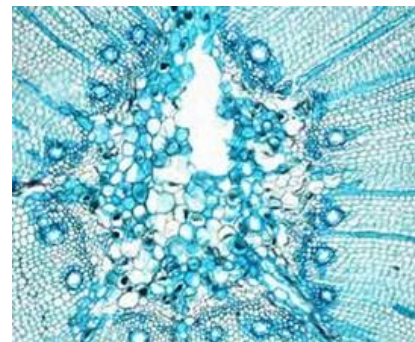


## Newsheet 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

*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:** 114 Come down O love divine, 18 All I once held dear, 144 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, 625 Take my life.

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### **Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11:**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21:**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## For prayer

- For those living in Meadow Gardens, Medlake Road and Monsell Gardens.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken and Taylor.
- We pray for all who mourn and at their year's mind remember Kevin Brooks, Elsie Emmett and Paul Walker.

## What's on this week

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10am</b> 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church ( <i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i> ) SP@Pub – at Thameside Brewery – all welcome.
Tuesday 9.30am 7.30pm	No Morning Prayer this week Foodbank
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Tea and Chat gathering at Notcutts – all welcome, whether or not you usually go to Tea and Chat.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10am</b>	Holy Communion in church ( <i>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

**Thank You:** Many thanks from the Church Wardens to those who got stuck in at the Church Summer Lovin' on Monday. We got masses done, 34 hands made light work inside and out, with music playing, ploughman's lunch and a real sense of community. I'm sure you will agree that the church and grounds look fab. A day well spent! Cheers!

**Eco Church:** We are meeting in church and on zoom on 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm to look at the a Rocha awards scheme in more detail. All welcome. If you would like to be added to the St Paul's Eco Church WhatsApp group please email the office with your number, or talk to Kate.

**Alpha:** We'll be running an Alpha course on Monday evenings starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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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