



**St Matthew with St Paul**  
*Pilgrims on a journey*

**8 July 2018**

*The sixth Sunday after Trinity;  
Sea Sunday*

## 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.

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## Prayer

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- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the United Church of Pakistan; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew in Lyons, among them Sister Katie Seal
- Sea Sunday today; the Mission to Seafarers, caring for seafarers of all nationalities, especially crew members often living in poor conditions and far from home; those from our parish who knit balaclavas; our links with the Southampton chaplaincy
- our mission giving: £250 for Mission to Seafarers
- all in the shipping industry; Southampton docks; ferries to the Isle of Wight, France and Spain
- the RNLI and coastguards, who keep our coastlines and beaches safe during these busy summer months; all volunteers who risk their lives to care for others
- the newly elected president of Mexico, Mr López Obrador, as he plans how to combat corruption, violence, poverty and inequality
- parents who have to watch their children suffer, especially where food, water and medical care are scarce
- those nearing the end of their earthly lives and all who sit alongside them; the work of Naomi House and Countess Mountbatten hospices
- 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](mailto: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.

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## Services today, 8 July

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8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

*Readings: p. 165*



9.30 am

St Paul's

Parish Communion with DIY crèche, Scramblers, Climbers, Explorers, Destination and Transition; preacher Chris Seaman

Order of service in green booklet

**Collect**

God of the prophets,  
in every age you send the word of truth,  
familiar yet new,  
a sign of contradiction.  
Let us not be counted among those who lack faith,  
but give us the vision  
to see Christ in our midst  
and to welcome your saving word.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

**Readings**

***Ezekiel 2: 1–5 [p. 617]***

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God'. Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

***Mark 6: 1–13 [p. 619]***

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house'. And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them

authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Text for Sea Sunday**

***Hebrews 6: 19–20***

We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner on our behalf.

**Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

11.15 am  
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

**Readings**

***Ezekiel 2: 1–5; Mark 6: 1–13 [p. 617]***

*See above*

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**Services next Sunday, 15 July**

*The seventh Sunday after Trinity*

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8 am  
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion  
*Readings: p. 167*

9.30 am  
St Paul's

Parish Communion, preacher Revd Karen Kousseff  
*Readings: Ephesians 1: 3–14; Mark 6: 14–29 [p. 623]*

11.15 am  
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins, preacher Revd Karen Kousseff  
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**Bring and share lunch at St Paul's next week**

Come and enjoy delicious food, a glass of wine and excellent company.  
You're especially welcome if you haven't been before. Please sign up today!



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## The week ahead

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Mon 9, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
7.30 pm	Children's work open evening	St Paul's
Tues 10, 9.30 am	Faith development group	Vestry
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 11, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Lady Chapel
7.45 pm	Music committee	Vestry
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 12, 9.30 am	Under-fives' summer celebration	St Paul's
9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
Fri 13, 9.30 am–noon	St Paul's Coffee Pot (coffee morning)	St Paul's
Sat 14, 8 pm	Jazz Nonet Festival concert	St Paul's
Sun 15, 12.45 for 1 pm	Bring and share lunch	St Paul's

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## Diary dates

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### July

Mon 16, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	St Paul's
Wed 18, 7.15 pm	Finance committee	Orchard End
Thurs 19	NO toddler group (restarts Sept)	
11.30 am	Pre-school leavers' service	St Paul's
Sat 21, 11 am	Wedding of Jason Leung & Heidi See	St Paul's
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

### October

Fri 5–Sun 7 Men's weekend Hilfield Friary

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## Coming up

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**Guest preachers** Our thanks to Chris Seaman, recently appointed churchwarden at St Paul's, for preaching today. Next week we will welcome Revd Karen Kousseff, who is Area Dean of Winchester and assistant priest at St Bartholomew and St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate.

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**A Matter of Life and Death – creating space to think and talk about death and dying** Have you thought much about death? Would you like to meet with others and discuss it? Today, 2–4 pm, at 16 Colebrook Street, Liz and Debs will facilitate a session. Please contact [liz.hanvey1@gmail.com](mailto:liz.hanvey1@gmail.com) or 869863 (limited numbers; booking essential).

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**Festival concert today – Winchester Camerata**, the first of two Winchester Festival concerts at St Paul's this summer, 7.30 pm. The programme includes Elgar's lyrical 'Introduction and Allegro' and Haydn's Violin Concerto in C, featuring Winchester-born young violinist Laura Rickard. Tickets £15 plus £1 booking fee from Winchester Cathedral box office or website, or on the door.

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**Classic car show** North Winchester Community Church are involved in organising the Weeke Weekend (13–15 July). They're seeking classic cars or other interesting vehicles for display on Sat 14 July, 12 noon–4 pm. If you might like to show a car, please contact Mark Wheadon asap: [weekeclassics@gmail.com](mailto:weekeclassics@gmail.com), 07801 096827.

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**Jazz at St Paul's** Our second Winchester Festival gig stars the NYJO Nonet – past and present members of the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, who focus on small-group improvisation. Their 'Great American Songbook' show on Sat 14 July, 8 pm, takes a journey through the big band greats of the 1920s to 1950s. Tickets, £18 plus £1 booking fee from Winchester Cathedral box office or website, include an interval glass of wine.



**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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

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**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.

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## Notices

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**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](mailto:peter@stmatthewstpaul.org).

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**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.

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**Race for Life** A huge thank you from Mary Copping to all who sponsored her to raise money for Cancer Research. Between Mary, her daughter Tara and her granddaughter Charlotte, they have raised the massive sum of £1,308.

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**Nightshelter** 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.

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**Trinity Centre** Donations of men's and women's casual clothes, shoes and warm items appreciated; contact [lucy@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:lucy@trinitywinchester.org.uk).

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**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.

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## For 18–30s

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***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:

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- exploration of your calling and vocation
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- retreats with Hopeweavers and Hilfield Friary
- pilgrimage to Taizé with the Bishop of Southampton

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

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## Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Twirties group* for 20s and 30s, meeting monthly on Sunday evenings; please contact Katy Charles, [twirtiesstpauls@gmail.com](mailto:twirtiesstpauls@gmail.com)
- *Women's group* next meets Mon 9 July, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; please contact Julia Seal, 854849, [julia.seal@ntlworld.com](mailto:julia.seal@ntlworld.com)
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 11 July, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, 849186, [chrisesharp@gmail.com](mailto: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 13 July, 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](mailto:ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org) by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday