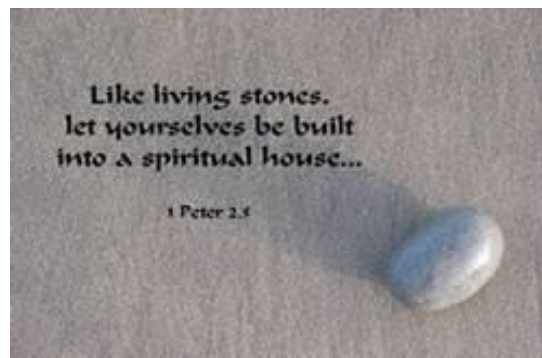


St Paul's Egham Hythe

St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Staines TW18 3HJ

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Sunday 3rd October 2021

Collect (18th Sunday after Trinity)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: I Peter 2: 1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like new-born infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

What's on 3rd – 10th October 2021

Sunday 3rd October 10am	Communion in Church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)
12 noon	Baptism in Church
Monday 4.30-5.15pm	Cheesy Church on Zoom
Wednesday 9.30pm	Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 9.30-10am	Stepping Stones Toddler Church
10am-11am	Stepping Stones Play Space (with refreshments)
11am-1pm	Open Space (church open – all welcome)
1pm-2pm	Cornerstones Tea and Chat
2pm-2.30pm	Holy Communion in Church
Saturday 9.30am	Morning Prayer in Church
10am – 12 noon	Open Space (church open – all welcome)
Sunday 10th 10am	Communion in Church (streamed to Zoom and YouTube)

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...

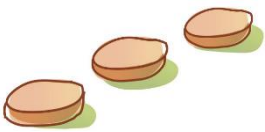
- This week we pray for those who live in Wapshott Road, Wards Place, Wendover Place and Wendover Road.
- We pray for the work of Care.
- We pray for those who are unwell or in need of our prayers including: Les, Edna, Laura, Sarah and Pete, Cliff, Graham, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Heather, Chris, Bob and Sue and Jill.
- We remember all who mourn, and at their year's mind we remember Chi Hung Chung.

Eco Poster Competition – 4 prizes of £25! Design and create an A4 poster with a Climate Change message for our Eco Competition. Four prizes of £25, kindly donated by MRA Tax Services www.mrataxservices.co.uk. See www.speh.org.uk for more information, entry form and conditions of entry. Closing date for entries Monday 1st November 12 noon.



Macmillan Coffee Morning: Congratulations to Jane and to everyone who participated in her coffee morning – she raised the fantastic amount of £292.

Stepping-Stones on Thursday mornings: For parents and carers with babies and pre-school children. Our Toddler Service is on Thursdays at 9.30am in church, followed by Play Space also in church from 10am – 11am.



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. Followed by a short Communion service at 2pm for those who'd like to stay.



Can you help? Join us on Saturday 9th October between 10-12 to help with jobs around the church grounds. Just turn up. We also need help with rearranging the church on Sundays generally after the 10am service and Saturdays at 10am. If you'd like to volunteer to help in other ways contact office@speh.org.uk to let us know or find out what's needed.



Giving to St Paul's: Be a living stone – buy a virtual brick! Donate via our JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/StPaulsLivingBricks> on the website or in church. Please can you help support the ministry of St Paul's, share our page with others or organise your own fundraising event to help build a living church.

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