

Newsheet 27th 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.



Hymns: 461 My Jesus my saviour. Sheet: King of Kings, Jesus be the centre, How deep the Father's love, In Christ Alone.

Collect: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15:

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4:

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

For prayer

- For the school holidays and teachers, children and parents.
- For the preparations for our autumn programme, including Alpha and Youth Space.
- For all the parts of the world that are battered by fear and violence.
- For those living in Malet Close, Mayfield Gardens and Mead Court.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Debbie, Beth, Richard, Ken and Taylor.
- We pray for all who mourn, including the family of David Cheung. At their year's mind remember Michael Simpson and Chloe Wakefield.

What's on this week

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| Sunday 27th July 10am | Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) |
| Monday 28 th 9.30am 9.30-4pm | Morning Prayer in chapel (all welcome) "Summer Loving" open church (see notice below) |
| Tuesday 7.30pm | Please note Morning Prayer is on Monday this week Foodbank |
| Thursday | No Stepping Stones or Tea and Chat (summer break) |
| Sunday 3rd August 10am 7.30pm | Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) SP@pub – at Thameside Brewery – all welcome |

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

"Summer Lovin" Open church:

The Church Wardens are happy to announce the opportunity to give the Church some "Summer Lovin". Open church on Monday 28th July from 9.30am – 4pm. (Morning Prayer in the chapel at 9.30am for those who would like to join in with that). Jobs during the day will include cleaning, polishing, sorting paperwork, cupboards, drawers and the loft, doing the inventory, litter picking and all manner of other exciting activities(!). Kids very welcome (under your supervision). Come and be part of the fun. Lunch provided. Laughs for free.

Eco Church: Thanks to all who came along to the eco church meeting last week. We are meeting again on 13th August at 7.30pm in the church and on zoom to look at the a Rocha awards scheme in more detail. All welcome.

Alpha: We'll be running an Alpha course on Monday evenings starting on Monday 8th September. It's a great way to think about our faith, and to invite others along. It will also be preparation for those thinking about Confirmation. If you can help with planning, refreshments, prayer, or set up please speak to Ben.

Tea and Chat: Tea and Chat is going out to Notcutts on 7th August at 2pm – please let Barry or Graham know if you require a lift or meet us there. All welcome, whether or not you usually attend tea and chat.

Check out our website: Did you know you can catch up on our Sunday 10am services on our YouTube channel on our church website? Click on the YouTube logo at the top of the homepage.

You can also find copies of the latest newssheet on the What's On page.



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