

## Newsheet 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (Creationtide)

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



**Today's hymns are all on the separate sheet**

**Collect:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion:** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Genesis 1:1-10 (Message Translation)** First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss. God spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. God saw that light was good and separated light from dark. God named the light Day; he named the dark Night. It was evening, it was morning—Day One. God spoke: "Sky! In the middle of the waters; separate water from water!" God made sky. He separated the water under sky from the water above sky. And there it was: he named sky the Heavens; It was evening, it was morning—Day Two. God spoke: "Separate! Water-beneath-Heaven, gather into one place; Land, appear!" And there it was. God named the land Earth. He named the pooled water Ocean. God saw that it was good.

## What's on 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> 10am 7.30pm	Holy Communion in church ( <i>streamed to YouTube and zoom</i> ) <i>Pub Social at Thameside Brewery, all welcome</i>
Tuesday 9.30am 7-8.30pm	Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel, open to all Foodbank in church
Thursday 9.30 – 11am 1-2pm	Stepping Stones returns! Tea and Chat followed by Communion
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10am	Holy 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

**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](http://www.speh.org.uk/support-us).

## For prayer this week

- For those who live in Claremont Road, Coopers Close and Cornwall Way.
- For those who are ill and have asked for prayer including Baby Albert, Edna, Hazel, Jon, Alma, Debbie and Laura.
- For Hythe, Thorpe Lea and Magna Carta schools.
- For Youth Space and the new year 7s which will attend

- We pray for those who mourn. At their year's mind we remember Amber King, Delia Kimber, Hilda Gardiner and Edward Morris.

**Sundaes on Sunday!** On Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having Ice Cream Sundaes after the 10am service and Godly Play!



**Godly Play** returns on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. Each session is aimed at children aged 4-14 and includes a bible story, a time to respond creatively, and a simple snack. We run a session for children between 4 and 14 about once a month during the 10am service. We all start together in church then after the first song the children go to the hall, returning at the end of the service.

**Confirmation:** We will be starting Confirmation later on in the term – do talk to Josh or Sue if you'd like to find out more. The service will be here at St Paul's on 1<sup>st</sup> December with Bishop Paul-keep the date.

**Morning Prayer on Tuesdays:** An invitation to start your day with God in the company of others. Each Tuesday, Morning Prayer will take place at 9.30am in the Lady Chapel. We follow a simple structure of prayer which is easy to follow. All are invited and you don't have to say anything if you don't want to!



Can you help make a donation to **Runnymede Foodbank?**

Donations of tinned food and toiletries are always welcome and can be left at the back of church. Thank you

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