



**St Matthew with St Paul**  
*Pilgrims on a journey*

**15 October 2017**  
*The 18th 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.

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## Prayer

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- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the diocese of Swaziland; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew in Lyon, among them Sister Katie Seal
- our mission giving: £500 for Embrace the Middle East, improving the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged people, regardless of their faith or nationality
- Brexit discussions, for guidance for those responsible for planning our future
- giving thanks for peace in this country, and remembering all those who devote their lives to working for peace in other places; lead us, we pray from death to life, from falsehood to truth, from despair to hope and from fear to trust
- all who have been abused by others in any way, especially children
- those in deep distress whose children have gone missing, or who have lost loved ones in terrible circumstances
- young and single parents with little money; all who support and care for them
- for unity in the worldwide church; for ongoing respect between different denominations, and between those of different faiths
- all who have asked for our prayers; those who feel no-one prays for them
- the unwell: Caroline, Jess, Henry Gaster-Evans, Julia Jones, Laura Liepins, Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Sally Owens, Jean Reeder, Philip Scott, Laurie Sharp and Ruth Smith. All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Peter Freeman and Robert Hutchison; all who live with the pain of untimely death; God's comfort for their families and friends and all who remember loved ones, this week especially thinking of Canon Colin Deedes on the anniversary of his death

Please feel free to put prayer requests on the board at the back of church or e-mail them to [admin@stmatthewstpaul.org](mailto: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.

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## Services today, 15 October

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8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

*Readings: p. 185*



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

Order of service in green booklet

### Collect

God of goodness and kindness,  
you invite all peoples to the banquet  
and offer them a feast beyond compare.  
Give us your saving grace  
to keep unstained the robe of our baptism  
until that day when you welcome us  
to heaven's joyful table.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### Readings

#### ***Philippians 4: 1–9 [p. 331]***

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

#### ***Matthew 22: 1–14 [p. 331]***

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent

other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet". But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth". For many are called, but few are chosen.'

**Post Communion** We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.  
Amen.

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins  
St Matthew's

**Readings** *Philippians 4: 1–9; Matthew 22: 1–14 [p. 331]*  
*See above*

4 pm St Paul's @ 4 family service, 'Jonah and the whale'  
St Paul's

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## Events today

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- **Vintage tea party cancellation** Sadly, too few people have bought tickets to make this viable, so it won't take place. But we can reschedule for the spring; if you're interested, please contact Sarah Eadie, sarah.eadie@hotmail.co.uk.
- **String orchestra concert** with wine and cakes in the interval! At 7 pm, in aid of *Building for Life* – please see back page for details.

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## Services next Sunday, 22 October

*The 19th Sunday after Trinity*

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8 am St Matthew's	[BCP] Holy Communion <i>Readings: p. 187</i>
9.30 am St Paul's	Parish Communion and laying on of hands with prayer <i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1–10; Matthew 22: 15–22 [p. 336]</i>
11.15 am St Matthew's	[BCP] Mattins <i>Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1–10; Matthew 22: 15–22 [p. 336]</i>
6 pm Cathedral	Taizé service

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### ***Building for Life***

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A message from Bill Lucas and Peter Seal:

- We want to say thank you to everyone who has expressed their commitment by a gift or pledge, by organising or participating in a fund-raising event or by praying.
- We commend to you a most generous offer by an anonymous donor to match (i.e. double) all personal gifts, up to a total of £20,000, during October.
- In your prayers please remember Nikki Prentice-Jones, working ten hours a week preparing grant applications.
- We want everyone to feel part of and engaged with what is happening; we really welcome feedback and are especially keen to answer any questions or concerns anyone may have.

