



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

12 May 2019

*The fourth Sunday of Easter;
[BCP] the third Sunday after Easter*

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 Anglican Church of Korea; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim and David; and for Bishop-elect Debbie Sellin
- our mission giving: £200 for the Boaz Project, a horticultural facility providing a therapeutic work community for adults with learning disabilities
- this Christian Aid Week, focusing on maternal healthcare in Sierra Leone; for the collectors from our churches
- the people of India and Bangladesh affected by Cyclone Fani; those bereaved and made homeless, and all organising rescue efforts; giving thanks for the effective evacuation plans, which saved thousands of lives
- safety for those who work at night maintaining our roads and motorways
- for the police force, putting themselves in dangerous situations in order to protect the general public
- the Basics Bank, busy providing essential food and clothing for the most vulnerable in Winchester; our commitment to support those in extreme need with our gifts
- give continued thanks for the Community Day yesterday: all who came, and those who gave time and energy to achieve such a wonderful day for so many
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Janet Bird, Henry Drew, Vera Edwards, Liz Elsworthy, Judy Golding, Jan Gwynne Howell, Andrew James, Julia Jones, Laura Liepins, Kate Morgan, Les Scott, Jane Seal, Nicki Smith and Maria and Ernest Sulzmann.
- those who have died recently, including Audrey Perris and Muriel 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, 12 May

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion

Readings: p. 139



9.30 am
St Paul's

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

Order of service in yellow Eastertide booklet

Collect

Safe in your hand, O God,
is the flock you shepherd
through Jesus your Son.
Lead us always to the living waters
where you promise respite and refreshment,
that we may be counted among those
who know and follow you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the resurrection and the life.
Amen.

Readings

Acts 9: 36–43 [p. 905]

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay'. So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up'. Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10: 22–30 [p. 907]

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them

eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

**Post
Communion**

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

Acts 9: 36–43; John 10: 22–30 [p. 905]
See above

12 noon
St Paul's

Baptism of Evelyn Wright

6.30 pm
United Church

Christian Aid Week service of celebration

Services next Sunday, 19 May

The fifth Sunday of Easter; [BCP] the fourth Sunday after Easter

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion
Readings: p. 141

9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Communion
Readings: Acts 11: 1–18; John 13: 31–35 [p. 908]

11.15 am
St Matthew's

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4 pm
St Paul's

St Paul's @ 4 family service, 'Jonah and the big fish'

6 pm
Cathedral

Taizé service

Reflecting on the Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6: 9-13

*Our Father in heaven,
let your name remain holy.
Bring about your kingdom.
Manifest your will here on earth,
as it is manifest in heaven.
Give us each day that day's bread – no more, no less –
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive those who owe us something.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
But let your kingdom be,
and let it be powerful
and glorious forever. Amen.*

The Voice

*Our Father in heaven,
reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
do what's best –
as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.*

The Message

The week ahead

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| Mon 13, noon | Funeral of Audrey Perris | St Matthew's |
| 4.30 pm | Evening Prayer | St Paul's |
| 7.45 pm | PCC meeting | St Paul's |
| Tues 14, 4.30 pm | Evening Prayer | St Paul's |
| 7.30 pm | Christian meditation | Parish rooms |
| Wed 15, 11 am | [BCP] Holy Communion | St Matthew's |
| 12.30–1 pm | Space in the City | St Lawrence's |
| 3.30 pm | <i>Beyond Ourselves</i> committee | Parish rooms |
| 4.30 pm | Evening Prayer | St Paul's |
| 7 pm | Women's group | Roebuck Inn |
| Thurs 16, 9.30–11.30 am | Toddler group | Parish rooms |
| 10 am | Mothers' Union quiet day | Wolvesey |
| Sat 18, 5–7 pm | Youth games night | Parish rooms |

Diary dates

May

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| Mon 20, 2 pm | Wheeler Jones Trust | St Barnabas' |
| 2.30 pm | Book group | Bereweek Ave |
| 5.15 pm | <i>Building for Life</i> steering group | Vestry |
| 7 pm | Western Church School governors | St Paul's |
| Wed 22, 12.30–1 pm | Space in the City | St Lawrence's |
| Mon 27 | Parish office closed (Bank Holiday) | |
| Tues 28, 2.30 pm | Mothers' Union talk about Lanterns | St Barnabas' |
| Thurs 30, 7.30 pm | Ascension Day service | St Paul's |

