

St Paul's Egham Hythe

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Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's on 12th - 19th September 2021

Sunday 12th September 10am	Communion Service in Church and on Zoom with guest speaker Ben Niblett from Tearfund (<i>streamed</i>)
Monday 4.30pm	Cheesy Church on Zoom
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 9.30-10am 10am-11am 11am-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-2.30pm	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>) Stepping Stones Play Space (<i>with refreshments</i>) Open Space (<i>church open – all welcome</i>) Cornerstones Tea and Chat Holy Communion in Church
Saturday Sept 9.30am 10am – 12 noon	Morning Prayer in Church Open Space (<i>church open – all welcome</i>)
Sunday 19th September 10am	Harvest Parade Service in Church and on Zoom (<i>streamed</i>). <i>With refreshments outside afterwards.</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

For prayer...

- This week we pray for those who live in South Avenue, St Paul's Road and Stephen 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, Chris and Jill.
- We pray for Ben Niblett and for the work of Tearfund.
- We pray for our Harvest service next week and for our Uniformed Groups.
- This week at their year's mind we remember Maddison Ward.

Readings for Sunday 12th September

First Reading: Job 38: 1-7 and 39: 1-8

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

39 “Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? ²Can you number the months that they fulfill, and do you know the time when they give birth, ³when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? ⁴Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. ⁵“Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, ⁶to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling place? ⁷It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. ⁸It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing.

Second Reading: Mark 12: 28-31

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.

First Hymn: This earth belongs to God (*Jubilate Music*)

1 This earth belongs to God,
the world, its wealth, and all its people;
he formed the waters wide
and fashioned every sea and shore.
Who may go up the hill of the Lord
and stand in the place of holiness?
Only the one whose heart is pure,
whose hands and lips are clean.

3 Lift high your heads, you gates,
and fling wide open the ancient doors,
for here comes the King of glory
taking universal power.
Who is the King, this King of glory,
what is the power by which he reigns?
Christ is the King, his cross his glory,
and by love he rules.

2 Lift high your heads, you gates;
rise up, you everlasting doors,
as here now the King of glory
enters into full command.
Who is the King, this King of glory,
where is the throne he comes to claim?
Christ is the King, the Lord of glory,
fresh from his victory.

4 All glory be to God the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit;
from ages past it was, is now,
and evermore shall be.

As we prepare for Communion we listen to a new song for Creationtide:

You made a universe so full of wonder

Word and music at: <https://www.jubilate.co.uk/songs/you-made-a-universe-so-full-of-wonder>

During Communion we sing: Be still for the presence of the Lord

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- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Final Hymn: Brother, sister let me serve you *(sung by St Martin's Singers)*

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1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

3 I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

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New for September at St Paul's

Open Space

Stepping-Stones on Thursday mornings:

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

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



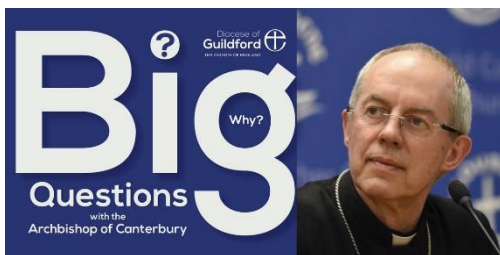
Cornerstones on Thursday Afternoons: For anyone around during the day who would like the opportunity to connect with others, our Cornerstones tea and chat meets between 1pm-2pm on Thursdays. Refreshments provided. Cornerstones tea and chat is followed by a short Communion service for those who'd like 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. Contact office@speh.org.uk to find out more.

Seasons of Creation:

- **Ben Niblett from Tearfund** is our guest speaker this Sunday 12th September, helping us take a global perspective.
- Next Sunday 19th September at 10am we have our **Harvest Festival** and are joined by members of the Uniformed Groups.
- Harvest Donations to the **Runnymede Foodbank** can be made at the church throughout September, at Open Space or at Sunday services.



Big Questions with the Archbishop of Canterbury 25th September 8pm - 9pm

We have a wonderful opportunity to bring family and friends to put questions about life and faith to Archbishop Justin, who will be holding a 'Big Questions' event for the Runnymede deanery at St John's Egham as part of his visit to the diocese. The Archbishop will also give a talk on how to find hope in uncertain times. Places are free but need to be booked in advance at www.BigQuestions-Runnymede.eventbrite.co.uk

Messy Creation: Our next Messy Church event for primary school aged children with parents or carers is in church on Monday 27th September from 3.45 to 5pm.

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