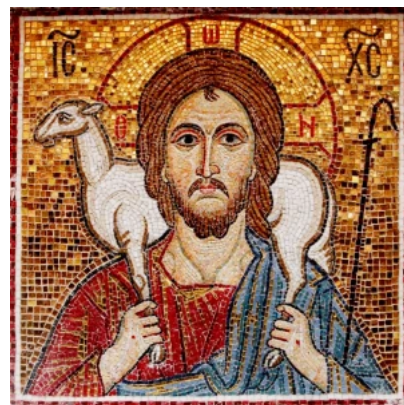


Newsheet 21st April 2024

Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed Alleluia!

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe especially if you are here for the first time. This morning our APCM will take place after the service. Do stay if you are able as we look back and celebrate all that God has been doing in and through us this past year.



Hymns/Songs (on sheet): *Come, Now is the Time to Worship, All Heaven Declares, Cornerstone, The Lord's my Shepherd, I Could Sing of Your Love Forever (during communion), In Christ Alone*

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 4:5-12 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10:11-18 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Supporting ministry at St Paul's: Please help us to keep our activities open to everyone by making a donation to St Paul's. There's a plate and a card reader at the back of church or you can scan the QR code on this sheet. Or see www.speh.org.uk/support-us for more ways to give. Thank you.



For prayer this week

- For Messy Church tomorrow afternoon.
- For those who will be elected to the PCC at our APCM
- Thanksgiving for all that God has done among us over the past year and for greater clarity and joyful expectation for what is ahead.
- For this nation and all who call it home. That inspired by St George, we may know the courage and confidence which is found through faith in Christ.
- For those who live in Crossways, Cumberland Street, Devils Lane
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including baby Albert, Edna, Hazel, Pauline, Jon, Alma, Corinne, Ann, Mary, Laura, Amrita and Kamal.
- For those who mourn and at their year's mind we remember George Dawson, Janet Pugh, Charles Loosley, Josephine Otterwell

What's on 21st-28th April 2024

Sunday 21 st April 10am	Holy Communion (streamed to YouTube and zoom room) Followed by refreshments and our APCM
Monday 3.15-4.30pm	Messy Church- A space for children and families to have fun and explore faith together! 
Tuesday 9.30am 3-4.30pm 7-8.30pm	(St George's Day) Prayer Space in church Youth Space in church Foodbank in church
Thursday 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and chat in church Communion in church
Saturday	No Open Space today
Sunday 28th April 10am	Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom room</i>).

Contact office@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes and to sign up for weekly email updates

Bible Study Group: All are welcome to join our bible study group which meets fortnightly on Mondays from 7.30pm – 9pm in the church vestry. This term we are thinking about the theme of 'Confidence in a Complex World'. The next gathering will be on Monday 29th April.



Our next **Godly Play** session is on Sunday May 12th at 10am. These monthly sessions offer children aged 4-14 the chance to encounter the bible through immersive storytelling and to respond creatively.

Did you know that St Paul's is a venue for the **Runnymede Foodbank** every Tuesday evening? We are currently seeking donations of: long-life juice, tins of fruit, coffee, jars of pasta sauce, jam, sponge puddings, biscuits, long-life milk, anti-bacterial spray, washing up liquid, instant noodles. Items can be donated at the back of church or at Tesco in Egham.

