

Newsheet 22nd February 2026 (Lent 1)

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, and especially if you are visiting or here for the first time.



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Hymns: 144, Dear Lord and Father 66 Be still and know, 575 Put peace into each other's hands, Speak, O Lord (Sheet)

Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills

Romans 5:12-19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

What's on this week

Sunday 22nd	10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</i>
Monday 23rd 7.30pm	3.15 Messy Church Lent Group week 1
1 Tuesday 9.30am 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Foodbank
Thursday 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and Chat Communion
Saturday 28th 12 noon 1pm	Cake with the Founder's Choir - 12 midday Bake Sale, 1pm Concert Free admission - donations welcome
Sunday 1st March From 7.30pm	10am Communion service. <i>Streamed to our YouTube channel and zoom</i> StPauls@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)

For prayer

- For those living in Wapshott Road, Wards Place, Wendover Place, Wendover Road.
- For this season of Lent and the deepening of our faith.
- 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, Bishop Andrew.
- We pray for all who mourn. At their year's mind we remember Terence Worrall, Karen Theobold, Irene Beddos, Ellen Thurgood.

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church is this Monday 23rd February at 3.15 – see you there!



“Come, Follow me” Monday Lent Group: 7.30-9pm starting this Monday 23rd February. Do join us to journey through Lent together.

For daily reflections why not try the Church of England Lent reflections ‘Draw Near’. You can access each day on the Everyday Faith App or find out more information at the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/draw-near-life-giving-habits-lent>



26 IN 26: 26 ways to work for justice and help tackle poverty in 26. Sign up to our WhatsApp group to get involved and see the Church Action on Poverty website for more information. <https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/justchurch>

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A message from Sue: Thank you all for your prayerful and practical support following Malcolm's death. It meant so much.

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