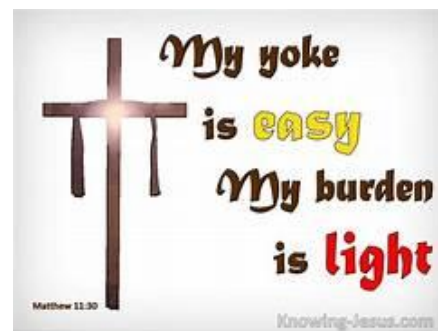


Newsheet 5th July 2026 Trinity 5

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, especially to the Sunshine family as Farin and Revd Gavin come to help lead our worship today. Do stay for refreshments after the service.



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Hymns: Guide me O thou great redeemer, 461 My Jesus, my saviour, 60 Beauty for brokenness, 332 I the Lord of sea and sky.

Collect: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Romans 7:15-25

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

For prayer

- For those living in Tempest Road, The Causeway, The Fernery.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer including: Malcolm, Jeffrey, Heather and Dan.
- We pray for those who are grieving for Dawn and for others we know. At their year's mind we remember Linda Beach, Dorothy Oliver, Leonard Haynes, Joyce Sutlieff.

Please email vicar@speh.org.uk or ask one of the welcomers if you'd like to have a name put on it - or put back on – our prayer list. Don't forget to get permission.

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 5 th July 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>) we welcome Farin and Gavin Sunshine.
6pm-7.30pm From 7.30pm	Bishop's Gathering at St John's – see notice. St P@pub meeting in Burnham tonight – see notice.
Tuesday 10am	Memorial Service for Marion Doe in church
3pm	Youth Space in church
6.30pm	Foodbank
Thursday 9.30am-11am	Stepping Stones in church
1pm	Tea and Chat in church
2pm	Communion in church
Sunday 12 th July 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>), with Godly Play in the hall after the first hymn.

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

Bishop's Gathering: Bishop Paul extends a warm invitation to us all to join him at his gathering for Runnymede Deanery **tonight 5th July 6pm-7.30pm at St John's Egham**. With praise-filled worship led by Youth Catalyst Team and local musicians. Do try to be there.

SP@pub: Don't forget that our July pub social this Sunday 5th July is taking a trip up the Thames to Burnham. We will be meeting from 7:30pm at The Old Five Bells at 14 Church St, Burnham, SL1 7HZ next to St Peter's - Josh's new church. See Steve if you have any questions.

Youth Space meets this Tuesday 7th July from 3pm in church for secondary school students.

Godly Play meets next Sunday 12th July. Particularly suitable for children and young people between 4-14s. Why not come and see?

Sunday 19th July is Rosie's last Sunday before she retires from being vicar here. We'll be having a special 10am service followed by an end of term summer party/BBQ with our resident DJ Francis. It would be great to see you there. If you'd like to help with the planning please talk to the wardens.



Congregational meeting – Thursday 23rd July 7.30pm in church: Archdeacon Martin Breadmore will talk us through the process of recruiting our new vicar. Everyone from the church and community welcome.

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