



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

10 September 2017

*Holy Cross Day
The 13th Sunday after Trinity*

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone, and especially if you are new or visiting. Do please stay on for drinks and to meet people after the 9.30 and 11.15 services and keep this welcome sheet for your prayers this week.

Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the diocese of the Seychelles; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew, near Taizé, among them Sister Katie Seal
- our mission giving: £250 for Mission to Seafarers, caring for seafarers throughout the world
- St Cross Hospital and the parish of St Faith, Winchester, on Holy Cross Day this Thursday, when the Revd Philip Krinks will be licensed as priest-in-charge
- all those in the Caribbean affected by the terrible hurricane, and those seeking to bring aid
- the ongoing tragedy of conflict between members of world faiths; the real gift of openness to those who are different from us and a willingness to listen and learn
- a sustainable future for small businesses working to preserve local, personal service
- shopkeepers whose livelihoods are threatened by superstores, both locally and internationally
- those who have been made redundant this week; all who fear losing their work
- the recruitment process to find Children's Work assistants
- the unwell: Caroline, Robin Bishop, Julia Jones, Laura Liepins, Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Sally Owens, Jean Reeder, Laurie Sharp, Ruth Smith and Maria Sulzmann. All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Polly Birch, Margaret Chambers and Alan Clark; all who live with the pain of untimely death; God's comfort for their families and friends and all who remember loved ones

Please feel free to put prayer requests on the board at the back of church or e-mail them to admin@stmatthewstpaul.org.
St Paul's Lady Chapel is set up for prayer, either alone or with one of the prayer ministry team, after the 9.30 parish communion service.

Services today, 10 September

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

Readings: p. 177



9.30 am Parish Communion with DIY crèche, Scramblers,
St Paul's children's activities and Destination

Order of service in green booklet

**Children's
song**

For God so loved the world
he gave his only Son,
and whoever believes in him
shall not die but have eternal life.

L is for the love that he has for me,
I am the reason he died on the tree,
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in his company.

Words and music: John Hardwick

Collect

Lifted up among us, O God, is Jesus the crucified:
sign of your steadfast love and pledge of your will to save.
To those who look upon the cross with faith
grant healing of soul and life eternal.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

Reading

Philippians 2: 5–11 [p. 1183]

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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Music: Two Oaks

Reading

John 3: 13–17 [p. 1183]

‘No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

**Post
Communion**

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes;
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.
Amen.

11.15 am
St Matthew’s

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

Philippians 2: 5–11; John 3: 13–17 [p. 1183]
See above

12 noon
St Paul’s

Baptism of Harvey Champion



Next Sunday, 17 September

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

8 am
St Matthew’s

[BCP] Holy Communion
Readings: p. 179

9.30 am
St Paul’s

Parish Communion
Readings: Romans 14: 1–12; Matthew 18: 21–35 [p. 304]

11.15 am
St Matthew’s

[BCP] Mattins
Readings: Romans 14: 1–12; Matthew 18: 21–35 [p. 304]

4 pm
St Paul’s

St Paul’s @ 4 family service: ‘Harvest – the seed sower’

The week ahead

Mon 11, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.30–9 pm	'Puzzling Questions' course starts	St Paul's
Tues 12, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
7.45 pm	Children's work team	Vestry
Wed 13, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.45 pm	PCC meeting	Parish rooms
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 14, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
11 am–2 pm	20th anniversary drop-in lunch	Nightshelter

Diary dates

September

Mon 18, 7 pm	Reformation lecture	Wessex Centre
7.30–9 pm	'Puzzling Questions' course	St Paul's
Tues 19, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 20, 7 pm	St Matthew's planning group	Westley Close
7 pm	Reformation lecture	Wessex Centre
Thurs 21, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
2 pm	Wheeler Jones Trust	St Barnabas'
Fri 22, 1–5 pm	Dolls house exhibition & afternoon tea	4 Sarum Road
Sat 23, 8 am	Peter Seal's Clarendon Way walk	Cathedral
6.30 pm	Young musicians' concert	St Matthew's
Sun 24, 11.15 am	Patronal Mattins followed by drinks	St Matthew's
6 pm	Taizé service	Cathedral
Mon 25, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
7.30–9 pm	'Puzzling Questions' course	St Paul's
Tues 26, 2.30 pm	Mothers' Union AGM/Bring & Buy sale	St Barnabas'
Wed 27, 7.30 pm	Music committee	St Paul's
Thurs 28, 7.30 pm	Deanery Synod	tbc
Fri 29–Sat 30, 10 am–4	Craft exhibition	St Matthew's
Sat 30, 9.30 am–1 pm	PCC mission action planning	St Paul's
3 pm	Baptism of Xanthe Coleridge	St Paul's

October

Sun 1	Harvest Festival/Bring & share lunch	
Fri 6, 9.30 am	Under-fives' harvest celebration	St Paul's
Mon 16, 10.55 am	Friends' conducted tour of parliament	Westminster
Sat 28, 10 am–noon	St Paul's Fayre	St Paul's Hall
Tues 31, 9.30 am	Under-fives' celebration of light	St Paul's

Coming up

Helpers needed next Sunday for St Paul's @ 4. This informal family service takes place every third Sunday in the month at 4 pm, and this term we're going to provide sandwiches and cakes – so we need a few people (each month) to help set out tables and food and make drinks after the service. If you would be able to help, please contact Mary Copping, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Peter Seal's Clarendon Way walk Sat 23 September, in aid of *Building for Life* at St Paul's. We're looking for walkers to tread some, or just a little of, the Clarendon Way. Starting at Winchester Cathedral and arriving in Salisbury Cathedral just in time for Evensong (or maybe not) this is a great way to do some exercise in the beautiful countryside and get to know people better. For further details, contact Peter Seal, 854849, peter@stmatthewstpaul.org.

