

Newsheet 28th July 2024

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



Hymns: 695 To God be the glory, 308 I give you all the honour, 82 Bread of Heaven, 666 The Spirit lives to set us free.

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 3: 14-21 ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6: 1-21 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The lake became rough

because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.



Don't forget that comments on the Your Fund Surrey Have your Say close on 2nd August so please do whatever you can to get people to engage in this public consultation



stage. Please make it a priority to encourage family, friends and neighbours who have an email address and are local or have a connection with St Paul's to respond. Scan the QR code to post your comments or go to:

<https://yourfundsurreyproposals.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/st-pauls-church-the-open-space-project/step1>

What's on 28th July - 4th August 2024

Sunday 28 th July 10am	Holy Communion in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>)
Tuesday 7-8.30pm	Foodbank in church
Thursday	(<i>Stepping Stones and Tea and Chat resume on 5th September</i>)
Saturday 9.30am 10-11am	Prayer space in church Open Space in church
Sunday 4 th August 10am	Holy Communion with Baptism in church (<i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i>)

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

For prayer this week

- For Oliver Dean being baptised next week.
- For those who live in Wapshott Road, Wards Place, Wendover Place and Wendover Road
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including Baby Albert, Edna, Hazel, Pauline, Jon, Alma, Debbie and Laura.
- We pray for those who mourn including the family of Roy Warwick and John Derbyshire. At their year's mind we remember Chloe Wakefield.

Supporting ministry at St Paul's: We now have a card reader at the back of church if you'd like to make a donation to the church. If you're able to give regularly see details of the Parish Giving Scheme on website www.speh.org.uk/support-us. Thank you.

Contacting the church: Our office email office@speh.org.uk is monitored regularly even if one of us is away. This means it's the easiest way to get in touch with the staff team.

Rosie's Sabbatical: Rosie will be on Study Leave for three months from 12th August, and Josh will be taking additional responsibility during that time, with the support of Sue Loveday and the churchwardens. Please pray for the time, and think if there's any additional help that you might be able to give.