

Newssheet 18th January 2026 (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)



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Hymns: 88 Brother, sister let me serve you, Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 Reasons) Sheet, 575 Put peace into each other's hands, 851 Jesus put this song into our hearts.

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 4: 1-13

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' ⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

John 12: 31-36

³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. ³⁴The crowd answered him, 'We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?' ³⁵Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.' After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January 2026

Prayer resources for use this week are available at

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2026/>

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(Ephesians 4:4)

For prayer

- For those living in Pooley Green Road, Railway Terrace, Riverside Drive.
- For the deepening of our faith, and the courage to be open to God's leading.
- For this week of prayer for Christian Unity.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, Jill, Jon, Heather, Judith, Sophia, Jeffrey, Dawn, Carol.
- We remember with thanksgiving the life of Malcolm Loveday and pray for Sue and all who mourn. At their year's mind we remember John Brooksmith, Richard Smith, Paul Judd, Lena Hawkes, Jocelyn Smith, Winifred Newman.

What's on this week

Sunday 18th January 2026	10am Communion service. Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room
Tuesday 9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Foodbank
Thursday 9.30-11 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Communion
Sunday 25th January 2026	10am Communion service for our Patronal Festival. Danny Wignall joins us (Guildford Diocesan Mission Enabler - Leadership and Team Development). Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room

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



Messy Church meets on Monday 26th January from 3.15pm – particularly suitable for primary school aged children with parents or carers, but open to all.

We could do with some extra people to support our Messy Church Team – please speak to Rosie if you think you can help.

Foodbank: Please do consider supporting the work of Runnymede Foodbank – you can see the current needs or make a financial donation their website: <https://runnymede.foodbank.org.uk/>

Stephen Gamble: There will be a memorial service for Stephen Gamble (who used to be organist at St Paul's) on Friday 30th Jan at 12 noon at St Andrew's Church, St Andrew's Close, Wraysbury TW19 5DG – all are welcome.

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.

