

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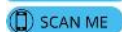
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The Parish Churches of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford and Peper Harow

Trinity 12—St Mary Patronal Shackleford



Sunday 22nd August 2021

8 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead
10 am CW Communion at St Mary, Shackleford

*Please stay for refreshments after the service at
the Old Rectory.*



Coming up

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

Thursday 9th September

6 pm Evening Service

Sunday 12th September Trinity 15

8 am BCP at St James', Elstead

10.30 am "JAM" Service with Music Group at St James', Elstead

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.

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.

We have started to help those who are single and in need and will take over the Food bank running from 9th September. There will be a meeting for volunteers briefing on Thursday September 2nd at 2.00pm in St James Church. Please let me know if you would like to help out and will be able to attend the briefing.

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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
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

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

Prayer for Afghanistan

Rev Dr Marjory MacLean, convener of the Committee on Chaplains to Her Majesty's Forces, has written a prayer for Afghanistan as we remember the sufferings of the people of that land and the sacrifices of our military personnel.

All-loving God, Your hands have fashioned every lovely corner of this treasured planet, and the beautiful land of Afghanistan is as precious as every other place Your children call 'home'. By its rivers and mountains, its fields and gardens, its busy towns and ancient villages, it is the heart's desire of its people and the place where their lives and loves are nurtured.

We grieve today with those who grieve over Afghanistan, the people who call it home indeed, the people exiled or suddenly having to leave, and the men and women from other countries who have made sacrifices in recent years in the cause of that country's future.

We remember with renewed sadness the loss of lives of military personnel during the years of this country's involvement in Afghanistan, conscious of the questions that must today be troubling the minds of those in our community who were bereaved, those who were wounded on operations, and those who were forever changed by experiences suffered there.

We pray for peace, dignity, freedom and confidence for the men, women and children of Afghanistan; for courage, vision and generosity within the international community responding to such need; and for tranquillity of mind amongst our own Service community and its wider family.

Revd Hannah writes:

I don't know about you but when I am on holiday it is easier to switch off to the horrors in the world. As I prepared to come back to work this week, I have been catching up with the devastating news from Afghanistan. We read the headlines and the stories from afar and are sickened and disgusted by the Taliban's actions. Their promises of a "take over without recriminations" upon those who helped NATO seemed to have been a lie. Their actions speak louder than words as they go door to door to find the people they see as traitors. Many of us may be asking "What can we do to help?" For most of us, we may not have any actions that will help on the ground in Afghanistan but we do have words. Words of prayer for wisdom for the world's leaders as they engage with the Taliban, words of welcome for the refugees from this country who will end up in our own country and words of mercy as we call upon God to ease the suffering of the people of Afghanistan, "Lord have mercy."

Today's Readings— St Mary's Patronal**First Reading** Isaiah 61:10-end

A song of praise to God, rejoicing that in future God's generosity will cause the nations to rise up in celebration.

Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

God's son was born to a woman, bringing salvation to those born under the Law and offering kinship instead of slavery to those who believe.

Gospel Luke 1:46-55

Mary praises God, setting her experience at the annunciation into the context of the history of God's dealings with Abraham and his descendants.

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Our concerns:

As we consider Mary's obedience, help us to be obedient to your call and listen for your guiding voice.

We pray for the situation in Afghanistan, for those enduring violence and persecution. We pray for peace across the world and in Afghanistan.

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, and especially in Afghanistan, for those who fear for their lives because of their faith

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, it can help the most disadvantaged in Surrey and North East Hampshire.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of South America.

Our neighbours: All who live in Streetfield, Thursley Road (east side) from Red House Lane to Beacon View Road, Elstead Road. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.

