St Paul's Egham Hythe

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Staines TW18 3HJ www.speh.org.uk 16th January 2022 (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Post Communion Prayer: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. Thank you so much to everyone who has pledged their support.

What's on 16th – 23rd January 2022

Sunday 16 th 10am	Holy Communion in church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)
Wednesday 19 th Open Space	Please note Wednesday not Thursday this week only
9.30am	Stepping Stones Toddler Service (bible story, songs and craft)
10am – 11am	Play Space in church (with refreshments and ride-ons)
11am – 1pm	Open Space
1pm – 2pm	Cornerstones Tea and Chat
2pm	Cornerstones Communion
Saturday 22 nd 9.30am	Morning Prayer in church
10am – 12 noon	Open Space in church
Sunday 23 rd 10am	Holy Communion in church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)

Contact <u>office@speh.org.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

For Prayer

- In our cycle of prayer for the parish we pray for those who live in Meadow Gardens, Medlake Road, Monsell Gardens.
- We pray for those who are in need of our prayers including: Edna, Cliff, Sophie, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Bob and Sue, David, Isabelle and Lesley.
- We pray for all who mourn and remember those who have recently died including Margaret Shonfeld. At their year's mind we remember Gwen Mason, John Brooksmith, Richard Smith, Paul Judd, Lena Hawkes, Jocelyn Smith.

Stepping-Stones for pre-school children: Toddler Church this week moves to Wednesday 19th January – timings are the same - 9.30am Toddler Service followed by Play Space between 10am and 11am in church. Back to Thursday on 27th.

Cornerstones on Wednesday this week: Tea and Chat and Communion moves to Wednesday 19th this week. Join us for informal Tea and Chat between 1pm and 2pm followed by a short Communion service at 2pm for those who would like to stay.

Eco Church News-Silver Award achieved! It's great to be able to announce that A Rocha has agreed that St Paul's has reached its Silver standard. Our aim is to go for Gold, not just because it's nice to receive awards but because fighting climate change is one of our greatest responsibilities. So thank you for all you have done so far and watch this space!

Wednesday night prayer on zoom is taking a break for a few weeks – returning in February – watch this space!

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