



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

10 June 2018

The second 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 province of Mexico; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew in Lyons, among them Sister Katie Seal
- all affected by the volcano in Guatemala – the injured, bereaved and missing; for the police, military and Red Cross organising rescue and shelter
- Hugh Hadley and Phoebe Pritchett-Brown, being baptised at our 9.30 and noon services respectively, their families and godparents
- our mission giving: £100 a month for Churches Together in Winchester's nominated charities to help refugees: Médecins sans Frontières, Firefly International, Aid to the Church in Need and a British Red Cross project, 'Hampshire Young Refugees Together'
- all refugees; those who live far from home; those separated from their families; all who try to move to different countries to find a safer way of life
- Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group, caring for refugees in our area
- people living in countries where there is extreme political corruption
- all who are finding life hard; those who are not paid properly for their work; all who fear for the security of their families and livelihoods
- those who are homeless
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Vera Edwards, Julia Jones, Anna McKenzie (age 11), Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Michael Pain and Jean Reeder. All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Jane Budd (Ian Rees's sister); 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, 10 June

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

Readings: p. 159



9.30 am Parish Communion with baptism of Hugh Hadley;
St Paul's DIY crèche, Scramblers, children's activities, Destination group

Order of service in blue booklet

Collect

God our redeemer,
in Jesus, your promised Messiah,
you crushed the power of Satan.
Sustain your Church in the struggle against evil,
that, hearing your word and doing your will,
we may be fashioned into a household of true disciples
who share in the victory of the cross.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

Reading

Mark 3: 20–35 [p. 594]

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind'. And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons'. And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you'. And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Post Communion Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's

Readings ***2 Corinthians 4: 13–5: 1 [p. 594]***
But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3: 20–35 [p. 594]
See above

12 noon Baptism of Phoebe Pritchett-Brown
St Paul's

Services next Sunday, 17 June

The third Sunday after Trinity

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's *Readings: p. 160*

9.30 am Parish Communion
St Paul's *Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22–24; Mark 4: 26–34 [p. 598]*

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's *Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22–24; Mark 4: 26–34 [p. 598]*

4 pm St Paul's @ 4 family service, 'God's love for us'
St Paul's

The week ahead

Mon 11, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	St Paul's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.30 pm	Deanery event on children's ministry	All Saints'
Tues 12, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 13, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7 pm	ITP Christian mysticism lecture	University
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 14, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
Fri 15	Western Church School Year 6 visit	St Matthew's
9.30 am–noon	St Paul's Coffee Pot	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Pre-school chili night	St Paul's
Sun 17	Mary Copping <i>Race for Life</i>	Basingstoke

Diary dates

June

Tues 19, 7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Thurs 21, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
3.45–6 pm	Clean Air Day event	St Peter's
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
Fri 29, 7 pm	Dulwich Opera Company	St Paul's
Sat 30, 7.30 pm	Winchester Chamber Orchestra concert	St Paul's

July

Mon 2, 7.45 pm	PCC meeting	St Matthew's
Tues 3, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Wed 4, 7 pm	Western Church School governors	Western
Thurs 5, 9 am	Property committee	Vestry
Sun 8, 7.30 pm	Winchester Camerata concert	St Paul's
Mon 9, 7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Tues 10, 9.30 am	Faith development group	Vestry
Wed 11, 8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Sun 15, 12.45 for 1 pm	Bring and share lunch	St Paul's

August/September

Fri 31–Sun 2	Parish camping	Avon Tyrrell
Sat 22	Clarendon Way sponsored walk	

October

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

Christian mysticism Winchester University's Institute of Theological Partnerships invites anyone interested to a lecture and discussion about mysticism on Wed 13 June, 6.30 for 7 pm at West Downs Room 208, with Dr Louise Nelstrop of St Benet's Hall, Oxford. Contact jo.wilson@winchester.ac.uk.

St Paul's Coffee Pot next meets on Fri 15 June, 9.30 am–noon. Do join us for a mug of real coffee and a selection of delicious homemade cakes – and this time, a chance to meet some of the pre-school mums as they set up the church for their Chili and Salsa Night. All ages very welcome, and donations will go towards *Building for Life*.



Clean Air Day This is a local event in a national campaign encouraging the whole country to come together and improve air quality through collective action. Come along to St Peter's Pastoral Centre on Thurs 21 June, 3.45–6 pm, and listen to a keynote speaker on health explaining the harm caused by air pollution, take part in workshops, and plan next steps over a glass of wine. It's free but likely to be popular, so please book your place by e-mailing transport@winacc.org.uk. (Supported by WinACC in partnership with the City of Winchester Trust, Friends of the Earth Winchester, Healthwatch Hampshire, Winchester Walking Strategy Group and others.)

City centre chaplaincy garden party You are warmly invited to the chaplaincy's first summer soirée on Thurs 21 June, 6.30 pm, at Ashley Gables, Ashley SO20 6RJ. Food and soft drinks provided; dress smart casual. RSVP by Wed 6 June to Debbie Veel, chaplain@winccc.org.uk.

Mozart opera at St Paul's Dulwich Opera Company will be here on Fri 29 June, 7 pm, to perform *Così fan tutte*. Featuring a cast of young professional singers and international opera director Ptolemy Christie, this production presents an elegant take on a light-hearted comedy about love, fidelity and human fallibility. The opera will be performed with piano accompaniment in the original Italian with English surtitles. Tickets £23/£21/£10 from www.dulwichoperacompany.org.uk.

Summer charity concert On Sat 30 June Winchester Chamber Orchestra return to St Paul's with their 30th anniversary concert in aid of Key Changes, a Hampshire-based music therapy service helping young and old with social, behavioural, personal, developmental, learning and emotional issues. Programme includes Mozart, Dvořák and the Strauss Oboe Concerto with soloist Karla Powell. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available on the door or from www.winchesterchamberorchestra.org.uk.



Camping in the New Forest The 2018 parish camp will be from 31 August to 2 September at Avon Tyrrell in the lovely New Forest. This is a fun event for all ages to get to know each other better and relax in peaceful surroundings; you can attend part time! Further details from henrietta@bill-lucas.com.

Men's Weekend, 5–7 October at Hilfield Friary – a chance to relax, enjoy short interventions from a facilitator, walk a bit if you like, share suppers together ... There are just 12 places available, and last year they were all taken, so if you'd like to join us, please let Michael Joseph know now: michael@4joseph.co.uk. In September he'll collect the full payment of £90, which will secure your place.

Notices

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.



Thank you for plastic flowerpots Enough now received for next Community Day!



Nightshelter Please leave donations of black bin bags, instant coffee, granulated sugar, tinned custard, metal scourers, toilet cleaner, shaving foam and spray deodorant 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

Three more steps along the way! We're moving along the yellow brick road – we have now raised £500,000 towards our target of £850,000! Last week we stuck three yellow bricks on our *Building for Life* banner to mark this significant progress. 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 15 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 make cheques payable to St Matthew's PCC – all gifts gratefully received

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