*God our Father,  
we give you thanks for all the blessings  
you have shown your people in this city and this parish.  
We seek your continued guidance  
on our journey as pilgrim people.  
We ask that through your Holy Spirit  
you will bless our efforts  
to embrace the Building for Life campaign.  
Open our hearts and minds  
as we take these next steps  
and so enable us to continually grow  
as a community of believers. Amen.*

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## The week ahead

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Mon 16, 10.55 am	Friends' conducted tour of parliament	Westminster
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.30–9 pm	'Puzzling Questions' course	St Paul's
Tues 17, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 18, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
12.30–1 pm	Space in the City talk	United Church
2.30 pm	Faith Development group	Parish rooms
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.30–9 pm	'Is God speaking to me?'	Parish rooms
Thurs 19, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
Sat 21, 6 pm	St Matthew's supper	St Paul's Hall

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## Diary dates

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### October

Mon 23, 7.45 pm	PCC meeting	St Matthew's
Tues 24, 2.30 pm	Mothers' Union prison talk	St Barnabas'
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 25, 12.30–1 pm	Space in the City talk	United Church
Sat 28, 10 am–noon	St Paul's Fayre	St Paul's Hall
7.30 pm	Charity Symphony Orchestra concert	St Paul's
Tues 31, 9.30 am	Under-fives' celebration of light	St Paul's
2.15 pm	Jigsaw puzzlers' challenge	St Matthew's

### November

Wed 1, 12.30–1 pm	Space in the City talk	United Church
Sat 4, 2.30/6 pm	Come & sing Fauré Requiem	St Paul's
Sun 5, after 9.30 service	Destination/Transition cake sale	St Paul's
3.30 pm	All Souls' service	St Paul's
Mon 6, 2.30–4.30 pm	Book group	32 Hillside Road
7.30 pm	<i>Beyond Ourselves</i> planning group	Vestry
Wed 7, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Sun 12	Remembrance Sunday	
Mon 13, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
2.30 pm	<i>Beyond Ourselves</i> committee	Parish rooms
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
7.30 pm	Friends' AGM	St Paul's
Tues 14, 7 pm	Parish Visitor training and social	St Paul's Hall
Thurs 30, 6 pm	Pre-school Christmas shopping event	St Paul's

### December

Mon 4	Women's group Christmas supper	Roebuck Inn
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## Coming up

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**Puzzling Questions course** Final session tomorrow at St Paul's, 7.30–9 pm: 'What is the spiritual world and how does it impact my life?'

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**Space in the City** The autumn series of talks looks at *The Common Good: an idea whose time has come?* Wednesdays 12.30–1 pm at the United Church. Sandwiches available; no entrance charge, but donations welcome. This week's talk is, 'Can the Common Good be good for business?' with speaker Revd Dr Philip Krinks.

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**'Is God speaking to me?'** This Wednesday, 7.30–9 pm in St Paul's parish rooms. An evening led by Mary Copping and Michael Joseph exploring how we can hear God through nature, the Bible, other people and in prayer. Contact Mary, 07921 886016, for more information; sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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**Craft workshops** Joan Sortwell invites you to join a half-day beginners' workshop at her home in Stanmore. Sessions will cover making Christmas decorations, a pincushion and wet-felting. Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 am–1 pm, maximum five people per session, cost £8 to include all materials plus tea/coffee, profits to *Building for Life*. The next two are scheduled for 19 and 21 October. If you are interested, please contact Joan on 863847 or [mail@joansortwell.plus.com](mailto:mail@joansortwell.plus.com).

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**Music workshop** at St Boniface's, Chandlers Ford, Sat 21 October, 10.30 am–3.30 pm, £12.50 including lunch. How do we use music to enhance worship and deepen faith? Where do we find appropriate hymns and songs to suit local contexts and mission opportunities? Please contact Hugh Benham, 02380 275295, [rscmwinchester@gmail.com](mailto:rscmwinchester@gmail.com).

