

## Newsheet 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

*Welcome to St Paul's Egham Hythe especially if you are here for the first time. Do stay for refreshments after the service. Today we especially welcome those who come to support Oliver as he is baptised.*



**Hymns: 413 Lord of all hopefulness, 67 Be still for the presence of the Lord, 32 And can it be (omit verse 2), 419 Shine Jesus Shine**

**Collect:** Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Ephesians 4: 1-16** I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: <sup>4</sup>there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; <sup>15</sup>but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

## OPEN SPACE PROJECT



St Paul's Church  
Egham Hythe



Thank you to all who commented on the Your Fund Surrey Have Your Say website which is now closed for comments. Do keep praying as we await the outcome of our application.

### What's on 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Holy Communion with Baptism in church ( <i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i> )
Tuesday 7-8.30pm	Foodbank in church
Saturday 9.30am 10-11am	Prayer space in church Open Space in church
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Holy Communion ( <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

### For prayer this week

- For Oliver Dean being baptised today.
- For those who live in Amberley Terrace, Argents Close, Avenue 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 John Derbyshire. At their year's mind we remember Kevin Brooks, Elsie Emmett, Paul Walker.

**Supporting ministry at St Paul's:** If you want to give a donation to the ministry of St Paul's there is a collection plate and a card reader at the back of church. If you're able to give regularly see details of the Parish Giving Scheme on our website [www.speh.org.uk/support-us](http://www.speh.org.uk/support-us). Thank you.

**Weekly News:** Did you know that you can download this newsheet and the Sunday orders of service from our website? Whether you want to catch up if you've been away or to access the service on your electronic device.

**Contacting the church:** Our office email [office@speh.org.uk](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> August. Do come along next Sunday for her last Sunday before she's off. Josh will be taking additional responsibility while she's away – supported by Sue Loveday and the churchwardens. Please pray for the team and think if there's any additional ways that you can join in with ministry either on a Sunday or during the week.

**Eco Church:** Don't forget our surplus garden produce exchange each Sunday during August for Tearfund work in South Sudan (donations will be doubled up to 8<sup>th</sup> September). Either bring your surplus produce to the Sunday service or take what's been brought to enjoy it and leave a donation in the tin (or if you give by card reader please just note the amount given on the sheet in the tin so that it gets to the right place).