



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

15 July 2018

The seventh 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 Papua New Guinea; 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 Embrace the Middle East, improving the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged people, regardless of their faith or nationality
- all involved in the Brexit conversations in this country and in Europe, that an agreeable way forward can be found
- all who are expecting children or caring for young babies; those who have been unable to have children; give thanks for the family of the church where all belong
- give thanks for our local schools, praying renewed strength for this last week and a bit of term
- all who are making the commitment of marriage or civil partnership this summer
- those who are having relationship difficulties; for patience, sensitivity and commitment
- those who provide us with supplies of clean water; that we may use it wisely
- those who have to walk many miles each day to fetch water
- our 28 Parish Visitors offering to be alongside anyone in any kind of need; give thanks for the gift of giving time to others and the skills of patient listening
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Vera Edwards, Julia Jones, Anna McKenzie (age 11), Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Michael Pain, Jean Reeder and Jane and Philip Seal (Peter's parents). All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Christopher Johnson and Barbara Lank; 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, 15 July

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

Readings: p. 167



9.30 am

St Paul's

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

Thank you to Revd Karen Kousseff, Area Dean of Winchester and assistant priest at St Bartholomew and St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate, for preaching today at 9.30 and 11.15

Order of service in pale green booklet

Choir

'Inspired by love and anger' by John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Collect

God of justice, God of salvation,
from every land you call a people to yourself.
Yours is the work we do, yours the message we carry.
Keep your Church single-minded and faithful to you.
Let failure not discourage us
nor success beguile our hearts,
as you send us to proclaim the gospel.
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

Readings

Ephesians 1: 3–14 [p. 623]

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6: 14–29 [p. 624]

King Herod heard of it [Jesus' ministry], for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him'. But others said, 'It is Elijah'. And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old'. But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised'.

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife'. And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it'. And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom'. She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptiser'. Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter'. The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green.
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Words and music: Stuart Townend

Choir 'Christ be with me' by Oliver Tarney
'Irish Blessing' by Bob Chilcott

Post Communion Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's

Readings *Ephesians 1: 3–14; Mark 6: 14–29 [p. 623]*
See above

Services next Sunday, 22 July

St Mary Magdalen

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's *Readings: p. 147 in 1928 BCP*

9.30 am Parish Communion
St Paul's *Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 14–17; John 20: 1–2, 11–18 [p. 1159]*

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
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Bring and share lunch at St Paul's today

Not too late to sign up! Come and enjoy delicious food, a glass of wine and excellent company today at 12.45 pm. You're especially welcome if you haven't been before.



The week ahead

Mon 16, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	St Paul's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
Tues 17, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 18, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.15 pm	Finance committee	Orchard End
Thurs 19, 9.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
11.30 am	Pre-school leavers' service	St Paul's
Sat 21, 11 am	Wedding of Jason Leung & Heidi See	St Paul's

Diary dates

July

Sat 28, 11.30 am	Baptism of Zachary Kerton	St Paul's
Sun 29, 6 pm	Taizé service	Cathedral

August

Wed 1, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Sun 5, 2.30 pm	Friends Garden Party	St Cross
Sun 5–Sat 11	New Wine holiday	Shepton Mallett
Wed 8, 8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 9	Magazine deadline	
Fri 10, 9.30 am–noon	St Paul's Coffee Pot	St Paul's
Mon 13, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	St Paul's
Tues 14, 7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Fri 31–Sun 2	Parish camping	Avon Tyrrell

September

Sat 22	Clarendon Way sponsored walk	
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October

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

Poverty and the environment – the consequences for us all An invitation from the University of Winchester (Institute for Theological Partnerships) to a discussion led by Sister Dr Sheila Curran RSM, Justice Co-ordinator for the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland. It will draw on her Peruvian experience and focus on how people of faith can engage with the particular issues of environmental degradation in pursuit of capital gain experienced in Latin America, and their global consequences. Wed 25 July, 6–8 pm, West Downs. Free, but confirm attendance via www.eventbrite.co.uk.

Friends Garden Party at St Cross on Sun 5 August, from 2.30 pm. Limited numbers, so please book at the Parish Office well in advance. Members £5, visitors £7; any enquiries to Geoffrey Burnaby, 865432.

Notices

Money counter Heartfelt thanks to Mary Randall, who has done this job splendidly. Mary has now stepped down and we are urgently looking for a successor. If you think you could spend an hour or two in the office each week, counting and preparing the St Paul's collection for banking, please get in touch with Peter Seal, 844878, peter@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Children's activities on summer Sundays From 29 July these will be more informal, and Mary Copping would welcome offers to lead or help. If you haven't been DBS checked you'll be put with someone who has (no adult is left alone with a child). Please volunteer via the sign-up sheet at the back of St Paul's. Many thanks.

Nightshelter Tesco votes When you shop at Tesco stores in the Winchester area, please vote for the shelter via the Tesco Bags of Help community fund – ask each time for a blue token. Until Fri 31 August, your vote will help them to receive up to £4,000 to help refurbish all ten of the Nightshelter's bedrooms. The residents' rooms are in constant use and can get worn very quickly. The funding will allow complete refurbishment, with new cupboards, curtains, paint – the works!



Nightshelter donations Please leave donations of sun cream, man's sun hats, shorts and t-shirts, shaving foam, spray deodorant, black bin bags, instant coffee, granulated sugar, tinned custard, 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.

For 18–30s

Wondering what God is calling you to? CEMES SOUTHAMPTON is an exciting project looking to recruit six young adults eager to explore their calling and vocation through a year volunteering as Leadership Assistants in a diverse range of churches, parishes and pioneering projects around Southampton. As part of the national Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme, CEMES SOUTHAMPTON is completely free and offers:

- experience of parish ministry, community engagement and youth work
- and/or experience of pioneer mission and fresh expressions of church
- discipleship in church leadership and missional living
- exploration of your calling and vocation
- weekly teaching in theology and mission
- full board and living allowance
- retreats with Hopeweavers and Hilfield Friary
- pilgrimage to Taizé with the Bishop of Southampton

Interested? Find out more: www.winchester.anglican.org/cemes, 023 8055 9074, office@ascensionsouthampton.co.uk (apply asap, but no formal closing date).

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 14 August, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; please contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.com
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 8 August, 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 10 August, 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, until the end of July; restarting in September
- *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

***Building for Life* update**

Fundraising work towards the *Building for Life* project continues to be busy! Two more grant applications have recently been sent off: one to the National Churches Trust and another to the Joseph Rank Trust.

Last week's raffle at the Camerata concert raised £190. Thank you to Ursula Payne and her daughters for organising, to Philip Morgan and Vicki Tibbitts who sold tickets, and to everyone who donated prizes – which the audience loved.

Many thanks also to everyone who recently delivered community letters around the parish. Over £2,000 has already come in as a direct result of this initiative.

Our architect has prepared a brief list of specific, major items of expenditure. These may be elements of the project that some individuals may wish to sponsor in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for some special life event. If this could be something you wish to explore, please speak to Peter Seal in confidence.

We've now made it possible to give via JustGiving (visit our campaign page, <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stmatthews-winchester/stpauls-community-hub>) and by text.

To donate, text PAUL05£5 or PAUL05£10 to 70070

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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