

Newsheet 4th October 2026 Trinity 17

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



Hymns: Sheet Come, now is the time to worship, 186 For the healing of the nations, 17 All heaven declares, 252 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Collect: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there, water was flowing from below the threshold of the temple towards the east (for the temple faced east); and the water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and the water was coming out on the south side.

Going on eastwards with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits, and then led me through the water; and it was ankle-deep. Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was up to the waist. Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. He said to me, 'Mortal, have you seen this?'

Then he led me back along the bank of the river. As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on one side and on the other. He said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eghlaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

For Prayer

- For those living in Amberley Terrace, Argents Close, Avenue Road
- For all involved in 1st Egham Hythe Scouts as they celebrate their 90th anniversary
- For those who are unwell and who have asked for prayer – Tom, Katy, Jen and Wilfred
- We pray for those who are grieving and at their year's mind we remember Edna Knight, Susan Howard, Margaret Wilson and Ron Miles

This week at St Paul's

Sunday 4 th October 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>)
Sunday 4 th October 7:30pm	SP@pub at Thames Side Brewery – all welcome
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 11 th October 10am	Harvest Parade Service (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>) celebrating the 90 th anniversary of 1 st Egham Hythe Scouts

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

Youth Space continues in church Tuesday 6th October from 3-4:30pm for all Year groups 7-11

Stepping Stones meets on Thursdays from 9.30am – 11am. Suitable for babies and pre-school children with parents or carers. Do come along.

Tea and Chat meets on Thursdays from 1pm, followed by Communion at 2pm for those who would like to stay. Why not come along and share a cuppa?

Godly Play Our next Godly Play session for 4-14 year olds will be on Sunday 18th October - meeting in church first for candle lighting and prayer before going to the hall.

Harvest Festival parade service is at 10am on Sunday 11th October and we also celebrate the 90th anniversary of the 1st Egham Hythe Scouts (originally known as St Paul's Scout group). Any donations to the Foodbank will be gratefully received.



2026 Christmas Tree Festival will run from Weds 2nd to Sunday 6th December. Application forms are available as well as a volunteer's rota for some of the events.



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