



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

20 May 2018

*Pentecost;
[BCP] Whitsunday*

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 Episcopal Church in Colorado; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew in Lyons, among them Sister Katie Seal
- our mission giving: £500 for Barnabas Fund, supporting Christian minorities in the world suffering as a consequence of their faith
- giving thanks for this celebration of Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit to us all
- giving thanks for this Christian Aid Week, praying that the response has been really good; for ever-growing awareness of interdependence between rich and poor countries and individuals; for boldness in reaching those in greatest need
- giving thanks for peace in this country, and for incredible opportunities available to us
- the benefits of IT and rapid communication; the pressures/dangers this can bring
- the gift of space, reflection and wisdom – at work, and in all our relationships
- for those whose lifestyle makes them vulnerable to violence, and all victims of crime
- for everyone suffering with long-term illness, and those who care for them
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Vera Edwards, Julia Jones, Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Michael Pain and Jean Reeder. All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Sister Koi, from the Sisters of St Andrew; all who live with the pain of untimely death; God's comfort for their families and friends

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, 20 May

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

Readings: p. 148



9.30 am

St Paul's

Parish Communion with DIY crèche, Scramblers, Climbers, Explorers, Destination and Transition

Order of service in red booklet

Collect

Send down, O God, upon your people
the flame of your Holy Spirit,
and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift
the Church you brought forth
from your Son's pierced side.

May your life-giving Spirit

lend fire to our words

and strength to our witness.

Send us forth to the nations of the world

to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work
of raising Christ to your right hand.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Amen.

Readings

Acts 2: 1–21 [p. 563]

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine'.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 15: 26–27; 16: 4b–15 [p. 564]

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.'

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'



**Post
Communion**

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

Acts 2: 1–21; John 15: 26–27; 16: 4b–15 [p. 563]
See above

7.30 pm
Cathedral

Pentecost Beacon service

Services next Sunday, 27 May

Trinity Sunday

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion
Readings: p. 154

9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Communion
Readings: Isaiah 6: 1–8; John 3: 1–17 [p. 565]

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The week ahead

Mon 21, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.30 pm	'Let's talk theology!' discussion	St Paul's
Tues 22, noon	Thanksgiving for life of Barry Jackson	St Paul's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 23, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
12.30–1 pm	<i>Space in the City</i> talk	St Lawrence's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
Thurs 24, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
6.30 pm	History of Weeke talk	St Matthew's

Diary dates

May

Tues 29, 7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Thurs 31	NO toddler group (half term)	

June

Sat 2	Friends' coach trip to Stonehenge	
Sun 3, noon	Baptism of Hettie Scott	St Paul's
Wed 6, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Thurs 7	Magazine deadline	
Fri 8, 9.30 am–noon	St Paul's Coffee Pot	St Paul's
Sun 10, 9.30 am	Baptism of Hugh Hadley	St Paul's
noon	Baptism of Phoebe Pritchett-Brown	St Paul's
Mon 11, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	Deanery event on children's ministry	All Saints'
Tues 12, 7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Wed 13, 8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Fri 15, 7.30 pm	Pre-school chili night	St Paul's
Sun 17	Mary Copping <i>Race for Life</i>	
4 pm	St Paul's @ 4	St Paul's
Thurs 21, 6.30 pm	City centre chaplaincy soirée	Ashley Gables
Sun 24, 6 pm	Taizé service	Cathedral
Tues 26, 7 pm	Alister McGrath, 'Trinity' talk	Wessex Centre
Wed 27, 6.30 pm	Deanery Synod	St Cross
Sat 30, 7.30 pm	Winchester Chamber Orchestra concert	St Paul's

August/September

Fri 31–Sun 2	Parish camping	Avon Tyrrell
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October

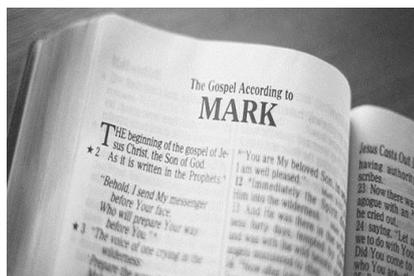
Fri 5–Sun 7	Men's weekend	Hilfield Friary
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Coming up

Let's talk theology! Peter Seal invites you to join him at St Paul's tomorrow at 7.30 pm for an informal discussion based on the booklet *Brother Roger, Founder of Taizé*. Copies available from the parish office.

