

Newsheet 19th May 2024 Pentecost

Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe especially if you are here for the first time. Do stay for refreshments after the service.



Communion: We are now offering the wine directly from the chalice for those who would appreciate this (for hygiene reasons please do not intinct your wafer). If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, it is fine to receive just the bread (this is still fully receiving communion). Today as it's Pentecost we are also offering the opportunity for prayer and anointing..

Hymns: 181 For I'm building a people of power, Speak O Lord, Spirit Fall, 659 There's a quiet understanding, Holy Spirit you are welcome here 419 Lord the Light of your love

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 11: 1-9 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵ The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Acts 2: 1-8 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

What's on 19th – 26th May 2024

Sunday 19 th May 10am 	Pentecost Celebration Communion (streamed to YouTube and zoom room) Christian Aid walk starts from church after the 10am service. Christian Aid Tea at 3.30pm.	
Monday 3.15 pm	Messy Church	
Tuesday 9.30am 3-4.30pm 7-8.30pm	Prayer Space in church Youth Space Foodbank in church	
Wednesday 9.30am	Prayer Space in church	
Thursday 9.30-11am 1pm 2pm	Stepping Stones Tea and chat in church Communion	
Saturday 9.30am 10am	Prayer Space Open Space	
Sunday 26 th May	Holy Communion in church (streamed to YouTube and zoom)	

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

For prayer this week

- For the Holy Spirit to breath new life into us this Pentecost.
- For the work of Christian Aid, and the sponsored walk and tea.
- For those who live in Hythe Road, Knights Close, Lacy Close, Langton Way.
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including Richard, baby Albert, Edna, Hazel, Pauline, Jon, Alma, Corinne, Mary and Laura.
- We give thanks for the life of Ann Hawkes, and for all that she brought to St Paul's, and pray for all who mourn. At their year's mind we remember Gladys Elliott, Joy Goff, Dick Clarke.

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.



Confirmation: Are you interested in being confirmed? It's a time for young people and adults to make a commitment to following Jesus, and making baptism promises for yourself. If you're interested in finding out more please speak to one of the clergy. Bishop Paul is coming to St Paul's in the Autumn and we can include Confirmation in that service if people are interested.

Your Fund Surrey: Please can you help complete our questionnaire for the grant process. Available on-line if you're able to access and share that way, or paper copies at back of church.

Foodbank: At the moment we're low on the following items: Shampoo and conditioner, anti-bacterial spray, tinned fruit, sponge pudding. If you're able to help please could you place in the Foodbank box at the back of church when we're open. Thank you.