



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

**28 October 2018**

*Bible Sunday;  
the 22nd Sunday after Trinity*

## **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 province of the West Indies; 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: £450 for Winchester Churches Nightshelter, open 365 days a year to offer accommodation, food and vital support services to homeless people
- places where disease, need, poverty and fear fill people's lives each day; all who give of their time or money to alleviate these circumstances
- give thanks for this Bible Sunday; the gift to us of Holy Scripture; the Bible Society making translations available in minority languages; and the Gideons
- personal commitment to reading and pondering those Bible passages that enrich and encourage; the challenge of passages that resonate with our anger and grief
- all whose lives are pressured and stressful; grace to care for ourselves
- complementary medicine which can bring comfort and well-being; give thanks for the example of joyful living in the midst of pain or disability
- the unwell: Caroline Behan, Judy Golding, Joy Hart, 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, including Barbara Clark, Malcolm Cuninghame, Alma Hawes and Mike Thomas; 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](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, 28 October

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8 am  
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion

*Readings: p. 192*



9.30 am  
St Paul's

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

Order of service in pale green booklet

### Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Children's song

Would you walk by on the other side,  
When someone called for aid?  
Would you walk by on the other side,  
And would you be afraid?

*Cross over the road, my friend,  
Ask the Lord his strength to lend,  
His compassion has no end,  
Cross over the road.*

Would you walk by on the other side,  
When you saw a loved one stray?  
Would you walk by on the other side,  
Or would you watch and pray?

*Cross over the road, my friend,  
Ask the Lord his strength to lend,  
His compassion has no end,  
Cross over the road.*

Would you walk by on the other side,  
When starving children cried?  
Would you walk by on the other side  
And would you not provide?

*Cross over the road, my friend,  
Ask the Lord his strength to lend,  
His compassion has no end,  
Cross over the road.*

Words and music: Pamela Verrall

## Readings

### **2 Timothy 3: 14–4: 5 [p. 727]**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

### **John 5: 36b–47 [p. 728]**

[Jesus said] ‘The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

‘You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?’

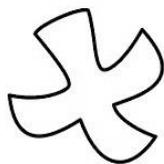
## Post Communion

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread. Amen.

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins  
St Matthew's

**Readings** *2 Timothy 3: 14–4: 5; John 5: 36b–47 [p. 727]*  
*See above*

6 pm Taizé service  
Cathedral



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## Services next Sunday, 4 November

*All Saints'; All Souls'*

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8 am [BCP] Holy Communion  
St Paul's  
*Readings: p. 233*

9.30 am Family Communion  
St Paul's  
*Reading: Matthew 5: 1–12 [p. 711]*

11.15 am [BCP] Holy Communion  
St Matthew's  
*Readings: Wisdom 3: 1–9; Matthew 5: 1–12 [p. 706]*

12 noon Baptism of Evie Brown and Ewan and Faye Traynor-Brown  
St Paul's

3.30 pm All Souls' Day service with lighting of candles. If there are names of  
St Paul's any loved ones who have died in years past that you'd like read  
out, please put them on the sheet at the back. Do join us for  
refreshments after the service.

*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.*

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## The week ahead

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Mon 29, 9 am	Property committee	Parish rooms
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
Tues 30, 4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	Christian meditation	Parish rooms
Wed 31, 11 am	[BCP] Holy Communion	St Matthew's
4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Vestry
Thurs 1, 9.30–11.30 am	Toddler group	Parish rooms
Sat 3, 3 pm	Wedding of Joanne Bishop and Robin Williams	St Paul's

