

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 10-5pm each day

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

Trinity 11



Sunday 15th August 2021

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

Please join us from 9.50 am for the 10am service

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=U1hlUkFQ2bjRISVWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH

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Coming up

Sunday 15th August Trinity 11

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

Sunday 22nd August Trinity 12

8 am CW Communion at Elstead

10 am CW Communion at **St Mary's Patronal**, Shackleford

Sunday 29th August Trinity 13

8 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead

10 am CW Communion at St. Nicholas, Peper Harow

Sunday 5th September Trinity 14

8 am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow

10 am Holy Communion at St. James', Elstead also on zoom

10 am Communion at St Michael & All Angels, Thursley

Thursday 9th September

6 pm Evening Service

BACK TO CHURCH—TIME TO VOLUNTEER?

We are pleased to see increasing numbers returning to our in person services at all 4 churches. Whilst there is no pressure on those wishing to continue to self isolate, the growing numbers at our mains services reflect the desire to see people, enjoy our worship together, and have a good chat afterwards. This means we need to reintroduce some organisation round rotas for our volunteers. So please let us know if you would be willing to take a share in any of the following activities:

- * Reading the Bible in the service
- * Preparing and reading prayers in the service
- * "Sidespeople" which means being at the door to hand out the service booklet and greeting people
- * Refreshments for after the service
- * Cleaning during the week
- * Flower arrangements for the Sunday service
- * Singing in the choir

We would love to have all these activities well staffed from September in all our churches. If you think you would like to help for maybe once or twice a month please contact Teresa at the Churches Office on office@parishesofetsph.org, or phone 01252 705164.

The Elstead Food bank volunteers who set up and ran the Food bank since the pandemic started have decided to step away and have a well deserved rest. The Food Bank is formally a sub committee of the PCC with a mix of church members, being myself and Hannah, and the lead volunteers. It therefore falls to us to consider what to do and Hannah and I have committed our time to enable the food bank to carry on under our leadership.

The Food bank is closed now to many of the clients, choosing to support only the families with children who will not be able to get school meals during the summer holiday. The expectation is that we will take over the running of the Food Bank from September from St James church. I have reorganised my work so that I can be there on Thursday mornings, and indeed I started to help out there last Thursday.

We may be called upon for emergency food parcels for those no longer being supported by the Food Bank and I have supplied my contact details for that.

We are looking to find new volunteers to help with the shopping and delivery of food parcels. So please let me know if you are willing to assist. I would expect this to be on a rota so that the burden is shared. There are some existing volunteers who wish to continue under the church's management.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or comments and would like to be involved in a refreshed Food bank offering for Elstead and the villages, and please keep this in your prayers. Delia

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

September

Thursley PCC 7.30 pm - Wednesday 8th

Joint PCC 7.00 pm - Wednesday 15th

ETSPH Church Services New Rota September 2021 onwards

Normal rota, not including special services and seasonal additions
Following a good discussion at the Joint parishes PCC meeting at the end of May we are planning as our normal pattern of services from September onwards.

	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 Also Communion at Thursley		
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		Contempor ary Worship with music band at Elstead
4 th Sunday SH & PH main service	CW Traditional at Elstead	Communion SH or 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

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.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP!!



Hannah on Holiday

Hannah will be on holiday from the 1st –19th August.

If you have any queries, please contact the Churchwardens. If you require a member of the clergy, please contact Delia.

Revd Delia writes:

This week the A level and GCSE results were all announced and children found out if they had achieved what they needed to go on to the next step in their education or chosen career. Some will be elated at their grades, some disappointed and some deeply hurt. It is perhaps this generation who will have suffered most in the lack of formal school both, in their learning of knowledge and their learning of social skills and confidence over the last academic year. Particularly so for those in state education. Our schools were first set up by the church as part of our greater mission, and we still support many schools, particularly Primary schools in this area. Let us pray that the ideals of education and equality of opportunity for all will hold firm for all our schools and pupils. Let us also be open to any way in that we, as individuals or churches, can help those struggling with their learning or their results. I remember my A level results were not as expected and this set me onto a completely different path to the original plan, but all worked out well and I found a good career and a loving husband as a result!

Today's Readings**First Reading** Proverbs 9: 1-6

Wisdom invites all people to the banquet she has prepared so that they may learn from her and grow in spiritual maturity .

Second Reading Ephesians 5: 15-20

Aware of the temptations and evils of the world, Paul encourages the Ephesians to exercise caution and to live wisely and well, always giving thanks and praise to God.

Gospel Luke 12; 49-56

Jesus brings division not peace

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have, to gain the pearl beyond price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our concerns:

As we consider the cost of discipleship, help us to be willing to go where you might lead us and do whatever you might ask us.



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, especially as cases are rising.

Give wisdom to our leaders and those in authority. 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 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.

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 Stoughton, Emmanuel, Incumbent: Frank Scammell.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Our neighbours: All who live in Peper Harow Lane, Thursley Road from the Village Green to the Church. Stacey's Farm Road, Stacey's Meadow. Old Portsmouth Road. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

