

Newsheet 17th May 2026 Sunday after Ascension

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, followed by the Christian Aid walk for those who would like to join in (see more details overleaf).



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Hymns: 658 There is a redeemer, 212 God forgave my sin, 273 He is exalted, 10,000 reasons (sheet), 54 At the name of Jesus.

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion: Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 1: 6-14

⁶So when they had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17: 1-11

¹⁵'If After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 17th May 10am	Holy Communion (streamed to Zoom and YouTube) Christian Aid walk and tea (see details below)
Monday 18 th May 3.15pm	Messy Church
Tuesday 9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer in church Foodbank
Thursday 9.30am-11am 1pm 2pm 8pm	Stepping Stones in church Tea and Chat in church Communion in church PCC meeting in church
Sunday 24th May 10am Pentecost	Special Service of Holy Communion as we celebrate the Holy Spirit (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)

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

For prayer

- For those living in Malet Close, Mayfield Gardens, Mead Court.
- Safe travelling for Tal and Rachael cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Beth, Richard, Taylor, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn, Graham, Danny, Bill, Jane.
- We pray for all who mourn and at their year's mind we remember David Marshall, Gladys Elliott, Joy Goff, Dick Clarke.

Youth and Children's Activities Dates

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

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?



Christian Aid Walk and Tea this Sunday 17th May: Walk starts after morning service – heading first by car to Wraysbury Village centre, to walk around the Ankerwyke estate. It's a flat walk, suitable for all, with turn round points for those wanting a shorter walk. 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.



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