



Finchampstead & California Parish Newsheet 12/04/2020

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Sunday 12th April – Easter Day

9.30am Join us on Facebook for our Easter Day Family Service (<https://www.facebook.com/StJamesFinchampstead/>)

11.00 Join us on Facebook (see above) or You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBROBFfWjqOwt9smqIzhv-w>) for our Easter Day Communion Service. The words accompanying the service will appear on the screen but you can also, if you prefer, download the service itself and the sermon from our web-site or this mailing.

Daily during Easter 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. **Some of us are doing this together each day during a phone call.**

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

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.

Please pray for all those with Covid 19 and especially this week for Revd Tonia, Dave and Pip. Pip has just learnt that she has the virus (she is a physiotherapist at the RBH) and thus all three are now self-isolating. We wish Pip a speedy recovery.

Notices:

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/>

Berkshire - For the love of scrubs - Our NHS needs YOU <https://www.facebook.com/groups/254776002588804/>

Can you please help with

- donations of good quality duvets and sheets - at least 60% cotton, not see through and must have been newly washed at 60 degrees. Please think carefully and only donate bed linen of a suitable condition for wear by NHS staff.
- Cash donations for fabric and patterns -There is a just giving page here https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julie-murphy-221?fbclid=IwAR2UDD0cpOqq_HoNIsHoJB8AluVg-Jk8NPOhadDI3yRwuCeMeycY3ODfGt4
- Competent sewers who are willing to make scrubs and competent cutters.

If you can, join the Facebook page or if not a member of Facebook contact Aimee Warren ac3warren@hotmail.com

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, Ann, Bob Brooks, Ann Symmonds, Ken Humphreys, Susannah Powell, Maren, Tom, Pam Davis, Doreen and family, Peter and Linda, Pam Redford

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