



Finchampstead & California Parish Newsheet 12th July 2020

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Sunday 12th July – Trinity 5

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

11.00 Parish Communion - Join Revd Gemma and Revd Julian 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.

Monday afternoon Discussion Group 2-3pm – Join Reverend Julian via Zoom as we apply our Christian faith to our everyday lives. For more information contact Rev Julian via e-mail or phone. julian@finchampstead.co.uk or 0118 973 5876

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 frontline 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

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/>

Services in church

We have made good progress with our stock take this week. A risk assessment has been prepared and we are well advanced in our consultation with parishioners to determine the amount of interest in coming to church for a service. We are committed to continue with our online worship as things continue to change and will let you know our first steps about worship in church as soon as possible. If there are any questions, please ask us. Thank you very much for your support. Your churchwardens.

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, Claire, Ivy Kelly, Steve Prosser