



**Parish of St Paul's Egham Hythe**

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## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Passion Sunday**

Please join us after the service for tea or coffee

*A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St Paul's.*

#### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am**      **Parish Communion**  
*with Prayers for Healing*

**Wednesday**      **9.00am**      Morning Prayer  
                         **11.00am**      Mother's Union *Easter Readings*  
                         **12.30pm**      Holy Communion in the hall  
                         followed by bring and share lunch

**Thursday**      **9.30 – 11am**      Songs & Stories (in the hall)  
                         **9.00 – 12noon**      School Easter Activities – Thorpe Lea

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**Saturday**      **9.30 - 12noon**      Craft Friends – *in the hall*  
                         **10am – 12noon**      Open Church  
                         **10am – 12noon**      Parish Office open

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Palm Sunday**

**10.00am**      **Parish Communion with Procession**  
*starting in the hall*

## ***For our prayers this week***

### **The Collect:**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **We pray:**

For the victims of war and conflict, especially in Syria and those who care for them, for all who work to bring peace with justice.

For those who are homeless as the weather worsens again.

For the children of the parish and all who will share the story of Holy Week and Easter with them.

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including : Molly Hawkett, Maggie Dawson, Kawai Poon, Peter Baynes, Dawn Nixon-Smithers, Alan Alderson, Craig Marshall, Jim Hancock and Anne-Maria Roshier.

For those who have died, and at their year's mind Donald Lovell, Joan Burley, William Corbett, Myrtle Martin and Alan Forey.

# **CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS**

## **Do pick up the leaflet about Holy Week and Easter Services**

We are collecting donations towards the flowers for Easter. As usual, you can donate towards these in memory of loved ones XXX

### **LENT RESOURCES**

Please see the selection of resources at the back of church including the Bishop's 2018 Lent Challenge, a Thy Kingdom Come sampler and a book with resources for families. There are also some small gifts cards and books for Easter from Canaan.

*Don't forget that there are always books available to borrow at the back of church - see Derek McGovern for more information.*

### **SCHOOLS' EASTER ACTIVITIES**

**We are welcoming the local Primary Schools into Church on**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Thorpe Lea**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – The Hythe**

***If you haven't already committed to help and are able to spare some time, please speak to Sue.***

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Our APCM will be held on Sunday 15th April after the Parish Communion.

There are 6 vacancies on the PCC and 2 Churchwarden vacancies, as well as 1 for Deanery Synod.

If you would like to know more about what this involves, please speak to any PCC member.

**Please check with Debbie Forsyth, our Electoral Roll Officer, that your name is on our Electoral Roll and the details are correct, or ask for a form to complete if you would like to join our Roll.**

**Our next fundraising event is a Wine Tasting Evening at 6.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April - more details to follow**

**Hear Here project – Hearing Champions** - *details at the back of church.*  
Volunteers can attend a one-day session and learn about maintenance of NHS hearing aids with a view to providing a drop-in clinic to their local community. Once trained, the hearing champions can look to add a clinic to an existing parish event such as a lunch club or start up a new activity, maybe a Hear Here café.



**ITEMS NEEDED** : POWDERED MILK, SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER, TINNED RICE PUDDING, SPONGE PUDDINGS, ANTI-BACTERIAL SURFACE CLEANER, WASHING UP LIQUID, KITCHEN ROLL, TOILET ROLL  
Items can be left in the **green box at the back of church** or taken to Virginia Lodge, Waspe Farm Car Park, 68a Station Road, Egham, TW20 9LF: between 10am and 12noon on Mondays.  
Alternatively, Waitrose in Egham and Staines have drop off points too.

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