St Paul's Church
Egham Hythe

christian aid

Newssheet 10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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. This week there is Godly Play in the hall for 4-14's.

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

Hymns: 184 For the beauty of the earth, 966 Peruvian Gloria, Halle, Halle, hallelujah Caribbean (sheet), Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love Ghanaian (sheet), 186 For the healing of the nations

Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Acts 17: 22-31

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are
in every way. 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I
found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as
unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of
heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is he served by human hands,
as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all
things. 26 From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times
of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search
for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of
us. 28 For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,
"For we too are his offspring." 29 Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is
like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. 30 While God has
overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to
repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a
man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14: 15-21

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you
another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be
in you.

18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my
Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those
who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself
to them.'

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 10th May 10am **From 7.30pm**	**Holy Communion** *(streamed to Zoom and YouTube)* with Godly Play in the hall during the service. Christian Aid week begins. StP@pub at Thames Side Brewery – all welcome.
Monday 11am	Funeral in church
Tuesday 9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer in church Foodbank
Ascension Day Thursday 9.30am-11am 1pm 2pm	 Stepping Stones in church Tea and Chat in church Ascension Day Communion in church
Sunday 17th May 10am	**Holy Communion** *(streamed to Zoom and YouTube)* Christian Aid walk and tea *(see details below)*
Monday 18th May 3.15pm	Messy Church

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

For prayer

- For those living in Hythe Road, Knights Close, Lacy Close, Langton Way.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Beth, Richard, Taylor, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn, Graham, Danny, Bill and Carol.
- We pray for all who mourn and particularly for the families and friends of Marie Tenorio. At their year's mind we remember William Johnson, Albert Tidbury, Violet Stephen, Leonard Tidbury, Billy-Joe Perrin, David Marshall.

Youth and Children's Activities Dates

- **Stepping Stones** for pre-school children on Thursdays from 9.30-11am in term time.
- **Godly Play** meets this Sunday 10th May during the 10am service for 4-14s, then on 14th June.
- **Messy Church** meets on Monday 18th May from 3.15 in church. Particularly suitable for primary school aged children with parents or carers, but all ages welcome.
- **Youth Space** meets on Tuesday 2nd June from 3pm in church for secondary school students.

Tea and Chat meets on Thursdays from 1pm, followed by Communion at 2pm for those who would like to stay. Why not come along and share a cuppa? This week we celebrate the Ascension.

Christian Aid Walk and Tea next Sunday 17th May: Walk starts after morning service – heading first by car to Wraysbury Village centre, to walk around the Ankerwyke estate taking in the lovely river Thames on the opposite bank. It's a flat walk, suitable for all, with turn round points for those wanting a shorter walk. We'll meet back at church for afternoon tea at 2.30pm – all welcome whether or not you've come on the walk. The important thing is to raise some money for Christian Aid, so get your friends to sponsor you to walk or give a donation for that cup of tea and slice of cake. Sponsor forms, envelopes and full details in church. If you can help make cakes please tell Mary.

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.