

Weekly News 26th November 2023

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, especially if you are here for the first time. Do stay for refreshments after the service. To join our mailing list email office@speh.org.uk

Hymns for 26th **November**: 511 How Great Thou Art, 590 Seek Ye First, King of my Heart (sheet), Before the Throne of God Above (sheet), 104 Christ Triumphant



Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 25: 31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

What's on 26th November- 2nd December

Sunday 26 th 10am	Holy Communion (streamed to YouTube and our zoom room) All ages together in church.
Tuesday 9.30am	Prayer Space in church
3-4.30pm	Youth Space for year 7's
7pm	Foodbank
Thursday 9.30am -11am	Stepping Stones for pre-school children with parents or carers.
1pm-2pm	Tea and Chat – all welcome.
2pm-2.30pm	Communion in church
Saturday 9.30am-12noon	Open Space in church
Sunday 3 rd Dec 10am	Holy Communion in church, (streamed to YouTube and our zoom
First Sunday of Advent	room)

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates

For prayer this week

- For those who live in Crossways, Cumberland Street, Devils Lane
- For Hythe School Christingle workshop
- For the plans for our facilities upgrade project which have been submitted to the DAC
- For the Christmas Tree Festival, and all the preparations.
- For Runnymede Foodbank and its volunteers and clients.
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including baby Albert, Ted, Edna, Hazel, Pauline, Christine, Sadhu, Jon and Alma.
- For those who mourn including the family of Ann Purslow and at their year's mind Jeremy Symonds, James Loveridge, Margaret Warwick, Margaret Dwane, Zena Verill.



Community Christmas Meal

We are invited to a Christmas meal being organised by Councillor Rob King on Sunday 17th at the Hythe Centre after our 10am service. To book, visit www.speh.org.uk/community-2/ and follow the link.

St Paul's Christmas Puddings now on sale!

The tastiest way to fundraise for our church! To order, fill out a form at back of church or speak with Christine after the service.





We're pleased to say that on 14th November we opened our Foodbank centre here at St Paul's, working in collaboration with the Vineyard Church. It is the only Runnymede Foodbank that is open in the evening. Whether you need help - or want to help - find out more @ https://runnymede.foodbank.org.uk

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