



## Weekly News 15th May 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*Collect:* Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Post Communion:* Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life, who is alive and reigns, now and for ever, Amen

**Reading: John 21: 1-14** After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,<sup>[a]</sup> Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### For Prayer

- In our cycle of prayer for the parish we pray for those who live in Huntingfield Way, Hythefield Ave, Hythe Park Rd.
- We pray for those who are unwell or who have a particular need of prayer, including Edna, Joyce, Cliff, Bob and Sue, John, Gabriel, Ken and MJ.
- We pray for all who mourn and those who have recently died, and at their year's mind we remember Violet Stephen, Leonard Tidbury, Billy Joe Perrin, David Marshall, Gladys Elliot, Joy Goff, Dick Clarke

## What's on 15th –22nd May

Sunday 15th May 10am	Communion in church. <i>Streamed to YouTube and Zoom ( followed by Christian Aid Walk to Runnymede )</i> 12.00 noon Baptism 3.30pm Christian Aid Tea
Wednesday	9.30pm Night Prayer on Zoom
Thursday Open Space in Church	9.30am Toddler Gathering – story, song and prayers for parents with babies and pre-school children 10am – 11am Play Space 11am – 1pm Open Space 1pm – 2pm Tea and Chat – all welcome 2pm Communion
Saturday 10am  10am – 12 noon	10/10 Prayer Space – a 10-minute space to gather our prayers for the church and world. Open Space – come to help with jobs around the church and grounds, light a candle or book a wedding or baptism.
Sunday 22nd <sup>th</sup> May 10am	Communion in church. <i>Streamed to YouTube and Zoom.</i>

Contact [office@speh.org.uk](mailto:office@speh.org.uk) for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates.



**Runnymede Walk for Christian Aid - Today** Thank you to all who have already signed up. It is still not too late to join in with the walk to Runnymede after church, the tea at 3.30pm or have given a donation

**Frogs island Fair May 28<sup>th</sup> 11am -5pm.** Plans are underway for our stall but we are still in need of help to make it a success. Even if you can only spare an hour your help is very much needed. Please sign up in church or contact office to pledge your time either to setup, be on the stall or to clear away. *(Please note: no Open Space in church on this day)*

**Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Barbeque and 'street' party in the church grounds, with our resident DJ Francis.** 10am Pentecost Celebration Communion, 11.30am

Parade service with Uniformed Groups, 12 noon Platinum Jubilee Pentecost Party in the car park. If you can help with the barbeque, preparations, or setting up etc please talk to the wardens or Sue or [email the office](mailto:office@speh.org.uk). If you wish to attend please sign up at the back of church  
**Royal Souvenirs Exhibition:** If you have any mementos or personal photos of the Queen's Coronation, Jubilees, or other events in her long reign then please contribute them to our exhibition. Contact Sue or the office to arrange.



**Eco tip: Our May theme is saving water and the energy needed to provide it.**

Growing the cotton and dyeing the materials for one pair of jeans and one t-shirt can use up to 20,000 litres of water. It would take you over 13 years to drink this amount! So, clothes swap or buy second hand to reduce your water use.



St Paul's Church, Thorpe Road, Staines TW18 3HJ [www.speh.org.uk](http://www.speh.org.uk)

Office: [office@speh.org.uk](mailto:office@speh.org.uk) 01784 459444 Vicar: [vicar@speh.org.uk](mailto:vicar@speh.org.uk) 01784 449570

To give financially to St Paul's see details on our website <https://speh.org.uk/support-us/>

Charity Registration Number: 1184186