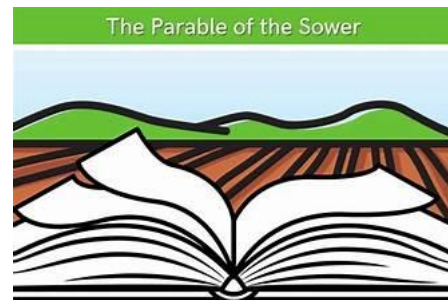


Newsheet 12th July 2026 Trinity 6

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, especially if you are visiting for the first time today. We have Godly Play in the hall during the service for 4-14s. Do stay for refreshments after the service.



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Hymns: 503 O Jesus I have promised, 248 Great is the Lord, 29 Amazing grace, 419 Shine Jesus Shine.

Collect: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Matthew 13, 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!'



¹⁸'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what

was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

For prayer

- For those living in The Hythe, Thorpe Lea Road, Thorpe Road, Timsway.
- For Ivy as she is baptised this Sunday.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Malcolm, Jeffrey, Heather and Dan.
- We pray for those who are grieving for Dawn and for others we know. At their year's mind we remember George Kimber, Mark Taylor, Mavis Oakey, Lydia Hawkes.

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 12 th July 10am	Holy Communion with baptism in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>), with Godly Play in the hall after the first hymn.
Monday/Tuesday	Hythe School events
Tuesday 6.30pm	Foodbank
Wednesday 8pm	PCC meeting in church
Thursday 9.30am-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones in church – Teddy Bear's picnic party for end of term Tea and Chat in church – final before the summer break Communion in church
Sunday 19 th July 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>). <i>Rosie's last service as vicar. Followed by Community BBQ – all welcome.</i>

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

Stepping Stones this Thursday – Do come along for our final gathering before the Summer break. Bring picnic food and your cuddly toys as we party together.

Tea and Chat – this is our final session before the summer – and Rosie's last one. Come and share cake and communion!

Next Sunday 19th July is Rosie's last Sunday before she retires from being vicar here. We'll be having a special 10am service followed by an end of term summer party/BBQ with our resident DJ Francis. It would be great to see you there.



Congregational meeting – Thursday 23rd July 7.30pm in church: Archdeacon Martin Breadmore will talk us through the process of recruiting our new vicar. Everyone from the church and community welcome.

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