



St Paul's Egham Hythe, Thorpe Road TW18 3HJ

*"We are a diverse community of people who receive God's love
and seek to show, share and tell of that love to everyone."*

A special welcome if you are visiting or here for the first time.

Sunday 12th January 10am Communion (Baptism of Christ)

J Club and children@stpauls meet during part of the service

359 Jesus shall reign
658 There is a redeemer
575 Put peace into each other's hands
19 All my hope on God is founded

*Prayer ministry in chapel during Communion
Do stay for refreshments after the service*



During the week at St Paul's 13th – 18th January

Tuesday 14th	7.30pm	Eat, Pray, Love
Wednesday 15th	12:30pm	Communion in the hall followed by
	1.00pm	Lunch – all welcome
	7.45pm	PCC in church
Thursday	9:30am	Songs and Stories in hall
Friday	7-9pm	women@stpauls in hall - Mama Mia sing along
Saturday	9.30am	Worship Space in the chapel
	10-12am	Paul's Place and Open Church

Next Sunday 19th January (Christian Unity)

10 am All Age Communion

Collect for Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Matthew 3: 13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water,

suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

We pray

For those places and people who are struggling through natural disaster or conflicts of any kind.

For our PCC meeting on Wednesday

For those living in: Tempest Road, The Causeway and The Fernery

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Ria, Edna K, Phyllis A, Laura, Sammy and Sarah, Kevin T, Isabelle, Stamford and Debbie F.

For those who have died, including Harry Hill, Mandie Marion, and at their year’s mind William Ball, Revd Iris Keyes, Phyll Ball, Gordon Smith, Elsie Bonney, Gwen Mason.

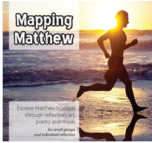
Eat Pray Love Tuesday meets this Tuesday 14th January 7.30pm – please come to pray together.

Paul’s Place meets this Saturday 18th January from 10am to 12 noon – do come along and bring your friends.

Here we go again! women@stpauls meets this Friday 17th January 7.00 - 9.30pm in the Church Hall for a singalong a Mama Mia 2.

Foodbank Do continue to bring items for the Foodbank and put them in the box under the welcome desk at the back of church.

Cinema Is there anything you’d like to go and see at the cinema? Would you like to go with others from St Paul’s? Do talk to Sally if you’re interested in coming along together to films at Vue in Staines.



Mapping Matthew

Explore Matthew's gospel through Art, Poetry and Music.

A journey through the gospel using five key passages.

11.00am – 12.15pm on Wednesdays
In St Paul's Hall
Refreshments available from 10.45am

Wed 8 th January 2020	Jesus is found by the Magi
Wed 22 nd January	Jesus teaches his disciples
Wed 5 th February	Jesus stills the storm
Wed 19 th February	Jesus is transfigured
Wed 4 th March	Jesus foretells his death

Do stay afterwards for our 12.30 Communion service which is followed by lunch at 1pm.

Mapping Matthew through Art, Poetry and Music

Come and explore together – next session Wednesday 22nd January at 11am in the Hall. Stay afterwards if you'd like to for Communion at 12.30 and lunch at 1pm.

If you would like a copy of the book, please let Janet know.

Patronal Festival – 26th January

The Royal Holloway Founder's Choir are returning to sing at our Patronal Festival at 10am on 26th January. We will be having a shared lunch together with the choir after the service. Please sign up at the back of church to let us know what you would like to bring.



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