June

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| Wed 5, 6.30 pm | Deanery synod bring & share supper | Stoke Charity |
| Sun 9, noon | Baptism of Maisie Prestidge | St Paul's |
| Mon 10, 7.30 pm | Music committee | Vestry |
| Fri 14, 10 am–noon | Coffee Pot pop-up café | St Paul's |
| Tues 18, 10.30 am | Faith development group | Parish rooms |
| Wed 19, 7.30 pm | Deanery children's and youth work | St Paul's |
| Sun 23, noon | Baptism of Oscar Goode | St Paul's |
| Mon 24, 7.30 pm | Churches Together in Winchester | United Church |
| 7.45 pm | PCC meeting | St Paul's |
| Tues 25, 2.30 pm | Mothers' Union cream tea, raffle, sale | Lynford Avenue |
| Sun 30, 10 am | Ordination of Liz Stuart as deacon | Cathedral |
| 6 pm | Taizé service | Cathedral |
| 6.30 pm | Winchester Camerata concert | St Paul's |

July

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| Sun 7 | We welcome Liz Stuart as curate | Both churches |
| 12.45 pm | Bring and share lunch | St Paul's |

Coming up

Space in the City We're halfway through *Reflecting on the Lord's Prayer*, this spring's series of Wednesday lunchtime talks at St Lawrence's (free entry, sandwiches and hot drinks available after the talks), 12.30–1 pm.

– 15 May Canon Dr Peter Lippiett, 'Praying the Prayer'

– 22 May Professor Elizabeth Stuart, 'Lead us not into Temptation'

Big Sleep Out You are invited to take part in the Trinity Centre's Big Sleep Out, an eye-opening night spent sleeping in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral, on Fri 17 May. After an evening of live entertainment, you would build yourself a cardboard shelter to sleep in. Money raised in sponsorship will go back into Trinity's services, offering long-term, positive change.

Community allotment open day Incredible Edible Winchester (IEW, WinACC's food action group) invites you to an open day at Edington Road allotments (off Worthy Lane) on Sat 19 May, 10.30 am–2.30 pm. Come and say hello and discover what's been going on over the winter months. See what's growing and find out how you could get involved in this and other IEW projects. Free entry – plant sale – teas, coffees and homemade cake.

Inside our awakening universe The Institute for Theological Partnerships at Winchester University presents a lecture by Professor John F. Haught, 'The new cosmic story and the meaning of faith', on Wed 29 May, 7 pm. To book a place, contact Joanna.Wilson@winchester.ac.uk, 826421.

Circular walk and pub grub Keith Anderson is planning a country walk on Thurs 6 June and invites anyone from the parish to join him. The present intention is to walk from the Abbots Mitre at Chilbolton on a circular route of about seven miles, finishing with a meal at the pub. If you are free and interested please let him know: keith.anderson20@btinternet.com.

Notices

Cake sale after the 9.30 service today to raise funds for Christian Aid. Please support the Climbers and Explorers!

Kate Morgan's concert featured in Hampshire Chronicle It was wonderful to read about Kate's recent concert in the paper. Do take a look at the article, on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Katie Seal For nearly seven months Katie has had a medical problem with one of her feet causing ongoing nerve pain, which makes walking difficult. The Sisters of St

Andrew have decided that Katie should come back to England for treatment and rehab. She returned home on Thursday 2 May. Thank you for your ongoing prayers.

Big Church Survey We've been invited by the Church of England to be part of a pilot project aiming to get a snapshot of the Church today. Who attends our churches? What encourages us to share our faith? What are some of the challenges we face on our faith journey?

Please go to www.bigchurchsurvey.org, enter church ID 24549 for St Paul's or 24547 for St Matthew's, and complete it on your phone, tablet or computer; or fill in a paper form from the back of church. There's a separate survey for children (drawing a picture), to be completed with parental help if necessary.

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.

Nightshelter Please donate strong black bin bags, washing-up gloves, washing powder, tinned vegetables or white sugar via the box at the back of St Paul's.

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 Wed 15 May, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.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 14 June, 10 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 20 May, 2.30 pm at Bereweke Ave; 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
- *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