

Newsheet 13th July 2025

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. Today we have Godly Play for ages 4-14 in the hall after the first hymn.



Hymns: *Shine (words below), 45 As the dear pants for water, 172 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness, (During communion 1 Abba Father), 485 O for a thousand tongues to sing).*

Shine (Nick Jackson CCLI #:5186505 © 2007 Powerpack)

Shine from the inside out, that the world will see you live in me
Shine from the inside out, that the world will see you live in me
You know me and you love me, you fill me, so send me to...

Shine....

Know me, love me, fill me, send me (x3)

Collect: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-28: ²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

For prayer

- For those living in Huntingfield Way, Hythe Field Avenue and Hythe Park Road.
- For Harry and Joan getting married here on Saturday.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Debbie, Beth, Richard, Ken.
- We pray for those who mourn, and at their year's mind remember Mark Taylor, Mavis Oakey, Lydia Hawkes and William Beveridge

What's on this week

Sunday 13th July 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) with Godly Play in the hall during service
Tuesday 9.30am 10am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Task Group in church Foodbank
Wednesday 7.30pm	Eco Church meeting in church – all welcome
Thursday 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones in church (with story at around 9.45 and toys from 10am) Tea and Chat in church Communion in church
Saturday 19 th 2pm	Wedding
Sunday 20th July 10am 12 noon	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) Baptism

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

Preparing and Praying for Alpha: We're meeting on Monday 21st July at 7.30pm in church to pray and prepare for the autumn Alpha course. Please come along to pray (whether or not you can help with the course) and if you can't come to the evening but are willing to help do speak to Steve C or Ben or Rosie. Alpha will run on Monday evenings starting on 8th September – who will you invite?

Confirmation Service at St Paul's: We're delighted that Bishop Paul has agreed to come to St Paul's for our 10am service on Sunday 23rd November. If you're thinking you might be interested in Confirmation talk to Rosie or Sue –our Alpha course in September is a great way to prepare for this.

Stepping Stones and Tea and Chat: This Thursday we have our last Thursday gatherings before the summer break. See you on Thursday, and see website for future dates.

Eco Church: Please come along to the meeting on Wednesday in church at 7.30pm if you can help with our Eco Church planning for the next steps.

Check out our website: Did you know you can catch up on our Sunday 10am services on our YouTube channel on our church website?



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