

Newssheet 25th January 2026 (Patronal Festival)



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Hymns: 197 From the sun's rising, 528 Only by grace, I will offer up my life (sheet), 29 Amazing Grace, 332 I the Lord of sea and sky. (Epiphany service sheet).

Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 2: 1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



Messy Church: Don't forget it's Messy Church this week - Monday 26th January from 3.15pm – particularly suitable for primary school aged children with parents or carers, but open to all. This month we will be celebrating our patron saint - St Paul.

For prayer

- For those living in Roundway, Rowan Avenue, Simmons Place.
- For the deepening of our faith, and the courage to be open to God's leading.
- For Danny Wignall as he preaches at St Paul's, and for his ministry in the diocese.
- For the world, and for world leaders.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Alma, Beth, Richard, Ken, Taylor, 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 Dorothy Forey, June Morris, Jean curtis, Kenneth Hill, Ronald Pratt, Phyllis Addison, Ann Matthews.

What's on this week

Sunday 25th January 2026	10am Communion service for our Patronal Festival. Danny Wignall joins us (<i>Guildford Diocesan Mission Enabler - Leadership and Team Development</i>). <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom room</i>
Monday 3.15pm	Messy Church
Tuesday 9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Foodbank
Thursday 9.30-11 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Communion
Sunday 1st February From 7.30pm	10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</i> StP@pub at Thames Side Brewery. All welcome

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

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/>

Malcolm Loveday: Malcolm's funeral will be at St Peter's Chertsey on Friday 6th February at 12 noon. All are welcome, and the service will be streamed.

Godly Play: Our next Godly Play is on Sunday 8th February during the 10am service.

February Feast: All are invited after the 10am service on **Sunday 15th** for a community Chinese lunch. Come and join us for a delicious lunch, cash raffle and celebration. Please sign up in advance using the sheet at the back of church, or by emailing the Parish Office. This is a fundraising event so donations are very welcome.

Ash Wednesday: 7.30pm on 18th February. Come along to this reflective service as Lent begins.

Lent Group: We are planning to hold a Lent Group on Monday evenings in church from 7.30-9pm – please sign up at the back of church if you're interested.

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