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## Diary dates

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### November

Mon 5, 2.30 pm	Book group	Teg Down
Tues 6, 7.30 pm	<i>Building for Life</i> fund-raising	Vestry
Wed 7, 12.30–1 pm	Space in the City	United Church
3.30 pm	<i>Beyond Ourselves</i> committee	Parish rooms
Thurs 8	Magazine deadline	
7 pm	Trinity Winchester AGM	Trinity
Fri 9, 10.30 am	Western School Yr 5, Remembrance	St Paul's
Sat 10, 10.30–12.30	Autumn fayre	St Paul's
Sun 11, 9.30 & 11 am	Remembrance Sunday, marking 100 years since the end of WWI	Both churches
Mon 12, 8.30 am	<i>Building for Life</i> steering group	Parish rooms
7.30 pm	Music committee	Vestry
Tues 13, 7 pm	Parish visitor training and social	St Paul's
Wed 14, 12.30–1 pm	Space in the City series ends	United Church
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, 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
Sun 18, 4 pm	St Paul's @ 4 family service	St Paul's
Mon 19, 7 pm	Western School governor training	Western
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
<b>December</b>		
Sat 1, 9.30 am–4 pm	Advent quiet day	Romsey
Sun 2, 6.30 pm	Advent carols	St Matthew's
Wed 5, 7 pm	Women's group Christmas supper	Roebuck Inn

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## Coming up

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**Child sponsorship in Haiti** Geoffrey and Jo Burnaby's daughter Sally and her husband John present 'Our journey into hope', a 40-minute illustrated talk about visiting children they sponsor in Haiti through the charity Compassion UK, at St Paul's on Sun 4 November, 10.45 am.

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**Trinity Winchester: support, change, aspire** You are invited to Trinity's AGM on Thurs 8 November, 7 pm, an evening showcasing achievements of the past year and giving details of a planned accommodation project. Nigel Atkinson, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, will be awarding Trinity with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. Contact sue@trinitywinchester.org.uk.

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**St Paul's autumn fayre**, in aid of *Building for Life*, will be on Sat 10 November, 10.30–12.30. We're now collecting books, bric-à-brac and toys. Please leave them in the porch at 4 Berewecke Close or at the back of St Paul's. Any enquiries, offers of help, to Vera Edwards, 867242, veraedwards@hotmail.co.uk.

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**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 on Sun 11 November, 12.30–1.30 pm, and at Christ Church on Tues 13 November, 8–9 pm.

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**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.

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**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.

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## Notices

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**Citizenship petition** An estimated 120,000 children in the UK have neither British citizenship nor immigration leave to enter or remain. However, the current fee of £1,012 per child to register is preventing many from exercising their right to British citizenship. Julia Stolle, a member of St Paul's, has set up a petition to the prime minister and invites you to sign, at [tiny.cc/fa75yy](http://tiny.cc/fa75yy). Thank you.

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**The Murder Mystery** held on 12 October in aid of Christian Aid raised £1,367, which will be match-funded by the European Union under the 2018 Harvest Appeal (£5 for every £1 raised) giving a total of £6,835. Many thanks to all who generously supported it.

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**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](mailto:secretary@winchesterbereavementsupport.org.uk).

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**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](mailto:liz@thestannards.co.uk) before the end of November. Thank you.

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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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**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.



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## Volunteering opportunities

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**Winchester Churches Christmas Project** Pairs of volunteers are linked with families that find Christmas a difficult time of year; they ascertain their needs and then shop with or for them. Please contact Helen McTiffin, [deanacre@talktalk.net](mailto:deanacre@talktalk.net), 849559.

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**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](mailto:juliemichaela@gmail.com)), or do speak to Peter or Mary.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:brecknell1@uwclub.net).

## Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Women's group* next meets Wed 14 November, 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 14 November, 8.30 pm, at the Roebuck for a drink and a chat; please contact Chris Sharp, [chrissharp@gmail.com](mailto: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 5 November, 2.30 pm in 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, studying the book of Romans; please contact Susie Richardson, 07813 641646
- *Thursday homegroup* meets fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm, this term studying *A Beautiful Friendship*, based on the film *Casablanca*; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776

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## Contact us

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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](mailto:ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org) by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday