



Newsheet 6th September 2026 Trinity 14

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe, especially if you are visiting for the first time today. Do stay for refreshments after the service.



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Hymns: 573, Praise to the Lord, 590 Seek ye first, 184 For the beauty of the earth, 6 All Creatures of our God and king

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Amos 5:6-24

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! The one who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is his name, who makes destruction flash out against the strong, so that destruction comes upon the fortress. They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord: In all the squares there shall be wailing; and in all the streets they shall say, 'Alas! alas!'

They shall call the farmers to mourning, and those skilled in lamentation, to wailing; in all the vineyards there shall be wailing, for I will pass through the midst of you, says the Lord. Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! 'In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

For prayer

- For the ongoing recovery efforts in Nepal after the recent devastation.
- For those living in South Avenue, St Paul's Road and Stephen Close.
- For those who are unwell or have asked for prayer.
- We pray for those who are grieving especially for the family of Shirley Smith and at their year's mind we remember Amber King, Delia Kimber and Hilda Gardner.

Please also consider how you may pray for our church and community during our time without a vicar. You may wish to create a prayer group to share your prayer time or introduce a separate time slot in the day to pray about this. We hope to have a 24-hour prayer date agreed soon and everyone is welcome to attend that. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.** "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 6 th September 10am From 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>) SP@pub at Thames Side Brewery
Tuesday 3pm 6.30pm	Youth Space in church Foodbank
Thursday 9.30am-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones in church Tea and Chat in church Communion in church
Sunday 13 th September 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

Back with a bang!

Youth Space resumes Tuesday 8th September from 3-4:30pm.

Stepping Stones and Tea and Chat return this Thursday 10th at the usual times.

Godly Play is back next Sunday 13th in the hall and starts in church at 10am.

Messy Church dates are Monday 21st September and Monday 16th November from 3:15pm

Vacancy update

The next stage of the process will involve one of the Diocesan Mission Enablers visiting St Paul's for a Vacancy Vision Workshop with PCC. This is booked to take place on Monday 21st September. From there we will push on with shaping the Parish Profile so expect lots of engagement in this process!

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