

### 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



**Sunday 5th September 2021**

**8 am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow**

**10 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead also on zoom**

**10am CW Communion at St Michael and All Angels**

*Please stay for refreshments after the service.*



**Zoom: Please join us from 9.50 am for the 10am service**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78943420469?pwd=UIhIUfQ2bjRISWhjN2dNMzVBbjNzZz09>

**Meeting ID: 789 4342 0469 Password: ETSPH**

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## Coming up

### Sunday 5th September Trinity 14

- 8 am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Peper Harow
- 10 am CW Communion at St. James', Elstead also on zoom
- 10am CW Communion at St Michael and All Angels

### 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

### Sunday 26th September Trinity 17

- 8 am CW Communion at St James', Elstead
- 10 am CW Communion at St. Nicholas, Peper Harow

## **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

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

Evening Service at Elstead. Thursday 6.00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month



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 in October.

	Readings for September – A Season of Creation		
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Isaiah 55:6–13	2 Corinthians 9:6–12	Mark 4:1–9
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Psalms 104:24–35	1 John 1:1–4	John 2:1–11
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Ecclesiastes 3:1–8	Romans 8:14–25	Mark 4:26–32
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Isaiah 40; 21–31	Rev 21: 1–17	Luke 7:1–10

### Revd Hannah writes:

All the information about Climate Change can seem overwhelming sometimes and it feels like we are being bombarded with different reports, facts and figures. There are a couple of different theological perspectives on the climate change issue. One is that if God is in control, then we can basically sit back and do nothing as he will sort it out when Christ returns, after all Revelation is full of images of a new heaven and a new earth. Another perspective is that God, by giving us “dominion” over the world, then we are his partners in caring for creation. We have a responsibility to care for the world and not to destroy it, therefore in this season of Creation, we will be exploring the small changes we can make that will have some impact on the climate and hopefully change the headlines.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 55: 6-13

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

**Gospel** Mark 4: 1-9

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.  
Amen

### Our concerns:

We pray 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 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 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 Elstead Road, Uplands (Brook), Silver Birches Way. We thank you for the community spirit and care for our neighbours which is present in our villages.



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

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