



## **Finchampstead & California Parish Newsheet 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Patronal Festival**

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

**11.00 Parish Communion** - Join Canon John and Revd Tonia 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](mailto: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:**

#### **Could you help? Treasury team.**

Colum Devine our parish treasurer has retired from his role. We thank him for all that he has done for us. If you have financial experience and might be interested in using your talent to help us by joining our treasury team, as treasurer or in some other way, please contact me for more information Robert Alder. 0118 973 4904.

#### **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 hope to be able to offer the option of worship in church, probably starting in one of our churches next month. A good number of you, but not everyone at this time, would like to attend a said service in a safe way, observing socially distancing rules. We are working together with the ministry team to develop a plan to gradually introduce services. We will let you know more as soon as possible. Please bear with us whilst we work this out.

Best wishes. Your churchwardens.

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**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