

St Paul's Egham Hythe

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News, Readings and Prayers

What's on 22nd August – 12th September 2021

Sunday 22nd August 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)
Wednesday 25 th 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 26 th 10am-12noon	Open Space (<i>church open – do come and say hello</i>)
Saturday 28 th 9.30am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Sunday 29th August 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)
Wednesday 1 st Sept 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 2 nd 10am-12noon	Open Space (<i>church open – do come and say hello</i>)
Saturday 4 th 9.30am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Sunday 5th September 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>)
Wednesday 8 th 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 9th September 9.30-10am	Open Space in Church Stepping Stones Toddler Church (<i>a short service with bible story and prayers for parents and carers with pre-school children</i>)
10am-11am	Stepping Stones Play Space (<i>with refreshments</i>)
11am-1pm	Open Space (<i>church open – all welcome</i>)
1pm-2pm	Cornerstones Tea and Chat
2pm-2.30pm	Holy Communion in Church
Saturday 11 th Sept 9.30am	Morning Prayer in Church
10am – 12 noon	Open Space (<i>church open – all welcome</i>)
Sunday 12th September 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

Sunday Readings and Prayers

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Collect (12th Sunday after Trinity): God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Reading for 22nd August: Luke 13: 10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Prayers for 22nd August

- This week we pray for those who live in Osier Place, Park Avenue, Pond Road and Priory Close.
- We pray for those who are unwell or in need of our prayers including: Les, Edna, Laura, Sarah and Pete, Cliff, Graham, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Suzie, Heather, and Chris J.
- This week at their year's mind we remember Leslie Ward, Arthur Baldwin, Lillian Vass, Mary Honey, Thomas Randall and Zena Ferris.

Sunday 29th August 2021

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading for 29th August: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶ He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'



¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ ²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

Prayers for 29th August

- In the parish we pray this week for those who live in Pooley Green Road, Railway Terrace and Riverside Drive.
- At their year’s mind we remember Margaret Cadle, Paul Finbow, Amber King, Delia Kimber and Hilda Gardiner.

Sunday 5th September 2021

Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Genesis 1: 26-31

⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Prayers for 5th September

- For those who live in Roundway, Rowan Avenue and Simmons Place.
- At their year’s mind we remember Edward Morris, Walter Blackwell and Dennis Mackinder.



New for September at St Paul's

Open Space The church is open on Thursdays 10am and 12 noon, till 2nd September. From Thursday 9th September our new programme includes the following:

Stepping-Stones on Thursday mornings:

For parents and carers with babies and pre-school children.



Our new Toddler Service starts on 9th September at 9.30am, and is followed by Play Space in church from 10am – 11am. You're welcome to come to either or to both parts.



Cornerstones on Thursday Afternoons: For anyone around during the day who would like the opportunity to connect with others, our Cornerstones tea and chat meets between 1pm-2pm on Thursdays from 9th September.

Refreshments provided. Do think about who you might like to invite to come along. Cornerstones tea and chat will be followed by a short Communion service afterwards for those who'd like to stay.

Open Space at St Paul's on Thursdays 11am-1pm and Saturdays 10am-noon:

Whether you'd like to light a candle, book a baptism, help with a practical task around the church or grounds, eat your packed lunch or just enjoy the space, the church is open for you – on Thursdays from 9th September and Saturdays from 11th September.

Contact office@speh.org.uk to find out more.

Seasons of Creation:

Our Services in September celebrate Creationtide.

- **Ben Niblett from Tearfund** will be our guest speaker on Sunday 12th September, helping us take a global perspective.
- On Sunday 19th September at 10am we have our **Harvest Festival**, followed by a picnic in the church grounds.
- Harvest Donations to the **Runnymede Foodbank** can be made at the church throughout September, at Open Space or at Sunday services.



Be a living stone – buy a virtual brick! To mark our 90th anniversary year since the church was built, and 100 years since worship began on site, we're inviting people to fundraise for St Paul's by selling virtual bricks. Marge inspired us with the story of her parents saving up to buy a brick for St Paul's! There's a big challenge as we're currently running at £10,000 below where we need to be to cover our costs for this year – that's 500 bricks at £20. Can you buy a brick, do something to fundraise using our brick campaign or ask your contacts to join in? To give on-line or share the JustGiving page see <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/StPaulsLivingBricks> or you can donate in church.

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