Space in the City – Holy Places Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey speaks this week on 'A kind of belonging: place and parish in England' in the last of the current series of Wednesday lunchtime talks at St Lawrence's, 12.30–1 pm; free entry, donations welcome. Andrew Rumsey is Rector of the Oxted Team Ministry in Southwark Diocese. His books include the 2010 Mowbray Lent Book *Strangely Warmed*. He's a regular speaker at Greenbelt and former vice-chair of the magazine of Christian comment on culture, *Third Way*.

Reading of Mark's gospel at St Matthew's The Wednesday Lent group/homegroup is hosting a full reading of the Good News version of the Gospel of Mark at St Matthew's this Wednesday at 7.30 pm, and you are warmly invited to join them for a relaxed and comfortable evening followed by the sharing of Holy Communion. Bring your favourite Bible or pick up a free copy of the gospel to follow, annotate and take home. For more information or if keen to read a chapter, please contact Susie Richardson on 07813 641646 or susannahrichardson@hotmail.co.uk.



Local history evening at St Matthew's Barrie Brinkman's talk 'Further insights into the history of Weeke' takes place on Thurs 24 May, 6.30 pm, followed by a glass of wine, finishing by 8 pm. Free admission, with a retiring collection.

Stonehenge coach trip Friends outing to Stonehenge and its new state-of-the-art visitor centre, Sat 2 June, 9.30 am. Tickets £35/£33, or £15 for card-carrying members of English Heritage/National Trust. Tomorrow, Mon 21 May, is the last day for bookings; please reserve your place at the parish office, 844878, admin@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Notices

Community Day statistics We're delighted to announce that the net takings were over £5,000 this year (2017: £4,669), and we welcomed 717 people on site (2017: 917). All profits will go towards *Building for Life* at St Paul's.

Ordinand on placement Sam Scott from St Barnabas' parish, who is training for the ordained ministry, will be with us on placement from 15 to 27 May. He would be really interested to meet lots of us to chat about what church means for us.

Race for Life Mary Copping is doing the 5k *Race for Life* with her daughter and granddaughter in Basingstoke on Sun 17 June, to raise money for Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor her, please let her know. She has a JustGiving page; do e-mail her on youth@stmatthewstpaul.org if you would like her to send you the link.



Rota June to August has been e-mailed out. If you haven't received it and expected to – or if you'd like a printed copy – please contact Mary Copping, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

A good moment to join a homegroup Friendly fortnightly group seeks new faces! Tuesday homegroup is about to start studying the seventh book in the *Pilgrim* course, about the Bible, and would welcome three or four new faces. If you prefer Thursday meetings and would like to learn more about the Eucharist, new members would also be appreciated at the Caseys'. Contact details on back page.

Plastic flowerpots If you bought plants at the Community Day stall and no longer need the pots, please bring them to the parish office to be recycled for next year.



Nightshelter Please leave donations of black bin bags, instant coffee, granulated sugar, tinned custard, tinned peas, metal scourers and toilet cleaner in the box at the back of St Paul's.

Trinity Centre Donations of men's and women's casual clothes, shoes and warm items appreciated; contact lucy@trinitywinchester.org.uk.

Winchester women's refuge A safe haven for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Please help by leaving towels and toiletries in the box at the back of church.

Building for Life

It's been a good few months! We have now received planning permission from Winchester City Council. Bids to grant-making trusts are being written and sent out at the rate of one a week by our wonderful team of fund-raisers. We have just had exciting news from the Garfield Weston Foundation, which has offered us £30,000. With what we raised in April and May (including £5,000 from the Community Day) this means we have now raised just over half a million pounds towards our target!

Meanwhile we are planning an appeal to businesses across Winchester and are looking for volunteers who might help us identify key people and organisations, distribute a simple leaflet and make phone calls.

Please continue to pray for this important work and, if you think you might be able to help, contact Bill Lucas on buildingforlife@stmatthewstpaul.org.

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 Tues 12 June, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; please contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.com
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 13 June, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, 849186, chrisesharp@gmail.com
- *Tea with Friends* on the second Monday of the month, 2.30–4.30 pm; please contact Linda Russell-Smith, 853584, or Heather Riley, 862867
- *St Paul's Coffee Pot* next meets Fri 8 June, 9.30 am–noon in St Paul's, for real coffee, homemade cakes and a chat (donations to *Building for Life*); children welcome
- *Daytime book group* meets monthly, 2.30 pm; please contact Talia Hedstrom, 868728, or Christine Bennett, 852681
- *Meditation group* meets on Tuesdays, 7.30 pm in the parish rooms – come as you are and rest in God's presence
- *Tuesday homegroup* meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7.45–9.15 pm; for further information please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Thursday homegroup* meets fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776

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Please send in any notices for the welcome sheet to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday