



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

10 February 2019

*Stewardship and Legacy Sunday;
the fourth Sunday before Lent*

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 Canada; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim and David
- the Sisters of St Andrew in Brussels, among them Sister Katie Seal
- for Matthew Renshaw, an ordinand in training on placement with us today
- our mission giving: £250 for Mission to Seafarers, supporting sailors in over 260 ports worldwide
- for political stability and effective leadership in Venezuela
- this Stewardship and Legacy Sunday, for a joyful spirit of generosity in all that we give our parish, as an expression of our faith commitment
- give thanks for the gift of faith, praying for each other and all who long to believe
- St Valentine's Day, rejoicing in the gift of love; praying for all marriages and those in committed relationships; a blessing for all who long to love and be loved
- places where there is conflict, and where families are torn apart; for deep healing
- the work of Relate and all who help sustain marriage and long-term relationships
- St Paul's pre-school – for the ongoing care and education of very young children; for the staff, parents, committee and all who support them
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Silvia Brown, Christopher and Clifford Browne, Henry Drew, Vera Edwards, Liz Elsworthy, Judy Golding, Andrew James, Julia Jones, Laura Liepins, Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Hugh Peskett, Les Scott, Nicki Smith and Jane Seal; all awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently, including Andrew Parsons and Daphne Smith; 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 February

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion

Readings: p. 75



9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Communion with DIY crèche, Scramblers, Climbers and Explorers

Destination and Transition are visiting Hope Church

Order of service in pale green booklet

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

Readings

1 Corinthians 15: 1–11 [p. 796]

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5: 1–11 [p. 796]

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw

two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch'. Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people'. When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Post
Communion**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

1 Corinthians 15: 1–11; Luke 5: 1–11 [p. 796]
See above

Services next Sunday, 17 February

The third Sunday before Lent; [BCP] Septuagesima

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion
Readings: p. 78

9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Communion
Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 12–20; Luke 6: 17–26 [p. 798]

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins
Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 12–20; Luke 6: 17–26 [p. 798]

4 pm
St Paul's

St Paul's @ 4 family service, 'The lost sheep'

Expressions of faith

*Lord, you have always given
bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always given
strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always given
peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always kept
me safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always marked
the road for the coming day;
and though it may be hidden,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always lightened
this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here,
today I believe.*

*Lord, you have always spoken
when time was ripe;
and though you be silent now,
today I believe.*

The week ahead

Mon 11, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Tues 12, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
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	Vestry
6.30–8 pm	'Christian responses to domestic abuse'	University
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 14, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms

Diary dates

February

Wed 20, 7.15 pm	Finance committee	Orchard End
Fri 22, 7.30 pm	'Winchester Connection' wine tasting	Sarum Road
Sat 23, 7.30 pm	'An Evening with Christopher Seaman'	St Paul's
	Friends' event	
Sun 24, 6 pm	Taizé service	Cathedral
Tues 26, 2.30 pm	St Matthew's planning group	St Matthew's
7.30 pm	Music committee	Vestry
Wed 27, 7.30 pm	Deanery Synod	All Saints'
Thurs 28, 6.30–9.30 pm	WaterHarvest Indian buffet	St Peter's

March

Fri 1, 12.15 pm	World Day of Prayer service	Salvation Army
Mon 4, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
7 pm	Parish visitor training	St Paul's
Tues 5, 7.45 pm	PCC meeting	Parish rooms
Wed 6, 11 am	Holy Communion and Ashing	St Matthew's
7.30 pm	Holy Communion and Ashing	St Paul's
Sat 9, 5–6.30 pm	<i>Bugsy Malone</i> social – video and pizza	Parish rooms
Mon 11, 7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Wed 13, 10–10.55 am	Lent study group starts	St Matthew's
7.30 pm	Lent talks start	St Paul's Hall
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 14	Deadline for magazine articles	
Sun 24, 3.30 pm	Peter Seal preaching at Evensong	Cathedral
Sun 31	Mothering Sunday	

April

Sun 14	Palm Sunday, start of Holy Week	
Thurs 18	Maundy Thursday	
Fri 19	Good Friday	
Sun 21	Easter Sunday	

Coming up

Christian responses to domestic abuse The Institute for Theological Partnerships is hosting a presentation by Dr Kristin Aune of the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations at Coventry University, exploring how and why domestic abuse has become so pervasive and what factors contribute to violence against women, including the role of religion in gender violence. Wed 13 February, 6.30–8 pm, Room 9, Winchester University Business School; register via the Eventbrite website (free).

Return to the Forbidden Planet Please support Jonathan and Oli Eadie and Edmund Bissett, who will be performing in Encore Youth Theatre's latest production at the Theatre Royal, 21–23 February – rock'n'pop meets Shakespeare in outer space! Tickets can be booked on 840440 or via the theatre box office or website.

First Friends event for 2019 The Friends of St Matthew with St Paul cordially invite you to 'An evening with Christopher Seaman, conductor and churchwarden', on Sat 23 February, 7.30 pm at St Paul's. Tickets £10 (Friends), £12, from the Parish Office.

WaterHarvest Indian buffet You are invited to a Spring *sammelan* – Hindi for 'joyful gathering' – to hear from WaterHarvest's India Director about the issues facing people without water and sanitation in rural India. There will be a delicious Indian buffet. Thurs 28 February, 6.30–9.30 pm at St Peter's Pastoral Centre; reserve tickets (£25 including one drink) via office@water-harvest.org, 832692.

