



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

11 November 2018
Remembrance 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.

Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the Episcopal Church of Cuba; for Archbishop Justin; for Bishops Tim, Jonathan and David
- for the Sisters of St Andrew in Lyon, among them Sister Katie Seal
- our mission giving: : £500 for Barnabas Fund, supporting Christian minorities in the world suffering as a consequence of their faith
- all world leaders as they work together for a safe and secure world; for peace with justice, and a sustainable future
- communities, the natural environment and property damaged by war
- individuals who continue to suffer following so many wars: the injured and disabled, the mentally distressed, the homeless, refugees, those who have lost their livelihood and security
- our armed forces; all at Worthy Down Camp and Winchester's Army Training Regiment at Flowerdown; Ben Stannard serving as an officer with the marines
- ex-service people, war widows and widowers; all who lost their lives in the two World Wars and in wars since then; parents who have lost their children, either in war or in other tragic circumstances
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Roger Falkingham, Judy Golding, Andrew James, Julia Jones, Laura Liepins, Isla McGregor (age 13), Anna McKenzie (age 11), Emma and Mark Miller, Kate Morgan, Les Scott, Jane Seal (Peter's mother) and Sheila Wilson. All awaiting appointments or treatments
- those who have died recently; 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, 11 November

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's

Readings: p. 196



9.30 am Parish Communion with DIY crèche, Scramblers, Climbers,
St Paul's Explorers, Destination and Transition, followed by
11 am Act of Remembrance

Order of service, including Collects and Bible readings, in white booklet

Choir 'For the Fallen' by Malcolm Archer
'Peace between nations' by Christopher Wiggins
Russian Kontakion for the Dead

11 am Act of Remembrance and [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's

Readings

Micah 4: 1–5

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,

and many nations shall come and say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths'.

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more;

but they shall all sit under their own vines
and under their own fig trees,

and no one shall make them afraid;

for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk,

each in the name of its god,

but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
for ever and ever.

John 15: 9–17 [p. 1132]

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Services next Sunday, 18 November

The second Sunday before Advent; the 25th Sunday after Trinity

8 am St Matthew's	[BCP] Holy Communion <i>Readings: p. 197</i>
9.30 am St Paul's	Parish Communion (young people visit university chapel) <i>Readings: Hebrews 10: 11–14, 19–25; Mark 13: 1–8 [p. 718]</i>
11.15 am St Matthew's	[BCP] Mattins <i>Readings: Hebrews 10: 11–14, 19–25; Mark 13: 1–8 [p. 718]</i>
4 pm St Paul's	St Paul's @ 4 family service, 'Jonah and the big fish'

Advent carols by candlelight

St Matthew's, Sun 2 December, 6.30 pm, followed by drinks;
everyone welcome

Christingle service

St Paul's, Sun 9 December, 5 pm



The week ahead

Mon 12, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	Music committee	Vestry
Tues 13, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
7 pm	Parish visitor training and social	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
8–9 pm	Christmas market chalet training	Christ Church
Wed 14, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
12.30–1 pm	Space in the City series ends	United Church
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Vestry
6.45 pm	Nightshelter AGM	St Peter's
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
8.30 pm	Men's group	Roebuck Inn
Thurs 15, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
2.30 pm	St Matthew's planning group	St Matthew's
Sat 17, 9 am–6 pm	Bible readathon for <i>Building for Life</i>	St Matthew's

Diary dates

November

Mon 19, 7 pm	Western School governor training	Western
Tues 20, 9.30 am	Westgate School Year 1 visit	St Paul's
Thurs 22, 7.30 pm	Friends AGM	St Paul's
Fri 23, 9.30 am–noon	St Paul's Coffee Pot	St Paul's
Sun 25, 6 pm	Taizé service	Cathedral
Tues 27, 7.30–9 pm	Christmas carols rehearsal	St Paul's
7.45 pm	PCC meeting	St Matthew's
Wed 28, 10 am	Advent course starts	St Matthew's
Thurs 29, 7.30–9.30 pm	Pre-school Christmas shopping event	St Paul's

December

Sat 1, 9.30 am–4 pm	Advent quiet day	Romsey
Sun 2, 6.30 pm	Advent carols	St Matthew's
Mon 3, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising group	Vestry
Wed 5, 10 am	Advent course	St Matthew's
7 pm	Women's group Christmas supper	Roebuck Inn
Sun 9, 5 pm	Christingle service	St Paul's
Mon 10, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	Peter Symonds College carol service	Cathedral
Tues 11, 2 pm	Western School Year 4 Christingle	St Paul's
Wed 12, 10 am	Advent course	St Matthew's
Sat 15, 10 am	Children's Christmas workshop	St Paul's
2.30 pm	Carol singing	Bereweek Ct
6.30 pm	Christmas carol service	St Paul's

Coming up

Christmas market stall If you don't mind chatting to strangers about your faith and would like to help at this year's mission chalet in the cathedral close, please contact Lin Brewer on 854454 or sign up at <http://bit.ly/missionchalet18>. The theme is 'Light in the darkness' and the training sessions are at Winchester Vineyard today, 12.30–1.30 pm, and at Christ Church on Tues 13 November, 8–9 pm.



Christmas floral displays and afternoon tea A Friends of the Family fund-raiser at St John's charity community hall, Colebrook Street, on Wed 14 November, 3 pm. Andrew Crowther-Walker will demonstrate how to make floral arrangements. Tickets (£12.50) must be booked in advance: 864466, viv@fotfwinchester.org.

