



## **Finchampstead & California Parish Newssheet 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

Parish Office, Baptism, Wedding, or Funerals, please ring 0118 9730133

Church Centre bookings for St James'; Sue Sampson 0118 9732069

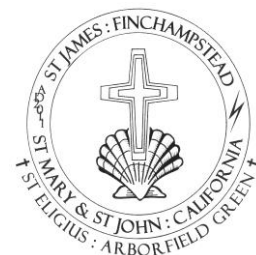
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### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Easter 4 – Good Shepherd Sunday**

**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, currently exploring Psalm 23

**8.30 pm Wednesday Quiet Space Service Facebook and You Tube** More info- Revd. Gemma- revgemmaw@outlook.com

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.

**11.00am Friday 8th May - Act of Commemoration and Thanksgiving to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day**

Join Revd Julian for a time of thanksgiving and reflection as we remember the men and women of our nation and the Commonwealth who gave their lives for our freedom. The time of reflection will be streamed on **Facebook & YouTube** .

#### **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:**

**May 4th at 2.30pm Canon Ken's funeral**

join in the funeral service by livestream. Braccan Chapel at Eatshampstead Park Crematorium, [www.obitus.com](http://www.obitus.com), username: easthampstead 1376 Password 042301.

**Christian Aid Week – May 10th-16th "Love never fails. Send love and hope this Christian Aid Week to reach out to our neighbours near and far."** Although we can't collect around the parish or host our annual quiz or cake stalls you can help

by contributing on [www.christianaidweek.org](http://www.christianaidweek.org) (including by using a new e-envelope) or

on [www.justgiving.com/christianaid](http://www.justgiving.com/christianaid) . There are also daily quizzes and worship material on the Christian Aid

website: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/Dr.Rowan.Williams> will preach at a live Christian Aid Week Service at 1pm on

Sunday May 10th

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

Please help with donations of good quality duvets and sheets - at least 60% cotton, not see through and newly washed at 60 or cash donations for fabric and patterns [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julie-murphy-221?fbclid=IwAR2UDD0cpOqq\\_HoNIsHoJB8AluVg-Jk8NPOhadDI3yRwuCeMeycY3ODfGt4](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julie-murphy-221?fbclid=IwAR2UDD0cpOqq_HoNIsHoJB8AluVg-Jk8NPOhadDI3yRwuCeMeycY3ODfGt4) . If able, join the Facebook page

or if not a member of Facebook contact Aimee Warren [ac3warren@hotmail.com](mailto:ac3warren@hotmail.com)

#### **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/>

**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, Ivy Kelly

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