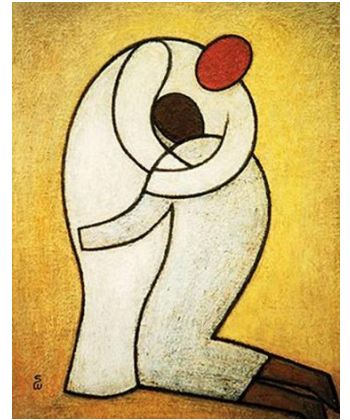


Newsheet 30th March 2025 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Welcome to our Mothering Sunday service at St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. We have a separate order of service today – please feel free to take it home afterwards.



Offering towards the work of St Paul's: If you can make a donation to the church, we have a card reader and an offering plate at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on this sheet. To find out more about giving regularly through the parish giving scheme see our website or talk to one of the wardens.



Thank you to those who have prepared the posies for our service this week.

What's on this week

Sunday 30th March 10am	Mothering Sunday all age service with uniformed organisations <i>Don't forget the clocks change</i> (streamed to YouTube and zoom)	
Monday 7.45pm	Hythe Easter Activities Lent Group in church	
Tuesday 7-8.30pm	Hythe Easter Activities Foodbank in church	
Wednesday 12 noon	Hythe Easter Activities Lent Group at St Mary's Thorpe	
Thursday 9.30 –11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Holy Communion	
Saturday	No Open Space today	
Sunday 6th April 10am 11.30am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>). <i>followed by</i> Annual Parochial Church Meeting (all welcome)	

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates

APCM: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is next Sunday 6th April, after the morning service. Do come along. The new Electoral Roll is now closed until after the meeting, and available to view. The Annual Report and Accounts and other paperwork, and nomination forms for PCC members and churchwardens are available at the back of church or on the website.

For prayer this week

- For those who live in Pooley Green Road, Railway Terrace, Riverside Drive
- For all those who find Mothering Sunday a difficult time
- For the Schools Easter activities which continue this week
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including Heather, Ian, Peter, Jon, Claire, Alma, Jane, Debbie and Dawn.
- We pray for those who mourn, and at their year's mind we remember William Taylor, Florence Cox, Elizabeth Smithers, Leslie Smither, Tony Otterwell, Margaret Crowie, Patricia Armsworth, Harry Otterwell, Eileen Johnson.

Holy Week and Easter at St Paul's:

St Paul's Church
Egham Hythe

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 13th April 2025
10am Communion Service with Passion Drama

Maunder Thursday
17th April 2025
7.30pm Zoom Service
Join us in our Zoom "Upper Room"
to reflect on the Last Supper
details from office@speh.org.uk

Good Friday 18th April
Reflections at the Cross @ 2-3pm

Holy Saturday 19th April
Easter Fire @ 7.30pm

Thorpe Road TW18 3HJ www.speh.org.uk

Do come along to the special Holy Week and Easter services. Our 10am **Palm Sunday** service on 13th April will include the dramatic reading of the Passion story – if you would like to be involved speak to Steve or Ben. For **Maunder Thursday** our evening reflections will be on zoom this year – so come along to our special Zoom Upper Room as we gather to remember the events of that evening. For more details and the zoom code (our usual zoom room) please email office@speh.org.uk.

Good Friday is a time to sit at the foot of the cross to stay with Jesus and bring our thoughts and prayers as we remember his death given for us. A quiet space between 2pm and 3pm.

On **Holy Saturday** our popular Easter Fire is a great space for all ages – fire building and marshmallow toasting from 7.00pm with a short service around the font at 7.30pm. There's candles, musical instruments, beanbags and baptism reminders – with Easter celebration refreshments for everyone afterwards! Then do come along to the Easter Sunday celebration Communion at 10am on **Easter Day. Alleluia!!**

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He is Risen!

Celebrate Easter

Sunday 20th April 2025
Celebration Communion
at St Paul's Egham Hythe
@ 10am

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Other Dates to note: Some of our programmes are different because of the Easter events and school holidays. Please check the website for updates - and sign up for emails by contacting the office.

- **Stepping Stones and Tea and Chat** both meet this Thursday, and then take a break until after the holidays, returning on Thursday 1st May.
- **Godly Play:** Our next Godly Play session is at 10am on Sunday 11th May – for children from 4-14. For more details see the website.
- **Youth Space:** The current year 7 group has now finished for this academic year. We're now preparing for the new year 7s in the autumn – if you would like to be involved (subject to the various safeguarding requirements) please speak to one of the clergy.
- **Christian Aid walk and tea:** Sunday 18th May. If you can help with the tea please talk to Mary Halls.

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