Notices

Community Day leaders We are delighted to announce this year's leadership team: Kat Marsden (age 10), Adrienne Marsden and Roger Jones. The theme will be 'The Circus (The Greatest Showman)'. Please share any ideas you have with them.

Confirmation service If you might be interested in being confirmed this year – whether teenager or adult – please have a word with Peter Seal or Mary Copping.

Christian basics course Would you be interested in attending a course to go through the basics of the Christian faith? If so, please do speak to Peter or Mary.

Stewardship – 'prayers together' Why not join the parish's weekly prayer e-mail? Please speak to Kathleen Freeman or contact her on klvfreeman@aol.com.

Bugsy Malone Huge thanks to everyone who made this possible and such a success. Special thanks to Bronwen Dixie for leading the workshop with such skill and enthusiasm, and to Mary Copping, John Schulz, Sandra Lewis and many helpers.

Care4Calais thank you William Brook-Hart writes, 'Thank you so much to all of you who donated coats and other items to Care4Calais. A batch was delivered before Christmas and I took a second car load over last week. These were especially welcomed in the cold weather by people who have little or no shelter. Any gifts unsuitable for Calais are sent to Syria or to Shelter UK. We are still collecting donations at 147 Greenhill Road (869292), if you have any!'

Spare blankets, please! Mary Copping occasionally goes on a street run with a team on Saturday evenings, taking soup and sandwiches to homeless people sleeping rough. One of the main needs at the moment is for blankets (duvets and sleeping bags are awkward to carry so often get left behind). If you have any spare blankets, please contact Mary, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org. Many thanks.

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

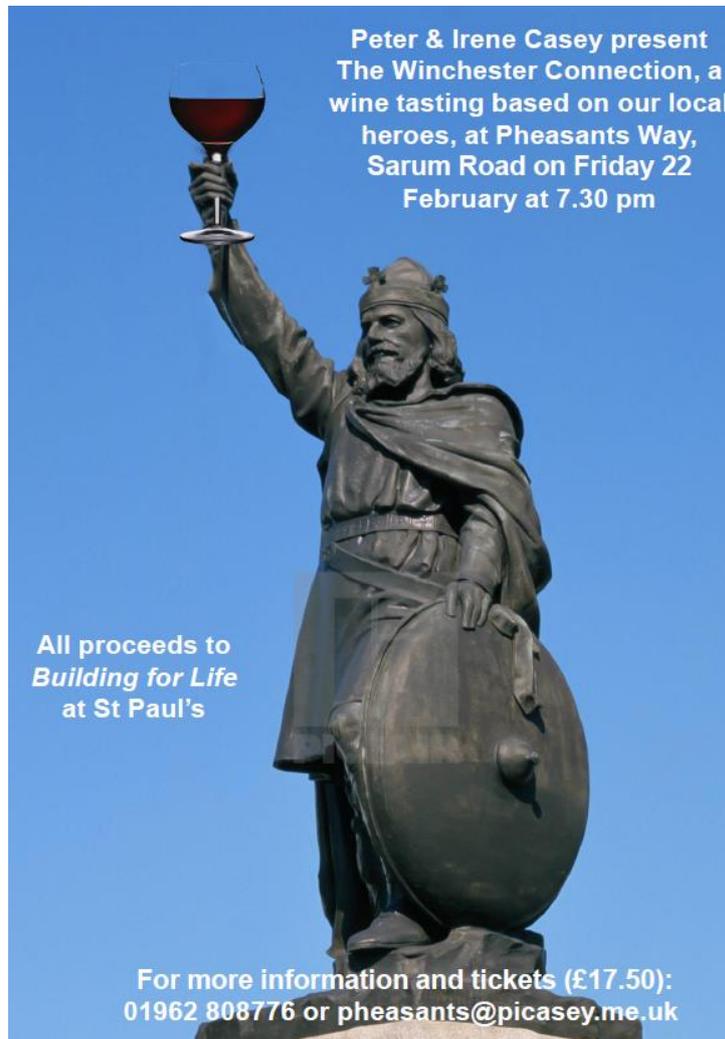
Winchester women's refuge A safe haven for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Please help by leaving towels and toiletries in the box at the back of church.

Plastic bottle tops Help reduce plastic waste and raise money for Lanterns, the nursery school on Bereweke Road. Please put washed type 2 or 4 plastic tops in the crate at the back of St Paul's.



Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Toddler group* (0–3 years) runs on Thursdays, 9.30–11.30 am in the parish rooms: play, craft, singing, stories and snacks (coffee, etc. for grown-ups!)
- *Women's group* next meets Tues 12 February, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.com
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 13 February, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, chrisesharp@gmail.com
- *Tea with Friends* runs 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* pop-up café next meets Fri 8 March, 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* next meets Mon 4 March, 2.30 pm at Teg Down; 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; please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Wednesday homegroup* meets weekly, 7.45 pm; please contact Susie Richardson, 07813 641646
- *Thursday homegroup* meets fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776



Peter & Irene Casey present
The Winchester Connection, a
wine tasting based on our local
heroes, at Pheasants Way,
Sarum Road on Friday 22
February at 7.30 pm

All proceeds to
Building for Life
at St Paul's

For more information and tickets (£17.50):
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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