



Newsheet 23rd November 2025 (Christ the King)

Confirmation with Bishop Paul

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. Today we are delighted that Bishop Paul is joining us for our Confirmation service. We pray for Karen, Magpie and Tess being confirmed. There will be a retiring collection for the Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund.



Today we have a separate service sheet including our readings. To access it on-line scan the QR code or go to the What's On page on our website.

Service sheet <https://www.speh.org.uk/about/newswhats-on/>

What's on this week

Sunday 23 rd Nov 10am	Confirmation Service with Bishop Paul here at St Paul's – please come along – all welcome. <i>Streamed to our YouTube and Zoom room.</i>
Monday 24 th am 3.15pm	Hythe School Christingle sessions Messy Church – particularly suitable for primary school aged children and parents or carers – all welcome
Tuesday 9.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Foodbank in church
Thursday 9.30am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat in church Communion in church ATC awards night and presentation evening in church
Saturday 9.30am	Eat, Pray, Serve. Join us for Morning Prayer at 9.30am, food and fellowship from 10am, and opportunities to help with jobs around the church, including bringing the Christmas trees up from undercroft.
Sunday 30 th Nov 10am	Advent Sunday Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room</i>
Monday 1st	Christmas Tree Festival installations

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes or to sign up for email updates (approx. monthly)

Messy Church: Don't forget it's Messy Church on Monday 24th – from 3.15 in church.

Eat, Pray, Serve: Come along on **Saturday 30th November**. Join us for prayer at 9.30am, then food, fellowship and maybe helping get some Christmas trees up from the undercroft!

Christmas Tree Festival: 3rd – 7th December (set up on Monday 1st). See website or posters for the detailed programme for the Festival and for all our **Christmas Services**.
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Christmas Puddings – now on sale at the back of church, with the money raised contributing towards the costs incurred with the Asbestos removal.

Foodbank Tesco Collections: Can you help with the Foodbank collection days at Tesco Egham or Ashford on 27th, 28th or 29th November? Contact Steve on rotas@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk to sign up or for more information. Some slots still available.

Offering a financial gift towards the work of St Paul's:

To make a donation to the ministry of this church today please use the card reader or offering plates at the back of church, or you can scan the QR code on this sheet. We're also very grateful to all those who give regularly to support the ministry of St Paul's through the Parish Giving Scheme. Do talk to Emma to find out more or visit <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/egham-hythe-st-paul-staines/>



For prayer

- For those living in Glebe Road, Goring Road, Harcourt Close, Holbrook Meadow.
- For Karen, Magpie and Tess as they are Confirmed and for Bishop Paul as he comes to St Paul's to lead the service.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jill, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Rosie, Jeffrey, Dawn and Gill.
- We pray for all who mourn including for Stephen Gamble, and at their year's mind Frederick Addison, Carley Martin, Jeremy Symonds, Jimmy Loveridge, Margaret Warwick and Maureen Dwane.

Eco Church: We're delighted that the diocesan Net Zero team has announced that St Paul's as one of the first ten 'Net pioneer churches'. **And an eco encouragement** - how might you make your own Christmas celebrations as sustainable as possible?

Christmas Tree Festival: 3rd – 7th December (set up on Monday 1st).

Highlights include:

- **Christmas Youth Space** 3pm Tuesday 2nd
- **Opening ceremony** with the mayor on Wednesday 3rd at 9.30am followed by
- **'Meet the Trees'** with refreshments until midday.
- **Stepping Stones Toddler Nativity** on Thursday 4th from 9.30am (for parents and carers with pre-school children)
- **Christmas Tea Party** on Thursday 4th from 1.30pm with Magna School Choir.
- **Scout Panto** and community social evening on Friday 4th at 7pm
- **Saturday 6th 10-2** with seasonal refreshments and time to see the trees and including 11am Helping with Christingle making, 11am **Handbell workshop** 12 noon **Godly Play**
- **Christingle Service** on Sunday 7th December at 3pm

Christmas Services

Carols by Candlelight: Sunday 21st December 6pm

Crib Services: Wednesday 24th December 3pm and 4pm

Midnight Communion: Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm

Christmas Day Celebration: Thursday 25th December 10am



Be an angel: Don't forget that each year at the Christmas Tree Festival we donate to Your Sanctuary at Woking. Please bring vouchers from major supermarkets and stores and join in with our Angel Tree campaign. See www.yoursanctuary.org.uk for more information about their work.

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