



Finchampstead & California Parish Newssheet 26/04/2020

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Sunday 26th April – Easter 3

9.30am Family Service - Join us on Facebook or You Tube * Don't forget to download the Family Activities pack

11.00 Parish Communion - Join us on Facebook or You Tube *print off the Sermon and the Prayers from this mailing.

Week - days

Use the **Thoughts for the Day** prepared by Canon John based on the readings for this week's Morning Prayer. 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 – have you seen the one on Psalm 23 released last week?

8.30 pm Wednesday - Facebook and You Tube

Quiet Space Service - a 'come as you are' service to explore our fears, worries and laments in a safe space. Exploring different reflection and contemplative prayer practices, as well as spending some quiet time bringing ourselves before God. More info- Revd. Gemma- revgemmaw@outlook.com

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.

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 newly washed at 60.
- Cash donations for fabric and patterns - here https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julie-murphy-221?fbclid=IwAR2UDD0cpOqq_HoNIsHoJB8AiuVg-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

Christian Aid Week is May 10-16th. Although we can't at present collect around the parish or host our annual Quiz or cake stalls (hopefully later in the year!) you can help by contributing <https://donate.christianaid.org.uk/Donate>. There are also daily quizzes and worship material on the Christian Aid website: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

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, Susannah Powell, Maren, Doreen and family, Linda Whiteside, Pam Redford, John, Claire

And those who mourn the loss of Pamela Davis, Canon Ken Humphreys, Trevor Anderson, Peter Whiteside