



Finchampstead & California Parish Newsheet 5/04/2020

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Sunday 5th March – Palm Sunday



Join us at 11.00am on Facebook for a live-streamed service from Revd Julian's home: (<https://www.facebook.com/StJamesFinchampstead/>) or watch it later when uploaded on to our You Tube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBROBFfWjqOwt9smqlzhv-w>). Help us by subscribing to our You Tube Channel, free of charge, so that we can live-stream directly onto that. We need 1,000 subscribers to do this. Download the readings, sermon and intercessions for this service.

Our families with young children might like to download the Family resources that have been produced by Revd Gemma

Daily during Holy Week

Use the **Thoughts for the Day** that we have prepared based on the readings for Morning Prayer during Holy Week. To access Morning Prayer online go to <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

11.00am Join the Pope, Archbishop of Canterbury and Christians across the world to pause and say together Psalm 23 and the Lord's Prayer.

2.00pm Follow Revd Tonia's live streamed reflections

Tuesday

Look out for the weekly themed worship and activity video on Facebook, put together by our Youth and Family Workers, and including children from our congregation

Maundy Thursday Join with the rest of the Diocese (oxford.anglican.org/livestream)

8.15 pm Diocesan Eucharist. Bishop Colin presiding.

Good Friday

Use the three hour devotional service material e-mailed out this week-end or on the web-site

2.00pm Join Revd Tonia's live-streamed service



Prayer

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The April Prayer Diary is now posted on the web-site and a copy attached to this mailing

Please support our local Foodbank

Either send a cheque to Crowthorne Foodbank 25 Wellington Business Park Duke's Ride Crowthorne RG45 6LS or donate online – <https://crowthorne.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

Zip Line Challenge Thanks from Jane Parle

Thank you all so much for supporting my successful zip line challenge in N.Wales. I have raised over £1400 .00 to date. You can still donate to this charity, which offers respite care for terminally sick children. Please send contributions to www.sebastiansactiontrust.org and mention Jane's zip line challenge in Bethesda. N.Wales

Parish Intercessions List – Please pray for: Joyce Beckett, Anne, Bridget, Sophie Hall, Thea, Kate, Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Natalie, Louise, Reuben, Rosalind Drury, Leo Lumby, Simon, Bernadette, Andrew, Dennis Hall, Sarah, Daniel, Jack, Mary Whalley, June & Tom Warr, Hazel & Maurice Lee, Pamela Davis, Ann, Bob Brooks, Ann Symmonds, Ken Humphreys, Susannah Powell, Maren, Tom, Pam Davis, Doreen and family, Peter and Linda

And those who mourn the loss of Mick Jeffery, Janis Lander, Ivy Phillips, Joan Andrews, Joan Porter, Daniel French, Margaret Stainer