

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

**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 Harow, 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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**Trinity 13**



**Sunday 29th August 2021**

**8 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead**

**10 am CW Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow**

*Please stay for refreshments after the service.*



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## Coming up

### 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 and all Angels, Thursley

### Thursday 9th September

- 6 pm Evening Service at St James', Elstead

### Sunday 12th September Trinity 15

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

### Sunday 19th September Trinity 16

- 8 am CW Communion at St Michael and All Angels, Thursley with zoom
- 6 pm Contemporary Worship with Music Band 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](mailto:office@parishesofetsph.org) or phone 01252 705164.

# PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

**"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and then I will hear from heaven" 2 Chronicles 7:14**

We want to build communities of praying people. Each of our three parishes need prayer for specific aspects of the life and work of the parish. These parish prayer points enable us to share our prayer requests, our hopes and dreams with each other so we can be pray with and for each other.

### Joint Parishes Prayer

- \* For the growth of a shared vision for the three parishes as we work and worship together

### St James

- \* For the proposed reordering project, "Fit for the Future", specifically for the launch of the fundraising campaign, for God's provision and the generosity and support of the community.
- \* For the Foodbank

### St Nicholas and St Mary's

- \* For the continued conversations with Elam and for the discussions about the future use of St Mary's
- \* For the opportunity our buildings to reach out to wedding couples and their families.
- \* For a church warden for St Mary's

### St Michael and All Angels

- \* We give thanks for the Churchyard group
- \* We pray for the Churchyard history project

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Elstead main service	BCP at PH	Communion & Zoom at <b>Elstead</b> Also Communion at <b>Thursley</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday "JAM" main service	BCP at <b>Elstead</b>		"JAM" with music group at <b>Elstead</b> for families	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Thursley main service		Communion & Zoom at <b>Thursley</b>		Contempor ary Worship with music band at <b>Elstead</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday SH & PH main service	CW Traditional at <b>Elstead</b>	Communion <b>SH or PH</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday main service "Joint"	CW Traditional at <b>Elstead</b>	Communion & Zoom alternating Oct PH Jan El May Th Aug SH		

Evening Service Thursday 6.00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month  
Apologies we missed off the Thursley service on 1st Sunday on last weeks publication.

### **Prayers for Healing Service Friday 3rd September 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.



On Sunday the 5th of September we will be kicking off our Season of Creation (Creationtide) by joining thousands of other churches in Britain and Ireland to celebrate Climate Sunday.

The Climate Sunday initiative is calling on all local churches across Great Britain & Ireland to hold a climate-focused service on any Sunday before COP26 (November 2021). The hope is to leave a lasting legacy of thousands of churches better equipped to address this critical issue as part of their discipleship and mission.

Our season of Creation will conclude with our Harvest Festival on the 3rd of October.

### **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 7.30 pm - Wednesday 15th**

### Revd Hannah writes:

The focus of our services turns to creation from September as we begin a season of creation or "Creationtide". This will culminate with our Harvest celebrations in early October. Seeking the wellbeing of God's Creation is a significant aspect of our calling as Christians as we work with God for the wellbeing of all that God has made, both human and wider creation. It is good that we both take action as part of our discipleship, and find ways to speak and pray about this commitment within our worship. We all have a responsibility to help preserve the world and its resources for future generations. Unfortunately, many people took a literal reading of the Genesis text, that humans have "dominion" over the world as an excuse to dominate and destroy God's gift to us. We have plenty to do to restore the balance.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13

A woman describes her excitement at seeing her lover approach and tells us some of the things he says to her.

#### Second Reading James 1:17-end

Here James touches upon one of the reoccurring themes of his epistle: that our Christian faith should affect how we behave.

#### Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14. 15. 21-23

Jesus faces more criticism from the Pharisees and scribes, who were experts in religious law.

#### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Our concerns:

We for all students and teachers as they begin the new term.

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 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.

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 Ministry of the Cathedral, all staff and volunteers.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

**Our neighbours:** All who live in Pitch Place, Charles Hill, Milford Road. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.



### **Group Parish Secretary and Communications Lead**

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*Please apply to the Rector for the job description and availability for an interview.*

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Come along and join us with a focus on modern worship, prayer, exploring the bible and sharing our stories of God at work in our lives.

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