



Newsheet 22nd June 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.

Hymns: 28 A man there lived in Galilee, 436 Majesty, 411 Lord Jesus Christ, 352 Jesus is Lord.

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Philippians 2: 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel: John 1: 1-14 16-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

For prayer

- For those living in Crossways, Cumberland Street and Devils Lane.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Debbie, Beth and Richard.
- We pray for those who mourn, and at their year's mind remember Ronald Richards, Peter Marshall, Janis Bowerman, Anne-Maria Roshier and Gwendoline Joan.

What's on this week

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| Sunday 22nd June 10am | Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) <i>We believe week 2: "Jesus true God and true man"</i> |
| Tuesday 24 th June 7.30pm | Foodbank |
| Thursday 26 th 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm | Stepping Stones in church (with story at around 9.45 and toys from 10am) Tea and Chat in church Communion in church (with Janet Franck) |
| Saturday 28 th 9.30am | Prayer Breakfast – prayer followed by continental breakfast – all welcome |
| Sunday 29th June 10am | Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>) with Daniel Walker from Royal Holloway University preaching and presiding. <i>We believe week 3 "The Holy Spirit – One with Father and Son"</i> |

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



Prayer Breakfast: On Saturday 28th June we are hosting a cold breakfast buffet after Morning Prayer at 9:30am – all welcome just bring yourselves!

Prayer needs: If you would like us to pray for something please let us know. You can speak to one of the team after the service or email Rosie at vicar@speh.org.uk.

We believe: 2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. and we're reflecting on it in our sermon series. The Church of England has produced a series of reflections. For more information see:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/nicene-creed>



Tea and Chat specials: This week (26th June) Janet Franck will be visiting tea and chat and conducting the Communion service. Next week (3rd July) we've got a visit by the Thorpe Lea Choir for a sing along. Do come along from 1pm if you're able.

Godly Play: Our next Godly Play is on Sunday 13th July during the 10am service.



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