

## Newsheet 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 (Easter 7)

Welcome to our service at St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time.  
Do stay for refreshments after the service.



**Hymns: 580 Rejoice the Lord is King, 212 God forgave my sin  
12 Alleluia sing to Jesus, 461 My Jesus my Saviour**

**Collect:** Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Post Communion:** Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup>He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

### Gospel: John 17: 20-26

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

## What's on this week

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am</b> 12 noon 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church ( <i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i> ). Holy Baptism in church StPaul's@pub at Thames Brewery
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm	Foodbank
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am 1pm 2pm	Stepping stones Tea and Chat Communion
Saturday 9.30am 10am	Morning Prayer in church Open Space in church
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	Holy Communion in church with Godly Play in hall ( <i>service streamed to YouTube and zoom</i> )

Contact [office@speh.org.uk](mailto:office@speh.org.uk) for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates

## For prayer

- For those living in Boleyn Close, Bowes Road and Bundys Way.
- For Tamzyn being Baptised and all those recently baptised or preparing for baptism.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Debbie, Beth and Richard.
- We pray for those who mourn, and at their year's mind remember Pat Windebank, Sheila Webber, James Cleverley and Kathleen Ivey.

## Godly Play

Next Sunday is Pentecost, and we also have Godly play in the church hall for those aged 4 – 14. Please meet with the congregation in the church at 10am, and the children will go out together after the first hymn. If it is your first time attending please fill in a registration form (available on-line or at the back of church)

## Thy Kingdom Come – 10 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (29<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> June):

There's lots of resources on-line to help us join in this time of intentional prayer along with other churches and denominations. We're particularly praying for new people to come to know Jesus for themselves – who are you praying for? There's an app you can download, or you can sign up to receive the emails. For children there is a new series of Cheeky Panda videos about prayer. More information via <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>



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