

Newsheet 26th 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: 603 *Sing to God new hymns of worship*, 18 *All I once held dear*,
We seek your kingdom (sheet), 498 *O happy day*.



Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' ⁵The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' ⁸So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Luke 19:41-44

As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'



Offering a financial gift 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:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/egham-hythe-st-paul-staines/> Do talk to the wardens or treasurer to find out more.



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Offering your time and talents: Have a look at the list at the back of church of ways you could offer to help at St Paul's - talk to Steve Cresswell or one of the clergy or wardens for more information.

What's on this week

Sunday 26th Oct 10am (Don't forget the clocks change)	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) <i>All welcome. We welcome Umair Asif as our preacher (Racial Diversity Enabler for Guildford Diocese).</i>
Monday	No Alpha this week (returns next Monday, 3 rd November).
Tuesday 9.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer in the chapel Foodbank in church
Thursday	No Stepping Stones or Tea and Chat this week (please note that as the church is closed on 6 th November, the groups will not return till Thurs 13 th)
Sunday 2nd Nov 10am From 6pm	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) <i>All welcome.</i> Scout Firework Party at Pooley Green - doors open 6pm, fireworks at 7pm. £7.50 adults £2.50 under 16's (<i>pub night moved to 9th November</i>)

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

For prayer

- For those living in Chandos Road, Charta Road and Holbrook Court, Chertsey Lane
- 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, Rosie, Jeffrey and Dawn.
- We pray for all who mourn including at their year's mind Gerard Whittington and John Newey.

Alpha: Takes a break for half term this week and returns on **3rd November**.

Stepping Stones: Taking a **two-week** break, returning on **13th November**.

Tea and Chat: Takes a two-week break, returning on **13th November**.



Remembrance Sunday Parade Service is on 9th November, please note the service starts at the later time of 10.50 with the two-minute silence at 11.00am.

Youth Space meets on Tuesdays 11th November and 2nd December.

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

Messy Church: Our November gathering is on Monday 24th November from 3.15 in church.

Confirmation Service: The Bishop of Dorking will be conducting a Confirmation Service at St Paul's on Sunday 23rd November at 10am. Last chance to let clergy know if you are interested in being Confirmed (making your own promises of faith).

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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