

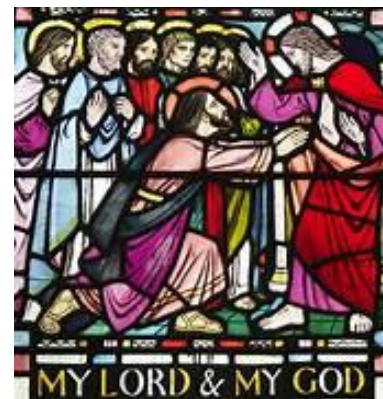
## Newsheet 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Do introduce yourself! Today we have Godly Play in the hall during the service suitable for 4–14-year-olds. If you have not been before please complete a registration form at the back of church.



Alleluia, Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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**Hymns: 125 Come on and celebrate, 380 Led like a lamb to the slaughter, 667 The strife is o'er, 70 Be thou my vision**

**Collect:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**Post Communion:** Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Acts 2: 14a, 22-32:** But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: <sup>22</sup>‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

<sup>29</sup>‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

**John 20: 19-end** <sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## This week at St Paul's

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10am</b> From 7pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i> ) Godly Play meets in the hall during the service ( <i>we start all together in church</i> ) StPauls@pub meets at Thames Side Brewery – all welcome.
Tuesday 9.30am 3pm 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Youth Space in church for secondary school aged young people Foodbank
Wednesday 12.45	Funeral in church
Thursday 9.30am-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Communion
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i> ) followed by APCM (around 11.30am) With ploughman's lunch afterwards

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

### For prayer

- For those living in Crossways, Cumberland Street, Devils Lane.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Beth, Richard, Taylor, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn, Graham, Danny and Bill.
- We pray for all who mourn and particularly for the families and friends of Ken Gray and Deborah Ingram. At their year's mind we remember Elsie Tidbury, Frank Wain.

**Youth Space** meets this **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** this month from 3pm – suitable for secondary school age students. Please note it's a different week of the month because of the school holidays. The other gatherings this term are on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Stepping Stones** resumes this week on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April (9.30 am-11). Suitable for babies and pre-school children with parents or carers. Do come along.

**Tea and Chat** also returns on 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm, followed by Communion at 2pm.

**Messy Church** next meets on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15 in church.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after 10am service:

Please think and pray about who to nominate to stand for PCC, Warden and Deanery Synod. You need to have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months. Please note that this means becoming a trustee of the charity with the attendant safeguarding checks and declarations. Forms available at the back of church. Elections to PCC and Synod are for a three-year term. Warden nominations are for one year, and must be with the chair the day before the meeting. Report and Accounts on website.



**Offering a financial gift towards the work of St Paul's:** To make a donation to the ministry of this church please use the card reader or offering plates at the back of church or scan the QR code.

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