

# Newssheet 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Welcome to 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: Bless the Lord O my soul (sheet), 574 Purify my heart, 202 Give thanks, 625 Take my life, 736 When I needed a neighbour

**Collect:** God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

#### 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

<sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, <sup>12</sup>for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

#### James 2: 14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith.



# Offering towards the work of St Paul's:

To make a donation to the ministry of this church today please use the card reader or offering plate at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on this sheet.

We're very grateful for all the people who choose to give regularly to support the ministry of St Paul's through the Parish Giving Scheme. You can find us on their website at the following link: <a href="https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/egham-hythe-st-paul-staines/">https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/egham-hythe-st-paul-staines/</a> or see the support us page on our website.



Please note the PGS website is currently being updated. For new donations please wait till the end of the month (existing giving is unaffected). Do talk to the wardens or treasurer to find out more.

### What's on this week

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am	Holy Communion in church (streamed to YouTube and zoom) with
6pm	Rosie leading Evensong at Royal Holloway University Chapel (with
	Founder's Choir singing)
Monday 3.15	Messy Church – in church – all welcome
7.30pm	Alpha continues in church – all welcome
Tuesday 9.30am	Morning Prayer in the chapel
7.00pm	Foodbank in church
Thursday 9.30-11am	Stepping Stones in church
1pm	Tea and chat in church followed by Communion at 2pm
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am	Holy Communion in church (streamed to YouTube and zoom)
(Don't forget the clocks change)	All welcome. We welcome Umair Asif as our preacher .

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes or to sign up for email updates (approx. monthly)

### For prayer

- For those living in Boleyn Close, Bowes Road, Bundys Way.
- For our giving of time and money to support the ministry of St Paul's
- For peace between people and nations.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jill, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia and Rosi.
- We pray for all who mourn.

**Foodbank:** Thank you for the Harvest gifts which weighed in at a fantastic 98.5 kilos.

**Alpha:** Alpha continues this Monday at 7.30pm. On 27<sup>th</sup> we take a break for Half Term.



**Messy Church:** Do come along to Messy Church this Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm. Particularly suitable for primary school aged children and parents or carers.

Our November gathering is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Youth Space** meets on Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Godly Play: meets on 16th November and 14th December

**Confirmation Service:** The Bishop of Dorking will be conducting a Confirmation Service at St Paul's on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am. If you are interested in being Confirmed (making your own promises of faith) please contact one of the clergy.

**Lectio 365:** To help you pray, this is a great free app with a very short reflections for each day, and different times of day – why not give it a go?





**Inclusive Church:** St Paul's is a member of the Inclusive Church Network. All are welcome here. See more information on our website www.speh.org.uk/about/inclusive-church/

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