easter Communion at St Nicholas, 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 Service at St James', Elstead and on zoom

Sunday 18th April Easter 3

- 9.30am CW Communion at St Michaels & All Angels, Thursley
- 6 pm Evening Service on zoom

Sunday 25th April Rogation Sunday

- 8 am BCP Communion at St. James', Elstead
- 9.30am 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

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

Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 20th

Wednesday 28th Shackleford & Peper Harow APCM 7 pm on Zoom

May

Elstead APCM 11.15am - Sunday 2nd at St James and via Zoom

Shackleford & Peper Harow PCC 7.30 pm - Tuesday 4th

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

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/
tJUdpduispjopH9KU4gTpbprVvjS004G5dsW](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUdpduispjopH9KU4gTpbprVvjS004G5dsW)

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



Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



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.

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.

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 Hannah writes:

Today we celebrate the miracle of the empty tomb, "Alleluia Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!". I wondered, if we would have hesitated on the threshold of the tomb like the energetic disciple who got there first? I wonder if we hesitate to share our faith? Today is not the day for hesitation, but it is a day to shout out joyfully that Christ has conquered death. This is good news, in a world where we are bombarded by bad news. So let's proclaim it from the roof tops— Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter

Love Overcame

Love overcame
Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive
love
Jesus resurrected and restored
Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven
and earth
Is complete

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Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Following a dream which showed that the good news is for Gentiles as well as Jews, Peter is encouraged to explain the Gospel to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. He tells Cornelius that “Jesus Christ... is Lord of all”.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the strong evidence for the resurrection by listing the large number of witnesses who saw the risen Christ.

Gospel John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene is the first witness to the risen Lord.

Collect

God of glory,
By the raising of your Son
You have broken the chains of death and hell;
Fill your church with faith and hope;
For a new day has dawned
And the way to life stands open
In our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Booking links to attend in person:

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

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>

11th April

10.30 am Family 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 and on zoom

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

Our concerns:

Lord God, we thank you for this happy 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 Epsom Common, Christ Church, Incumbent: Rosemary Donovan (Also Area Dean).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the peace of Jerusalem.

Our neighbours: All who live in Burford Lea, Chalk Lane, Heath Hall. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

