

Newsheet 1st March 2026 (Lent 2)

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.



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Hymns: 558 Praise and thanksgiving, 212 God forgave my sin in Jesus name, 195 From heaven you came, 752 Will you come and follow me

Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



"Come, Follow me" Lent Group:

7.30-9pm Mondays

Continues tomorrow 2nd March in church.

All welcome.

What's on this week

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| Sunday 1st March From 7.30pm | 10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom StPauls@pub</i> at Thames Side Brewery – all welcome |
| Monday 7.30pm | Lent Group week 2 – all welcome |
| Tuesday 9.30am 3.00pm 6.30pm | Morning Prayer Youth Space Foodbank |
| Thursday 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm 7pm | Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Communion Wedding rehearsal |
| Friday | World Day of Prayer services – 2pm and St Mary's Thorpe and 7.30pm at St John's Egham – all welcome to either. |
| Saturday 11.30am | Wedding of Caz and Paul |
| Sunday 8th March | 10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</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 Amberley Terrace, Argents Close, Avenue Road.
- For Caz and Paul and their wedding here next Saturday.
- For this season of Lent and the deepening of our faith.
- For Bishop Andrew, Bev and their family. For the Guildford Diocese and especially for Bishop Paul as he leads us through this season.
- 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 and Graham.
- We pray for all who mourn. At their year's mind we remember Bill Baker and Pamela Bellamy.

Youth Space: Meets at 3pm this Tuesday in church – for all secondary school aged students.

Lent reflections: Do download the app for 'Draw Near' daily reflections
<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/draw-near-life-giving-habits-lent>



Schools Activities: Our schools Easter activities at St Paul's are on the mornings of 16th and 17th March and then 23rd, 24th and 25th March. Please speak to the clergy if you can help with the events or to prepare craft activities beforehand.

Mothering Sunday: Our Mothering Sunday parade service is on Sunday 15th March. Do come along. Volunteers needed please on Saturday 14th to assemble the posies.

Offering a financial gift towards the work of St Paul's:

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