

St Paul's Egham Hythe

Summer News, Readings and Prayers



What's on 1st -21st August 2021

Sunday 1 st August 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 10am-12noon	Open Space (<i>church open – do come and say hello</i>)
Saturday 9.30am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Sunday 8 th August 10am 12 noon	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>) Holy Baptism
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 10am-12noon	Open Space (<i>church open – do come and say hello</i>)
Saturday 9.30am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Sunday 15 th August 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 10am-12noon	Open Space (<i>church open – do come and say hello</i>)
Saturday 9.30am 12 noon	Morning Prayer on Zoom Wedding
Sunday 22 nd August 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes or to sign up for news via email.
Visit our YouTube channel *St Paul's Egham Hythe* to catch up on Sunday services

You're welcome! If you're attending worship in the church building, we're continuing with our careful hygiene protocols. This includes the use of hand sanitizers, checking in at the door, and rows spaced apart. There's no need to book and you can choose whether to sit with others or whether you would prefer to keep the 2m distance that a three-chair space gives. For the wellbeing of one another we're continuing to recommend the use of face coverings, particularly while moving around the building. Do get in touch if you would like to discuss anything and see our website for updates.

Open Space During August the church is open each Thursday from 10am – 12 noon for private prayer or to pop in and say hello.

Foodbank: Please support our local Runnymede Foodbank. Our nearest collection points are Waitrose or Tesco in Egham and Sainsbury's in Chertsey.

Financial giving to St Paul's: Please help support the ministry of St Paul's with a regular or one off donation. Do contact treasurer@speh.org.uk for more details, speak to Emma or see our website: <https://speh.org.uk/support-us/>

St Paul's Egham Hythe

Sunday 1st August 2021



Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' ⁹ (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

We pray...

- In the parish we pray this week for those who live in Malet Close, Mayfield Gardens and Mead Court.
- For those in need of our prayers, including Edna, Laura, Sarah and Pete, Cliff, Graham, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Suzie, Heather, Lesley and Stanley.
- We pray for those who have died, and at their year's mind we remember Chloe Wakefield, Kevin Brooks and Elsie Emmett.

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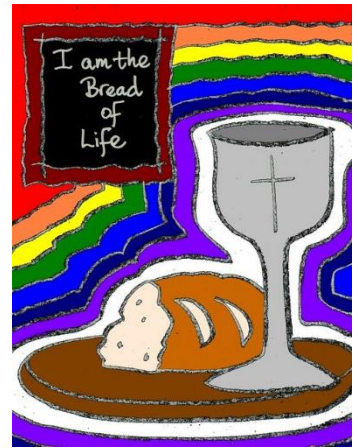
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Sunday 8th August 2021

Collect for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Reading: John 6: 35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

We pray...

- In the parish we pray this week for those who live in Meadow Gardens, Medlake Road and Monsell Gardens.
- We pray that we may be a blessing to those around us.
- We pray for those being baptised and particularly for Eviemay.
- We pray for something in the news this week that challenges us.
- We pray for all who are struggling, whether in body, mind or spirit.
- We pray for those who have died, and at their year's mind we remember Paul Walker, Roy Burt, Julian Lloyd, Victor Stearn, Irene Hill, Paddy Davis and George Potter.

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Sunday 15th August 2021

Collect for Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Luke 1: 46-55

⁴⁶ And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

We pray...

- For those who live in New Road, Oak Avenue and Old School Mews.
- For us to be attentive to the ways God is at work this week.
- For the work of the Foodbank, and for all who struggle with food poverty.
- For couples getting married and particularly Rhys and Sophie.
- For those in need of our prayers., including Edna, Laura, Sarah and Pete, Cliff, Graham, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Suzie, Heather, Lesley and Stanley.
- We pray for those who have died, and at their year's mind we remember Peter Haddon, Ethel Farnfield, Trevor Steward, Dean Vincent, Mary Griggs and Francis Power.

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