Nightshelter AGM Find out how the shelter's services are helping residents get their lives back on track – from employment support to counselling, cookery to budgeting. St Peter's Church Pastoral Centre, Wed 14 November, AGM at 6.45 pm, Supporters' Evening from 7 pm; contact 862050, admin@wcns.org.uk.

Sponsored readathon at St Matthew's to raise funds for *Building for Life*. From 9 am to 6 pm on Sat 17 November, six people will read aloud narrative passages from the Old Testament. Please support them! Do call in at St Matthew's on the day to listen to part of the story of the Jewish people. You can sponsor one of the individuals reading, or the event as a whole – forms are available at the back of both churches.

Fairtrade celebration The city has just had its Fairtrade status renewed. Winchester City Fairtrade Network and the mayor, Cllr Frank Pearson, invite you to celebrate at Abbey House on Wed 21 November, 12.30–2 pm. Fairtrade tea, coffee and cakes provided. Contact charlotte.bailey@btinternet.com, 713392.

Pre-school Christmas shopping evening at St Paul's on Thurs 29 November, 7.30–9.30 pm, with stalls selling quality and hand-made gifts and stocking-fillers from many local, independent businesses, mulled wine and mince pies, and a fantastic raffle. Do invite friends and family to this special, sparkly and social evening, which is vital for raising funds for St Paul's pre-school.

Advent quiet day 'From darkness into light' at Wisdom House, Romsey, on Sat 1 December, 9.30 am–4 pm. The retreat leader, Maggie Guillebaud, is an Anglican priest and former member of the Arts Council; she has a particular interest in early Christianity. The cost, including a light lunch, coffees and teas, is £25. Contact Mary Copping, 07921 886016, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Faith in older age In an age of increased longevity we seem unable or incapable of understanding what older people are for. The Institute for Theological Partnerships is hosting a presentation by Rev Dr James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College,

exploring the nature of ageing well and how theology can make a distinctive contribution to our understanding and nurture of human flourishing in old age. Wed 5 December, 7 pm, Room 9, University of Winchester Business School; to book a free place contact joanna.wilson@winchester.ac.uk.

Women's group Christmas supper Wed 5 December, 7 pm at the Roebuck. As spaces are limited do reserve your place now (2 courses £20, 3 courses £23): julia.seal@ntlworld.com, 854849.

Notices

Bishop of Winchester's Christmas Appeal This year the Bishop of Winchester is asking for donations to Winchester Hospice, as part of the effort to raise over £2.5 million to renovate Burrell House in the grounds of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital and turn it into a hospice. Once completed, Winchester Hospice will be the home of the palliative care team, providing compassionate and specialist care for up to 10 inpatients as well as patients in hospital and in their own homes. Currently, there is no hospice provision in the area, and patients requiring it travel to Andover, West End or Basingstoke. Please donate via the JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/winchesterchristmasappeal.

Training for volunteer bereavement visitors Winchester Bereavement Support is planning a course in January to March 2019. If you might like to take part, please contact 620010 or secretary@winchesterbereavementsupport.org.uk.

Women's weekend? Ladies, would you be interested in attending a two-day, minimally led retreat over a weekend sometime in 2019? If this appeals to you, please register your interest with Liz Stannard on 855871 or liz@thestannards.co.uk before the end of November. Thank you.

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 – we've filled a second crate! 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.



Volunteering opportunities

Toddler group This is such a wonderful group, with new children coming each week. Would you be able to help out on a Thursday morning between 9.30 and 11.30, for all or part of the time – to help set up, make tea/coffee, prepare snacks for the children, take part in craft activities, or chat to local parents/grandparents and carers? Either on a rota or one-off basis. We'd love to have a rota of people able to help out. Please contact Victoria McCabe, 07971 545573, vlbrooks@hotmail.com.

Leader for Community Day 2019 Please consider whether you might be the person to mastermind this wonderful event, so valued by the community. It's a team leader role with plenty of back-up! Julie Sharp, who did such a good job last year, is happy to chat (07952 236887, juliemichaela@gmail.com), or do speak to Peter or Mary.

Welcome team Could you help in welcoming people to the 9.30 service? – such an important role – or making coffee/tea for after-service hospitality? Please speak to Chris Sharp, 849186, or Chris Seaman, 849192.

Drivers If you come to church by car and have space, might you offer a lift to people who otherwise can't come? You would be on a rota and called on roughly once a month. Please contact Maggie Brecknell, 856552, brecknell1@uwclub.net.

*God our Father,
we give you thanks for all the blessings
you have shown your people in this city and this parish.
We seek your continued guidance
on our journey as pilgrim people.
We ask that through your Holy Spirit
you will bless our efforts
to embrace the Building for Life campaign.
Open our hearts and minds
as we take these next steps
and so enable us to continually grow
as a community of believers. Amen.*

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 14 November, 7 pm, at the Roebuck for supper; please contact Julia Seal, 854849, julia.seal@ntlworld.com
- *Men's group* next meets Wed 14 November, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, chrissharp@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 23 November, 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 3 December, 2.30 pm in 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
- *Wednesday homegroup* meets weekly, 7.45 pm, studying the book of Romans; please contact Susie Richardson, 07813 641646
- *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