

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 10-3pm each day

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

Trinity 6



Sunday 11th July 2021

8 am BCP Communion at St James', Elstead

**11.30 am JAM Family Service - Teddy Bears Picnic at the
Rectory, Elstead**

6 pm Evening Service on zoom

Please join us from 5.50pm for the 6 pm service

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?
pwd=U1hlUFRQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUFRQ2bjRISWWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09)

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Recovery Rota—July to end of August 2021

	8.00 am	9.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
1st Sunday	PH BCP Comm		EI—CW Comm & Zoom	
2nd Sunday Families	EI – BCP Comm		10.30 Family “JAM” at EI	Zoom Evening Service
3rd Sunday Thursley		Th - CW Comm		
4th Sunday Sh & PH	EI – CW Comm.	PH & SH alternating CW Comm		

Coming up

Sunday 11th July Trinity 6

8 am BCP Communion at Elstead
 11. 30 am **JAM** Family Service and Teddy Bear’s Picnic at The Rectory, Elstead
 6.00 pm Evening service on zoom

Sunday 18th July Trinity 7

10 am CW Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley and on Zoom

Sunday 25th July Trinity 8

8 am CW Communion at Elstead
 10 am CW Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow

Sunday 1st August St James Patronal (Trinity 9)

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>

All Zoom meetings are: ID 350 935 2508 Password 2021

September

Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Wednesday 8th

Joint PCC 7.30 pm - Wednesday 15th

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**

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.

ETSPH Church Services New Rota September 2021 onwards

Normal rota, not including special services and seasonal additions:

	8.00 am	10.00 am	10.30 am	6.00 pm
1 st Sunday Elstead main service	BCP at PH	Communion & Zoom at Elstead		
2 nd Sunday "JAM" main service	BCP at Elstead		"JAM" with music group at Elstead for families	
3 rd Sunday Thursley main service		Communion & Zoom at Thursley		Contemporary Worship with music band at Elstead
4 th Sunday SH & PH main service	CW Traditional at Elstead	Communion & Zoom at SH & PH		
5 th Sunday main service "Joint"	CW Traditional at Elstead	Communion & Zoom alternating Oct PH Jan El May Th Aug SH		

Evening Service Thursday 6.00 pm 2nd Thursday of the month

Following a good discussion at the Joint parishes PCC meeting at the end of May we are planning the above rota as our normal pattern of services from September onwards. For our regular 8.00 am congregation there is a fair mix of BCP and CW both in the traditional language, and at Elstead and Peper Harow where they have settled in.

Our focus is the main service which is later in the morning and fixed at 10.00 am across the parishes with the exception of the "JAM" (Jesus and Me) services for children and their families (and singles too) which is slightly later at 10.30 am. The JAM group is centred at Elstead and will go on the road to Thursley and Shackleford later once we are well established after our return to church.

We are also trialling a contemporary worship service with music band at 6.00 pm on the 3rd Sundays. If you would like to express your view or comments on this plan please email to Hannah or Delia.

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

11/7/21—Teddy Bears Picnic, 11.30am at the Rectory, Elstead

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS03Mw/t>

18/7/21—Sunday Communion, 10.00am, Thursley

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NTYwMS03NA/t>

Teddy Bear Picnic

Join Us for a Special Service on 11th July at 11.30am on The Rectory Lawn, Elstead. Bring your Picnic, Teddy Bears, chairs, or a blanket for a Teddy Bear Picnic Service. Garden Games will be available.

For more information:

www.parishesofetsph.org.uk



Revd Hannah writes: “Not in my life time!” This phrase was repeated over and over again on Thursday evening as England progressed into the Final of the Euro’s. This is good news and should give the country a boost after the last few months. The same phrase is true of living through a pandemic, none of us had done so before—“Not in my life time.” I am sure many people are feeling delighted at the governments announcements about the end to restrictions later in the month. Many others will still be feeling nervous about being out and about and interacting with large groups of people. I must admit I am bit concerned that we are going from 0 to 100 miles an hour with nothing in between. The vaccination programme has been a success, and we should rejoice about that, but the virus has not gone away and prospect of seeing very large number of cases being reported fills me with dread. I am waiting for further advice from the Church of England, but we will need to do everything in our power to make people who come to our churches feel safe and comfortable.

Revd Delia writes:

This coming Sunday will be special. The nation is caught up in supporting our team knock a football back and forth, and I must say it is very absorbing, especially when we win. And of course watching the tennis is just as absorbing and reminds us not to place too many expectations on our young people just starting out in the world of media and stress.

I particularly enjoy seeing the children playing football and now cricket, out on the pitch at Thursley Road recreation ground. Life is coming back into our village activities and we pray that our children will learn to enjoy the outdoors and be good sports, and be protected from disease.

But before the final test of our nation’s sporting skills we have our special Sunday Service as guests of Hannah and Michael on the Rectory lawn at 11.30 am with as many teddies as we can muster. What a joy to be able to gather together, to worship God, and then to play games, munch on a lunch, and have a good natter.

Thanks to Hannah and Michael for hosting us and see you there.

Today’s Readings

First Reading 2 Samuel 6:1-5.12b-19

David had captured Jerusalem and now wanted to establish the city as his capital with the ark of the covenant, the symbol of God’s presence, at its centre.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

The letter to the Ephesians begins with a list of the many blessings we have in Christ, including being God’s children, chosen, forgiven and loved.

Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Herod Antipas has a guilty conscience after executing John the Baptist, so hearing that another messenger from God has appeared, teaching and performing miracles, makes him uneasy.

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Our concerns:

Lord give us a positive attitude in all our conversations and activities. Help us to imitate you in our daily lives, and as we reflect on the power of Jesus to heal, help us to have the courage to ask for healing those in our lives who need Jesus’ healing touch.

We thank you for our beautiful world and for your creation. Help us to care for our planet and not misuse or abuse it’s 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 the those working in the NHS, in care homes and social care. Help us to be patient and sensible as we live through the pandemic and the restrictions that limit our lives in order to protect us.

We continue to pray for our schools, colleges and universities. 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.

We pray for areas in the world facing conflict and war.

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.

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 Bishop’s Council and the Diocesan Board of Finance.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Diocese of Connor - The Church of Ireland (Province of Armagh).

Our neighbours: All who live in lower Eashing, Broomfield and Hazelwood, Cosford & Millhanger. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

