

St Paul's Egham Hythe

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

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Sunday 12th December 2021

Third Sunday in Advent



God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

This week at St Paul's

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| Sunday 12 th 10am | Holy Communion (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>) |
| Tuesday 4pm | Cheesy Church on Zoom |
| Wednesday 9.30 pm | Night Prayer on Zoom |
| Thursday | No Open Space, Stepping Stones or Cornerstones today (<i>resumes in New Year</i>) |
| Saturday 9.30am 10am – 12 noon | Morning Prayer Open Space |
| Sunday 19 th 10am 6pm | Holy Communion (<i>streamed to Zoom and YouTube</i>) Carols by Candlelight (<i>see newssheet next week for any updates on this</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

- For refugees and all those responding to their needs across the world.
- For the students and staff of our schools and colleges at the end of another demanding term.
- As we pray for the different parts of the parish this week we pray for those who live in Huntingfield Way, Hythe Field Avenue and Hythe Park Road.
- We pray for those who are unwell or in need of our prayers including: Victoria, Edna, Cliff, Sophie, Stamford, Trevor, Mabel, Mary, Gwen, Bob and Sue, David, Isabelle, Lesley and Margaret.
- We pray for the souls of those who have recently died and especially for Les Butterfield and Walter Kimber, and at their year's mind we remember Roger Richens, Elsie Reynolds, Father Silas Mante, Sheila Butterfield, Karl Kemnitzer, Molly Hawkett and Doreen Simmonds.

Christmas at St Pauls: Here's what we've got planned!

Please note that at the time of writing we're monitoring the situation regarding covid, and some plans may have to change – see the website or next week's newsheet for updates.



- Carols by Candlelight: Sunday 19th December - 6pm
- Crib Services: Friday 24th December – 3pm and 4pm
- Midnight Communion Service: Friday 24th December 11.30pm
- Christmas Celebrations: Saturday 25th December 10am All Age
- Sunday 26th December: 10am Zoom Service (*not in church*)

We are planning to stream the services to our YouTube channel, so do join us on-line if you're not able to be in church over the Christmas season.

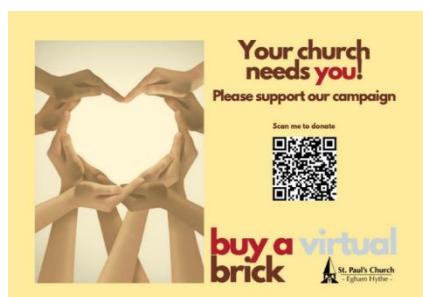
Christmas Tree Festival: Thank you so much to all who helped with the Christmas Tree Festival, brought trees and participated in any way. It was great to be able to hold it again this year, albeit on a smaller scale. Don't forget to let us have your gift tokens for the Angel Tree, to support families in our local refuges.

Cheesy Church: Meets at 4.30 this Tuesday 14th December on Zoom.

Stepping-Stones for pre-school children: We're taking a break now till after Christmas. Do join us for our Christmas Services, and then we'll be back on Thursdays early in the new year for Toddler Church and Play Space.

Cornerstones on Thursday Afternoons: Tea and Chat and Thursday Communion will resume in the new year – watch this space.

Can you help St Paul's meet our financial commitments for this year?



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