

Newsheet 15th February 2026

(last Sunday before Lent)

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time.



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Hymns: 70 Be thou my vision, 45 As the deer pants for the water, Come praise the name of Jesus (sheet), 448 Meekness and Majesty

Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Peter 1: 16 - end

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Ash Wednesday: 7.30pm on 18th February. Come along to this reflective service as Lent begins.



What's on this week

Sunday 15th	10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</i> We've had to amend our plans for the February Feast after the service and will now be having a ploughman's lunch (not Chinese). Do stay.
Monday 7.30pm	Eco group meets in church at 7pm
Tuesday 6.30pm	No Morning Prayer today Foodbank
Ash Wednesday 11am 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Communion followed by refreshments Ash Wednesday Communion
Thursday	No Stepping Stones or Tea and Chat this week (Half Term)
Sunday 22nd	10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</i>
Monday 23 rd 7.30pm	3.15 Messy Church Lent Group week 1

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

For prayer

- For those living in The Hythe, Thorpe Lea Road, Thorpe Road, Timsway.
- For the deepening of our faith, and the courage to be open to God's leading.
- For the world, and for world leaders.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn, Carol, Bishop Andrew.
- We pray for all who mourn. At their year's mind we remember Betty Rosewarne, Doreen Wigley, Ted Odam.

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church is on Monday 23rd February at 3.15 – see you there!



“Come, Follow me” Lent Group: Monday evenings in church from 7.30-9pm starting on 23rd February. Do join us to journey through Lent together.

For daily reflections why not try the Church of England Lent reflections ‘Draw Near’. You can access each day on the Everyday Faith App or find out more information at the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/draw-near-life-giving-habits-lent>



26 IN 26: 26 ways to work for justice and help tackle poverty in 26. Sign up to our WhatsApp group to get involved and see the Church Action on Poverty website for more information. <https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/justchurch>

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Easter Activities: Our schools activities at St Paul's are on the mornings of 16th and 17th March and then 23rd, 24th and 25th March. Please sign up at the back of church if you can help with the events or to prepare craft activities beforehand. And please can you save your egg boxes!

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