



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

9 June 2019

*Pentecost;
[BCP] Whitsunday*

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 Myanmar; for Archbishop Justin, Bishops Tim and David and Bishop-elect Debbie Sellin
- our mission giving: £250 for Church Urban Fund, working to tackle poverty and transform the lives of the most marginalised in England
- for a peaceful transition of power in Sudan
- giving thanks for this celebration of Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit to us all
- for all of creation, giving thanks for examples of careful stewardship of our world
- following World Environment Day last week, for a huge global effort to avert climate change; for those who negotiate for structural change
- for the fair distribution of natural resources and the careful use of energy; Greening Fulflood and Winchester Action on Climate Change; our own commitment to minimising waste, including food
- thanksgiving that so many churches are united in working to care for others through the Nightshelter, Trinity Centre, Basics Bank and Friends of the Family
- all those in hospital, especially if they feel worried about the future and don't have good support from family or friends
- 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 and Nicki Smith.
- those who have died recently, including John Brewer, Shirley Rashbrook and Ann Wells; 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, 9 June

8 am [BCP] Holy Communion

St Matthew's

Readings: p. 148



9.30 am

St Paul's

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

Order of service in red booklet

Our thanks to Christopher Seaman, churchwarden at St Paul's, for preaching at 9.30 and 11.15 today

Storyteller

Magnus McCabe

Collect

Send down, O God, upon your people
the flame of your Holy Spirit,
and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift
the Church you brought forth
from your Son's pierced side.

May your life-giving Spirit

lend fire to our words

and strength to our witness.

Send us forth to the nations of the world

to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work
of raising Christ to your right hand.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Amen.

Readings

Acts 2: 1–21 [p. 925]

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and

perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine'.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14: 8–17, 25–27 [p. 926]

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied'. Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

**Post
Communion**

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

Acts 2: 1–21; John 14: 8–17, 25–27 [p. 925]
See above

12 noon
St Paul's

Baptism of Maisie Prestidge



Services next Sunday, 16 June

Trinity Sunday

8 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion
Readings: p. 154

9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Communion
Readings: Proverbs 8: 1–4, 22–31; John 16: 12–15 [p. 928]

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins
Readings: Proverbs 8: 1–4, 22–31; John 16: 12–15 [p. 928]

4 pm
St Paul's

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

The week ahead

Mon 10, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Tues 11, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 12, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	St Paul's
Thurs 13	Magazine deadline	
9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
Fri 14, 10 am–noon	Coffee Pot pop-up café	St Paul's
Sat 15, 7.30 pm	Concert in aid of Nightshelter	United Church

Diary dates

June

Tues 18, 7 pm	Olive Branch AGM and talk	St Peter's
Wed 19, 7.30 pm	Deanery children's and youth work	St Paul's
Thurs 20	Clean Air Day 2019	
Sun 23, noon	Baptism of Oscar Goode	St Paul's
Mon 24, 5.15 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> tender revision group	St Paul's
7.30 pm	Churches Together in Winchester AGM	United Church
Tues 25, 2.30 pm	Mothers' Union cream tea, raffle, sale	Lynford Avenue
Wed 26	Climate change march	Westminster
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

Tues 2, 7.45 pm	PCC meeting	Parish rooms
Wed 3, 7 pm	Western Church School governors	Western
Sat 6, 3 pm	Wedding of Georgina Corrie and Pierre Darquenne	St Matthew's
Sun 7	We welcome Liz Stuart as curate	Both churches
12.45 pm	Bring and share lunch	St Paul's
Tues 9, 7 pm	Women's group	Roebuck Inn
Wed 10, 7.30 pm	'An evening with Peter Seal' Friends event	St Paul's
Fri 12, 10 am–noon	Coffee Pot pop-up café	St Paul's
12.15 pm	Pre-school summer celebration	St Paul's
3.30–7 pm	Western Church School summer fair	Western
Sun 21, 9.30 am	Baptism of Eleanor Willows	St Paul's
4 pm	St Paul's @ 4 family service	St Paul's
Mon 22, 7.30 pm	Music committee	Vestry

September

Sat 14, 8 am	Peter Seal's Clarendon Way Walk	Cathedral
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Coming up

Brass concert in aid of Nightshelter Otterbourne Brass will be performing at the United Church on Sat 15 June, 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 on the door or from 07842 482862, info@otterbournebrass.org.uk.

