

St Paul's Egham Hythe

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Sunday 10th October 2021

Collect (19th Sunday after Trinity) Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Ruth 1: 1-18



In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there

about ten years, ⁵ both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

⁶ Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰ They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" ¹⁸ When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

What's on 10th -17th October 2021

Sunday 10th October 10am	Communion in Church <i>(streamed to Zoom and YouTube)</i>
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 17 th 10am	Communion in Church <i>(streamed to Zoom and YouTube)</i>

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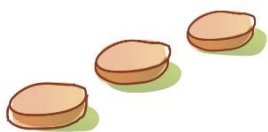
For prayer...

- For those who live in Amberley Terrace, Argents Close and Avenue Road.
- 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, David, Jill and Isabelle.
- We remember all who mourn, and at their year's mind we remember Susan Howard, Daisy Wilson, Ron Miles, Ted Knight, Albert Hobbs, Ronald Elliott, Deborah Harding.

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. See www.speh.org.uk for more information, entry form and conditions of entry. Closing date for entries Wednesday 3rd November 12 noon.



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: 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? Turn up on Saturdays at 10am or contact office@speh.org.uk if you'd like to help with jobs around the church and grounds.



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