

Newsheet 2nd November 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: 448 Meekness and Majesty, 248 Great is the Lord, 381 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, 509 O Lord, all the world belongs to you

Collect: Merciful God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 1: 11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'



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 to all those who give regularly to support the ministry of St Paul's through the Parish Giving Scheme. Do talk to Emma or the wardens to find out more or visit their website.



<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/egham-hythe-st-paul-staines/>

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 2nd Nov 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) <i>All welcome.</i>
From 6pm	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>)
Monday 7.30pm	Alpha meets in church
Tuesday 9.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer in the chapel Foodbank in church
Thursday 1pm	No Stepping Stones (or Tea and Chat) in church today. There is no access to the church building on Thursday 6th or Friday 7th November. Tea and Chat and Communion is at Langton Lodge today.
Sunday 9th Nov 10.50am 7.30pm	Remembrance Sunday Parade Service in church  StP@pub – all welcome to Thameside Brewery

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

For prayer

- For those living in Claremont Road, Coopers Close, Cornwall 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, Rosie, Jeffrey and Dawn.
- We pray for all who mourn and at their year's mind Colin Oatley.

Church Closure Please note that there is **no** access to the Church Building on Thursday 6th or Friday 7th November while essential maintenance work is completed. The hall is unaffected.

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.

Confirmation Service: The Bishop of Dorking will be conducting a Confirmation Service at St Paul's on Sunday 23rd November at 10am.

Christmas Tree Festival: 3rd – 7th December (set up on Monday 1st)

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