1 Winchester Cathedral to Salisbury Cathedral: 'all the way'

8 am–5.30 pm, 24 miles

2 Farley Mount to Kings Somborne

9.30–11.05 am, 3¾ miles

3 Farley Mount to Broughton

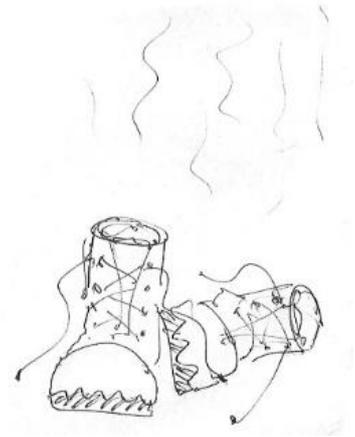
9.30 am–12.35 pm, 7¼ miles

4 Broughton to Salisbury Cathedral: 'half way'

1–5.30 pm, 12 miles

5 Pitton to Salisbury Cathedral

3.50–5.30 pm, 5 miles



Puzzling Questions Mary Copping is leading a 'Puzzling Questions' course, designed to be an open, unpressurised space for asking difficult questions – and there certainly won't be answers to all of them! It will run at St Paul's on six Monday evenings, 7.30–9 pm.

11 September: Who am I?

17 September: What is God like?

25 September: What happens after I die?

2 October: How can I be happy?

9 October: Why is there suffering in the world?

16 October: What is the spiritual world and how does it impact my life?

To find out more, please contact Mary, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.



Puzzling Questions

Hand-made dolls house exhibition with afternoon tea and cakes, as a fund-raiser for *Building for Life*, on Fri 22 September, 1–5 pm, at 4 Sarum Road. Open House – all welcome. For further information, please contact Julia Dunthorne, julia.dunthorne@gmail.com.

Craft exhibition at St Matthew's Fri 29 and Sat 30 September, 10 am–4 pm – an exhibition of exquisite and interesting crafts of all sorts. Free admission and refreshments.

Always reforming: the continuing impact of the Reformation An autumn series of lectures, continuing with:

Mon 18 September, 7 pm, Wessex Centre, Winchester Cathedral Close
Revd Dr Susan Durber: *Renewal and reform: finding common ground on the Reformation after the ecumenical movement*

Further lectures on 20, 25, 26 September, 7 pm, at the Wessex Centre, £5 each or £16 for the series. Tickets from the cathedral box office, 857275, in person or online.

Friends' conducted tour of the Palace of Westminster A guided tour of the Houses of Parliament on Mon 16 October, making your own way to Westminster by 10.55 am, touring 11.40–12.55, followed by a meeting with our MP, Steve Brine. Tickets £12 (£10 for Friends) from Katy Palacio, admin@stmatthewstpaul.org, 844878, closing date Thurs 12 October.

Notices

St Paul's toddler group meets on Thursday mornings in term time. We have two mums who are happy to open up, set out and make refreshments, but they need someone to join their team. If you think you could be that person – or help in any way – please contact Mary Copping, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

A church transformed Last Monday seven of us visited Holy Trinity, Bradford-on-Avon – a recently refurbished church with significant similarities to what we hope to achieve at St Paul's, i.e. heating under stone floor, kitchen, toilets and much beautification. A fascinating experience! Do ask us about it: Stephen Adam, Norma Goodwin, Ursula Payne, John Schulz, Peter Seal, Christopher Seaman, Sue Walker.

It will soon be harvest time again! Our donations will support the Winchester Churches Nightshelter. Most wanted: tea bags, instant coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits, chickpeas, noodles, rice, ketchup, brown sauce, chocolate spread, marmite, tinned custard, evaporated milk, condensed milk, tinned vegetables (peas, beans, mushrooms, sweetcorn), healthy cereals (no porridge, please).

Winchester women's refuge A safe haven for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Please help by giving towels and toiletries (but not clothes) and leave in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Trinity Centre Donations of men's and women's casual clothes and shoes required. Warm items also needed, please; contact lucy@trinitywinchester.org.uk.

Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Twirties group* for 20s and 30s, meeting monthly on Sunday evenings; please contact Katy Charles, twirtiesstpauls@gmail.com
- *Women's group* next meets on Tues 12 Sept, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; please contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.com
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 13 Sept, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, 849186, chrisesharp@gmail.com
- *Daytime book group* next meets on Mon 2 Oct, 2.30–4 pm, at 35 Teg Down, studying *When bad things happen to good people* by Harold S. Kushner; contacts: Talia Hedstrom, 868728, or Christine Bennett, 852681
- *Monday homegroup* please contact Chris Sharp, 849186
- *Tuesday homegroup* meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7.45–9.15 pm, to study book 6 of the *Pilgrim* course; for further information please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Meditation group*, Tuesdays, 7.30 pm, in the parish rooms; all welcome
- *Thursday homegroup* meeting fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm, and reconvening on 21 September; please contact Peter & Irene Casey, 808776



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