



Finchampstead & California Parish Newsheet 31st May 2020

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Sunday 31st May – Pentecost

9.30am Family Service - (Facebook or You Tube). Join Revd Tonia and Revd Gemma for this week's service - don't forget to download the Family Activities pack

11.00 Parish Communion - Join Revd Julian and Canon Julie 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.

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

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:

Derrick Sequeira from the St James congregation has launched a petition for posthumous medals to be awarded to front-line staff and victims of the coronavirus, having heard how one carer 'sacrificed' their life to Covid-19. The petition needs 10,000 in order for the government to respond to it. Derrick told Bracknell news: "If the signature reached the 10,000 mark then the politicians will have to do something tangible and not just focus on the living heroes. I would like them to also think about those workers that are in non-health care jobs such as supermarket staff, postal workers etc that may have died while serving the public." To sign the petition visit: petition.parliament.uk/petitions/312389

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 .If able, join the Facebook page or if not a member of Facebook contact Aimee Warren 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/>

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Thank you very much to all who are making regular monthly gifts at this difficult time, including the many who give directly by bank transfer each month. If you usually make your gift when you come to church please help if you can. You could send a cheque, either for a one off gift, or a monthly sum to the church office. Cheques should be made out to Parish of Finchampstead and California. If you have any questions about giving please get in touch. Many thanks again.

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 their loved ones.

