



Parish of St Paul's Egham Hythe

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A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St Paul's.

17th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23rd September 2018

10am Parish Communion

Our hymns for this week :

- 565 Praise my soul
- 654 The Lord's my shepherd
- 511 How great thou art
- 332 I the Lord of sea and sky

Please stay for refreshments afterwards

4pm SP@4

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| Wednesday | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30pm | Midweek Communion followed by lunch |
| Thursday | 9.30 – 11.00am | Songs & Stories |
| Saturday | 10am – 12noon | Parish Office open |
| | 10am | Bread making with Sue in the hall |

Next Sunday 30th September

HARVEST

10am All Age Worship
With uniformed organisations

Collect: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Matthew 6: 19-24

'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

We pray:

For those living in Amberley Terrace, Argent Close and Avenue Road

For the Hythe Community Church at this new stage of their life as they join with the Flow Church, and for the first service being held today.

For the local Methodist Church as Wendover Road members move to other fellowships.

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Molly H, Edna K, Phyllis A, Jim H, Anne-Maria R, Janet W, Pam, Jim O, Emma Y, Lorraine P, Christopher C, John & Sarah, Betty C and Dan B.

For those who have died including: Dennis Mackinder, Joyce Sutton, Delia Kimber and William Pearcey and at their year's mind: Edward Symonds, Helen Johnson, Duncan Dwane, Sidney Dyos, Sue Adey and Evelyn Baldwin.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

SP@4 – Starts again today, do come along to be refreshed and renewed in this informal worship space.

TIME AND TALENTS

Monies to be returned next week at Harvest.

There are various items for purchase at the back of church

Harvest Festival - is next Sunday 30th September at 10.00am donations towards Foodbank are welcome – non-perishable items with long sell-by date please. See list at back of church.

September News – a new monthly email about what's coming up. If you haven't received it and would like to please email Rosie at vicar@speh.org.uk and we will add you.

Don't forget to sign up if you are coming to **Les' 90th Birthday Celebrations** on **Saturday 6th October**.

REFRESHMENTS!

Please sign up on the rota at the back of church to help with this.

Chairs: Good news that the Diocese have approved us going to the next stage of our Faculty application. This means we now have formal notification of our intent, and details are at the back of church. Talk to Steve if you want to know more.

Freely you have received, freely give

As we think and pray about our financial response to God's love for us, please consider whether you can give a gift to the church in thanksgiving this Harvest season (gift aid envelopes are available).

Please also think and pray about whether you can give regularly to St Paul's, or increase your regular giving. We use the Parish Giving Scheme and folders about it are available at the back of church.

The parish office is open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for general enquiries. Please note the churchwardens are now both working so have more limited availability.

ITEMS FOR NEWSHEET

If there is anything that you would like to be included in this newsheet please email office@speh.org.uk before Wednesday morning prior. Any last minute prayer requests can be received on Saturday morning before midday either e-mailed as above or phoned in on 01784 449570

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