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Please join us after the service for tea or coffee A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St Paul's.

3rd Sunday after Trinity



Where God's in charge, Small things grow large. And in God's hand, Small gifts expand.

Sunday 17th June 2018
10am Worship For All
12noon Baptism of Ayden Gathergood

Our hymns for this week

Processional: 511 How Great Thou Art

Gradual: 461 My Jesus My Saviour

Bless The Lord

Offertory: 575 Put Peace into each other's hands

Final: 525 One More Step

Tuesday 2.00pm Funeral of Shelia Webber at Woking

Crematorium

Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Midweek Communion and lunch

Thursday 9.15 - 11.30am Songs & Stories

Saturday 9.30am Prayer Space

10am – 12noon Open Church & Parish Office open

Next Sunday 24th June 4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY The Birth of John the Baptist

10am Parish Communion

We are celebrating Sue's 20 years of ordination as priest and have a guest preacher Revd Stuart Davison. All welcome, and we're having special refreshments afterwards.

Collect: God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; and help us to hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

Jesus also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

We pray:

For those living in Farm Close & Beech Lodge, Farmers Road and Field View.

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Molly Hawkett, Edna Knight, Maggie Dawson, Kawai Poon, Craig Marshall, Jim Hancock, Anne-Marie Roshier, Christine Shilling, Glenys Lord, Janet Want, Dan Bell, Emma Yeates, Victoria Diplock, Barbara & Harry Hill, John & Sarah and Colin Parker.

For those who have died including Florence Loughrey, Kathleen Ivey and Shelia Webber and, at their year's mind: David Ahmed, Edward Barrett, Eileen Gordge and Ronald Richards.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Today's Service Sheet

We have deliberately printed a variety of different options for the order of service. Please choose the style that suits you the best.

TIME AND TALENTS

Take £10.00 from church and grow it as much as you can!

If you wish to take part, claim your tenner and then see what you can turn it into by Harvest Festival on September 30th.

Be as creative and competitive as you can in raising funds to support your church.

If you have not already done so, please collect your £10.00 from Diane.

There are now various items for purchase at the back of church

HOLIDAY AT HOME - 6th - 10th August

This years theme is *Sit Com Nostalgia*This is our event for those in the community who are unable to take holidays away from home.

Do you know anyone who may be interested in coming this year?

Application forms are at the back of church

MESSY CHURCH

Special Invitations (with a treat!) are at the back of church Think about who you might invite to the next Messy Church on 1st July!

Mothers Union Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th July 10am - 12noon

Are you able to help with hosting at baptisms?

Please speak to one of the churchwardens if you think you can spare some time on occasional Sundays after the service. We would like to start a rota for hosts.

ITEMS FOR NEWSHEET

If there is anything that you would like to be included in this newsheet please email office@speh.org.uk before Wednesday morning prior. Any last minute prayer requests can be received on Saturday morning before midday either e-mailed as above or phoned in on 01784 449570



ITEMS NEEDED: Long life juice, squash, tinned foodbank custard, sponge puddings, hair conditioner, deodorant, shaving foam and razor blades

Items can be left in the 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 has a drop off point.

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