

Newssheet 13th - 27th April 2025

Welcome to our service at St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Do stay for refreshments after the service.





Offering towards the work of St Paul's: If you can make a donation to the church, we have a card reader and an offering plate at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on this sheet. To find out more about giving regularly through the parish giving scheme see our website.

Holy Week and Easter Services (see 'what's on' page on website for electronic service sheets)

Palm Sunday 10am Communion with dramatic reading of Passion (special service sheet)

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm On-line reflections (contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom code)

Good Friday 2pm an hour at the foot of the cross (special service sheet)

Holy Saturday 9.30am a short, said service of waiting in the space of Holy Saturday

Easter Fire 7.30pm Saturday - an informal service as we begin the Easter Celebrations, with refreshments afterwards – and Marshmallow toasting from 7pm (special service sheet)

Easter Day 20th April – 10am Celebration Communion (special service sheet)



Holy Saturday

Please come along on Saturday morning to help prepare the church for our Easter celebrations. There's a short reflection in the chapel at 9.30am, then jobs around the church and grounds from 10am.

Thank you to all who worked so hard to deliver our Easter Activities with the schools, when we had more than 600 children here – do have a look at the Easter artwork from Thorpe Lea as a thank you from them.



APCM: The following people have been elected to serve a three-year term on the Parochial Church Council – Ben Niblett, Gregg Thomson, Victoria Diplock, Diane Oliver. A full list of PCC members is available on the APCM page of the website. The meeting of Parishioners (when churchwardens are elected) has been postponed to 11am on Sunday 18th May. Please pray for the appointment of new churchwardens. The Electoral Roll is now open again.

Volunteers are needed for a range of jobs around the church and grounds. Please look at the list at the back of church for some of the current opportunities – or speak to the clergy if there's other ways you can offer to help. There's something for everyone!

For prayer

- For those living in South Avenue, St Paul's Road, Stephen Close
- For Holy Week and Easter Celebrations around the world, and for Jesus' life and death and resurrection to speak into our hearts afresh as we seek to serve him in this community.
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including: Judith, Alma and Debbie.
- We pray for those who mourn, and at their year's mind we remember Elsie Tidbury, Frank Wain, Simon Wayne, John Abbey, Brian Leverett, Edward Wayne, George Dawson, Janet Pugh, Charles Loosley.

Forthcoming Dates: (please note our next edition of the Newssheet will be on 27th April). There is no Morning Prayer on Tuesday 22nd or Saturday 26th.

- Sunday 27th April 10am Communion
- Thursday 1st May Stepping Stones and Tea and Chat return.
- Thursday 8th May VE Day anniversary party we're having a special tea and chat that afternoon starting at 2pm. Do come along and invite others.
- Godly Play: Our next session is at 10am on Sunday 11th May for children from 4-14.
- Christian Aid walk and tea: Sunday 18th May. If you can help with the tea please talk to Mary Halls.

Eco Church: It was lovely to have so much interest in what we're doing – to join the church Ecochurch group WhatsApp email the office with your mobile number, or speak to Kate Niblett.

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