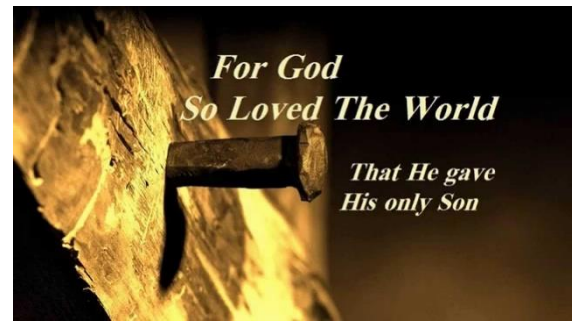


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Sunday 17th October 2021

Collect (20th Sunday after Trinity) God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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What's on 17th – 23rd October 2021

Sunday 107^h October 10am	Communion in Church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 9.30-10am	Stepping Stones Toddler Church
10am-11am	Stepping Stones Play Space (with refreshments)
11am-1pm	Open Space (church open – all welcome)
1pm-2pm	Cornerstones Tea and Chat
2pm-2.30pm	Holy Communion in Church
Saturday 9.30am	Morning Prayer in Church
10am – 12 noon	Open Space (church open – all welcome)
Sunday 23 rd 10am	Communion in Church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes or to sign up for news via email.

Visit our YouTube channel *St Paul's Egham Hythe* to catch up on Sunday services

For prayer...

- For those who live in Aybridges Avenue, Barons Way and Bishops Way.
- We pray for those who are unwell or in need of our prayers including: Les, Edna, Laura, Sarah and Pete, Cliff, Graham, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Heather, Chris, Bob and Sue, David, Jill, Isabelle and Lesley.
- We remember all who mourn, and at their year's mind we remember Joyce Hopkins, George Hawckett and Colin Archer.

Eco Poster Competition – 4 prizes of £25! Design and create an A4 poster with a Climate Change message for our Eco Competition. See www.speh.org.uk for more information. Closing date **Wednesday 3rd November 12 noon.**



Stepping-Stones on Thursday mornings: For parents and carers with babies and pre-school children. Our Toddler Service is on Thursdays at 9.30am in church, followed by Play Space also in church from 10am – 11am. Please note there's no meeting on Thursday 28th during Half Term.



Cornerstones on Thursday Afternoons: Tea and chat meets between 1pm-2pm on Thursdays (there's no meeting on Thursday 28th). Refreshments provided. Followed by a short Communion service at 2pm.



Can you help? Turn up on Saturdays at 10am or contact office@speh.org.uk if you'd like to help with jobs around the church and grounds.

Giving to St Paul's: Be a living stone – buy a virtual brick! Donate via our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/StPaulsLivingBricks> on the website or in church.

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