Olive Branch Christian Counselling Service, one of the charities the parish supports, will hold its AGM at St Peter's Parish Hall on Tues 18 June, 7 pm, with guest speaker Michele Price from Winchester Churches Nightshelter at 7.30 and questions and networking at 8. This is the Olive Branch's 22nd year of offering long-term, low-cost mental health services to Winchester adults. Contact Sanga Burrough, secretary@theolivebranch.org.uk.

Exploring Aspects of the Feminine Divine series The Institute for Theological Partnerships at Winchester University presents a lecture by Dr Sarah Boss of the University of Roehampton, 'Chaos and Darkness: A Theological Understanding of Black Madonnas', on Tues 18 June, 7 pm. To book a place, contact Joanna.Wilson@winchester.ac.uk, 826421.



Clean Air Day This is a local event in a national campaign encouraging the whole country to come together and improve air quality through collective action. WinACC's activities in Winchester this year will emphasise the need for drivers to switch off their vehicles when stationary – *No Idling*. This is especially important outside schools and in pollution hotspots. If you could help by putting up *No Idling* posters or by handing out leaflets on Clean Air Day itself, please e-mail chris.holloway@winacc.org.uk.

Churches Together in Winchester invites you to its AGM at the United Church on Mon 24 June, 7.30 pm. The focus will be mental health issues, with speaker Canon Nick Fennemore, who has spent over 33 years working for the NHS as a chaplain. He is part-time Canon at Winchester Cathedral and Head of Chaplaincy, Spiritual and Pastoral Care of the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (Winchester). All are welcome at what promises to be an enlightening evening.

The time is now On Wed 26 June, thousands of people will come together in Westminster to celebrate their faith in action, lobby political representatives, pray together and energise one another for the challenges to come. *The time for action on climate change is now*. You can sign up at www.christianaid.org.uk to join other concerned citizens and people of faith for an unforgettable day of peaceful action – or just turn up on the day.

Camerata concert at St Paul's For their summer concert at St Paul's on Sun 30 June, 6.30 pm, the Winchester Camerata (leader: David Blunt) will be joined by French harpist Solenn Grand, formerly of the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra and soon to be Co-Principal Harp of the State Opera in Prague. They will perform Debussy's *Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane*, a work that showcases the harp's virtuosic capabilities, as well as Vaughan Williams' *Five Variants on Dives and Lazarus* and Mahler's *Adagietto*, made famous in the film *Death in Venice*. Tickets (£12.50, students £5) from woods@john-lewis.com, 732487.

Notices

Petition concerning Mayors for Peace Via Churches Together in Winchester, we received a request to publicise the petition at <https://tinyurl.com/yy3qrpqqt> and ask for signatures by Tues 11 June, in order to get a resolution debated at Winchester City Council's June meeting. The mayor has agreed to represent the city in the global Mayors for Peace network established by the mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Lent boxes If you took a Lent box to fill for Partners for Change Ethiopia, please would you return it on Sunday or bring it to the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9.30 am and 3 pm. Thank you.

Plastic flowerpots Please would anyone who bought plants at the Community Day stall and no longer needs the pots bring them to the parish office to be recycled.

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, floor cleaner, anti-bacterial spray cleaner, 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.



Building for Life

Another step along the way! We have now raised over £700,000 towards our target of £850,000! We are enormously grateful to the Ladies of the Grail for their grant to fund the 'living water font', with an inscription from the Psalms engraved on the stone floor around it.

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 Mon 10 Jun, 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* reconvenes in September and would welcome new members; 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

*Peter Seal is on leave for two weeks until Sat 22 June – 'staycation' this year!
He thanks Mary Copping and everyone caring for the parish during this time.*

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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