

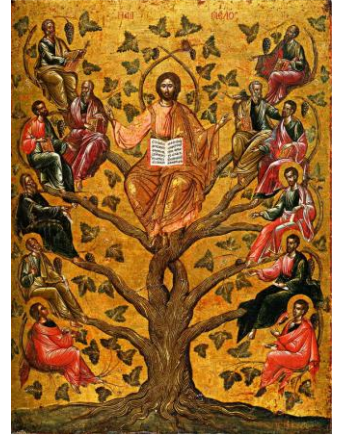
Newsheet 14th December 2025 (Advent 3)

Advent response: Come Lord Jesus. **All: And bring hope.**
Come Lord Jesus. **All: And bring peace.**
Come Lord Jesus. **All: And bring joy.**



Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time. **To access this Newsheet or the Service sheet on-line scan the QR code or go to the What's On page on our website. Service sheet**

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Hymns: 128 Come thou long-expected Jesus, 265 Hark the glad sound, (sheet) Longing for a hope-filled morning, 110 Come and see the shining hope

Collect: God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined.

⁶For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Matthew 1: 1-16

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹²And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.

What's on this week

Sunday 14th 10am 12.30	Communion service. Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room Community Christmas Lunch in Church
Monday 5pm	Music rehearsal in church
Tuesday 7.00pm	No Morning Prayer (school in church) Foodbank in church
Wednesday am 6pm	Thorpe Lea School Carol Concert Magna Carta Carol Concert
Thursday	No Stepping Stones or tea and chat (school in church)
Friday am	Hythe School Carol Concert
Sunday 21st 10am 3.30pm 6pm	Communion service. Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room Music rehearsal Carols by Candlelight followed by draw of raffle and seasonal refreshments

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

For prayer

- For those living in Malet Close, Mayfield Gardens, Mead Court.
- For the school and church Christmas events
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jill, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn and Gill.
- We pray for all who mourn, and at their year's mind Fr Silas Mante, Sheila Butterfield, Karl Kemnitzer, Molly Hawke, Doreen Simmonds, Norman Slark.

Christmas Raffle and sale of Christmas Puddings – at the back of church after services, with the money raised contributing towards the costs incurred with the Asbestos removal.

Church Christmas Card: Do make use of the board at the back of church to send greetings to other members of St Paul's and give a donation to Christian Aid. Happy Christmas everyone!

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.



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: Please bring vouchers from major supermarkets and stores and join in with our Angel Tree campaign for Your Sanctuary in Woking. By 21st December please. See www.yoursanctuary.org.uk for more information about their work.

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