

Newsheet 16th November 2025 (Safeguarding Sunday)

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Today we have Godly Play in the hall during the service (suitable for ages 4-14).

Hymns: 281 He who would valiant be, Jesus be the centre (sheet) In Christ alone (sheet) 525, One more step along the world I go.

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Psalm 91

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers;
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,
yet it shall not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent
you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up,
because they know my name.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble,
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

1 John 3: 16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

What's on this week

Sunday 16th Nov 10am	Holy Communion in church and streamed to our zoom channel. Godly Play meets in the hall after the first hymn.
Tuesday morning 7.00pm	Hythe School visits Foodbank in church
Thursday 9.30am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat in church Communion in church
Sunday 23rd Nov 10am	Confirmation Service with Bishop Paul here at St Paul's – please come along – all welcome.
Monday 24th	3.15pm Messy Church – particularly suitable for primary school aged children and parents or carers

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

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 plates at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on this sheet.

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



For prayer

- For those living in Farm Close and Beech Lodge, Farmers Road, Field View.
- For Karen, Magpie and Tess as they prepare for Confirmation next Sunday and for Bishop Paul as he comes to St Paul's to lead the service.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jill, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Rosie, Jeffrey, Dawn and Gill.
- We pray for all who mourn and at their year's mind Joan Bathews, Gordon Bedford, Tang Chung, Pam Brooksmith, Jeffery Tuck.

Messy Church: Don't forget it's Messy Church on Monday 24th – from 3.15 in church.

Eat, Pray, Serve: Come along on **Saturday 30th November**. Join us for prayer at 9.30am, then food, fellowship and maybe helping get some Christmas trees up from the undercroft!

Christmas Tree Festival: 3rd – 7th December (set up on Monday 1st). See website or posters for the detailed programme for the Festival and for all our **Christmas Services**.
www.speh.org.uk



Eco Church: We're delighted that the diocesan Net Zero team has announced that St Paul's as one of the first ten 'Net pioneer churches'. **And an eco encouragement for this week** - how might you make your own Christmas celebrations as sustainable as possible?

Foodbank Tesco Collections: Can you help at Tesco Egham or Ashford on 27th, 28th or 29th November? Contact Steve on rotas@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk to sign up or for more information.

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