## St Paul's Egham Hythe

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Staines TW18 3HJ www.speh.org.uk

19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022



What we've got planned at St Paul's for Christmas! (Please note that we're continuing to monitoring the situation regarding covid, and some plans may have to change – see the website or social media for any updates).

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Holy Communion in church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Carol Service 6pm	6pm Carols by Candlelight in Church (streamed) (please be prepared for low lighting levels – if you'd like to read the service sheet on a phone or tablet it can be downloaded from our website).
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December Crib Services 3pm and 4pm	Two Crib services planned to keep numbers lower – come to either: 3pm Crib Service or 4pm Crib Service  Dress in your favourite nativity character if you'd like to!
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 11.30pm	Midnight Communion in Church (also streamed to YouTube)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Christ Is Born
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Diocesan All Age Service on Zoom (not in church)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Holy Communion with Baptism in church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)

Contact <u>office@speh.orq.uk</u> 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

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## **For Prayer**

- In our cycle of prayer for the parish we pray for those who live in Hythe Road, Knights Close, Lacy Close and Langton Way.
- We pray for those who are unwell or in need of our prayers including: Victoria, Edna, Cliff, Sophie, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Bob and Sue, David, Isabelle, Lesley and Margaret.
- We pray for the souls of those who have recently died and especially for Les Butterfield, and at their year's mind we remember Norman Slark, Michael Kendall, Joan Hickmott, Harry Hill, Jocelyn Smith, Archie Doyle, Linda Guichard.

Collect for Fourth Sunday in Advent: Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for Christmas Day:** Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God.

**Stepping-Stones for pre-school children:** We're taking a break now till after Christmas. Do join us for our Christmas Services, and then we'll be back on Thursdays early in the new year for Toddler Church and Play Space.

**Cornerstones on Thursday Afternoons:** Tea and Chat and Thursday Communion will resume in the new year – watch this space.

**Cheesy Church:** A zoom gathering particularly suitable for primary school aged children, generally once a fortnight on Tuesdays from 4.30 – 5.15. We'll be gathering again early next year – please contact office@speh.org.uk if you'd like more information.

**Angel Tree:** Thank you so much to all who donated gift vouchers for Your Sanctuary at the Christmas Tree Festival – we raised over £300.

## Can you help St Paul's meet our financial commitments for 2021?



**Text BRICKS to 70460** to donate £20. Or give via our JustGiving page or website.

Thank you so much to everyone who has pledged their support.

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