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**St Paul's Fayre** in aid of *Building for Life* at St Paul's on Sat 28 October, 10 am–12 noon, with toy stall, face painting, crafts, books, recycled children's clothes, preserves, coffee and mince pies and much more ... We look forward to seeing you! We have a fantastic collection of toys and bric-à-brac, but we need boys' clothes age 0–10 years. Please pass them on to Harriet Hide, [harrietbush@doctors.org.uk](mailto:harrietbush@doctors.org.uk). Donations of cakes and produce would be most welcome; please contact Vera Edwards, 867242, [veraedwards@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:veraedwards@hotmail.co.uk).

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**Charity Symphony Orchestra concert** at St Paul's, 28 October, 7.30 pm. Programme includes Rimsky-Korsakov, Nielsen and Tchaikovsky. Tickets £10 in aid of Families of Ocean Ward (Southampton Hospital), available on the door.

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**Jigsaw puzzlers' challenge group** The inaugural session will be held at St Matthew's on Tues 31 October, 2.15 pm. All-age teams of three will attempt a 500-piece puzzle in two hours. Please call Gary Ruffell on 881513 if you would like to join a team.

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**Destination and Transition cake sale** The youth groups will be selling cakes after the 9.30 service on 5 November. Money raised will go towards helping refugees. Please be there and support them.

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**Women's group Christmas supper** Mon 4 December at the Roebuck, two courses for £20 or three courses for £23; please book your place early, as numbers are limited. Contact Julia Seal, 854849, [julia.seal@ntlworld.com](mailto:julia.seal@ntlworld.com).

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## Notices

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**Craft exhibition** A huge thank you from Vera Edwards to all exhibitors for their brilliant exhibits. It was really successful, brought in a lot of people – some for the first time – and raised £153 in donations.

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**Community Day 2018** This is such a wonderful day for us and for the local community! We're seeking a volunteer to lead it, with support from office staff and experienced stallholders. Contact Peter Seal, 854849, [peter@stmatthewstpaul.org](mailto:peter@stmatthewstpaul.org).

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**Age Concern Hampshire** is seeking a volunteer receptionist in the St George's Street office for one or more days a week, 10 am–3 pm. Please contact Suzanne, 868545.

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**Winchester Community Café** A not-for-profit social enterprise using surplus food to fight poverty and tackle food waste, serving delicious, imaginative and nutritious meals: Thursdays, 12.30–2 pm at St Peter's Pastoral Centre. Any proceeds are ploughed back into the work of FirstBite to help with healthy eating among vulnerable sectors of the local community.

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**Volunteering for Trinity** If you haven't volunteered with Trinity before but would like to, send an e-mail to [hannah@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:hannah@trinitywinchester.org.uk) and she will invite you to a New Volunteers Session. And it may seem early, but if you would like to help out at Christmas, please get in touch soon.

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**Beyond Ourselves: practical help at Nightshelter** *Temporary in October:* daytime, sorting harvest donations. *Tuesday puddings:* occasional donated puddings early in the week. Please contact Alexa Heady, 841151, [alexa.heady@gmail.com](mailto:alexa.heady@gmail.com).

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**Emergency appeals for the Caribbean and Bangladesh** If you would like to help through a charity the parish supports, please donate at [uspg.org.uk](http://uspg.org.uk).

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**Free wills month and Will Aid** If you're 55+ and have yet to make a will, or have one that needs amending, during October you can get this done free; further details at [freewillsmoonth.org.uk](http://freewillsmoonth.org.uk). If there isn't a participating solicitor nearby, or if you're under 55, during November you can take part in a similar scheme called Will Aid; further details at [willaid.org.uk](http://willaid.org.uk), or ring 0300 0300 013 (appointment numbers are limited).

# *An Evening in Vienna*

WINCHESTER CAMERATA

*Andrew Moore: Conductor*

*Leader: David Blunt*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 pm  
St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Hill, Winchester SO22 5AB

Strauss: *Overture Die Fledermaus*

Schubert: *German Dances*

Fuchs: *Serenade no 3*

Brahms: *Liebeslieder Waltzes*

Strauss: *Pizzicato Polka*

Tickets: £12.50 (Students £5.00) from

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**TODAY!**  
In aid of *Building for Life*



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