



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

10 October 2021

*The 19th Sunday after Trinity
Prisons Week*

Welcome

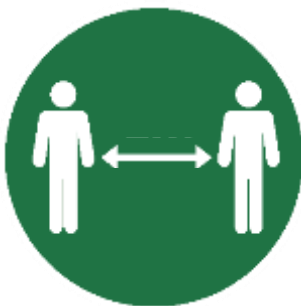
A warm welcome to everyone, whether you are worshipping in church or taking part in the service at home

Covid and fire safety

Please

- continue to show care and consideration for others, sanitising your hands at the entrance and wearing a face-covering indoors
- do your best to restrict your movement around the church
- whenever possible, keep a respectful distance apart, conscious that different people have different vulnerabilities
- at the end, if possible do go outside with your refreshments
- if you are happy to take regular Covid tests, especially before services on Sunday mornings, please do so; they are available from chemists and bookable online for next-day delivery
- as St Paul's new fire safety system has a very loud sounder, no verbal instructions will be audible if it goes off. Please leave calmly by the nearest exit, with those nearest to the exit going first. For those with reduced mobility: someone will come to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation



Please feel free to send prayer requests to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org
or contact the parish office on 844878

Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the province of West Africa (Cameroon, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Senegal and Sierra Leone); for Archbishop Justin
- within our diocese, for bishops Tim, David and Debbie (Acting Diocesan Bishop, assisted by Bishop Richard Frith); for Archdeacon Richard Brand, and for his practical support of our parishes and clergy
- Poppy and Rupert Hill, being baptised at St Paul's this Saturday, and their parents and godparents
- our mission giving: £1,000 for Churches Together in Winchester's nominated charities to help refugees: Médecins sans Frontières, Firefly International, Aid to the Church in Need and Hampshire Young Refugees Together
- international action by wealthier nations to enable delivery of Covid vaccines to countries falling behind the World Health Organisation targets
- prisoners and their families during Prisons Week (10–16 October), for victims of crime in the diocese and those who work or volunteer in prisons
- all who are addicted to hard drugs and long for a new way of living; those who try to be alongside them offering unconditional love and support
- Spurgeons' Invisible Walls Service at HMP/YOI Winchester, helping families
- the parish visitor training course beginning this week
- the Coffee Pot team as the café restarts, and all who come along
- those working on the selection and appointment of a Development Officer for the parish
- the unwell: Freddy (Frederica) Bull, Becky Dunn, Maureen Hammond, Bob and Elizabeth Harland, Tom Mounsey, Phoebe, Sonia Walker, Patricia Watts and Janis Williams
- the long-term unwell: Caroline Behan, William Buncombe, Julia Jones, Kate Morgan, Jane Seal, Vera Willnecker and David Wilson
- those who have died recently; all living with the pain of untimely death; God's comfort for their families and friends and all who remember loved ones

Services for 10 October

9.30 am Sunday Eucharist (live-streamed)
St Paul's

Thank you to Will Ridpath, preaching today at 9.30
and 11.15



Organ music Slumber Song by William Lloyd Webber
Pie Jesu from Requiem by Karl Jenkins
Andantino alla Cantilena by William Lloyd Webber
Organ: Ian Rees

Stand

- The gathering** In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
- Opening hymn** 408 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
(Hymn numbers refer to *Complete Anglican Hymns Old & New*)
The children / young people go to their groups
- Greeting** Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
- Prayer of preparation** **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Prayers of penitence** Jesus said:
before you offer your gift,
go and be reconciled.
As brothers and sisters in God's family,
we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

Let us confess our sins.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Gloria
(sung)**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.**

**You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

Collect

God of wisdom,
whose word probes the motives of our hearts,
with you all things are possible.
Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus,
who looks on us with love.
Free us to leave all things and follow him,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Sit

Liturgy of the word

A reading from the book of Psalms

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands –
O prosper the work of our hands!

Psalm 90: 12–17

For God's holy word,
thanks be to God.

A reading from the epistle to the Hebrews

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4: 12–16 [p. 694]

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thanks be to God.

Stand

Gradual hymn 227 God of mercy, God of grace,

Gospel reading Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

“You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother”.’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth’. Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me’. When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible’.

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you’. Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

Mark 10: 17–31 [p. 694]

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Will Ridpath

After the sermon there will be two minutes’ silence for reflection

Prayers

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
and let us thank God for God’s goodness.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Stand

Nicene Creed We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Liturgy of the sacrament Blessèd are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory hymn 625 Take my life, and let it be

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

**Eucharistic
Prayer**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

We lift our hearts to you with thanks and praise, Almighty God,
for nothing is impossible with you.
You brought the universe to life
and called a people to be your own.
In Jesus you came and laid bare your purpose
for us and all creation.
In him you parted with all your possessions,
came close to the poor and lived humbly with us.
He is our great high priest who has passed through the heavens;
he sympathises with our weaknesses
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin.
Because of his dying and rising
we approach your throne with boldness,
that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.
And so with the whole host of heaven,
we join in singing your eternal song.

**Sanctus
(sung)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
*Hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**Benedictus
(sung)**

**Blessèd is he, blessèd is he, blessèd is he
who comes in the name,
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
*Hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

Reconciling God, in baptism you ask us to let go
of family, friends and all security;
but from you we receive back a hundredfold
in brothers and sisters, mothers and children
and in the age to come eternal life.
As your Church offers this food to you, give us back
your glory, your wisdom and your power,
that we may be your Son's body in the world.
Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be for us
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,
'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me'.



After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'



Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

Living and active God, your Word divides
soul from spirit, joint from marrow.
Speak your truth into the lives
of all who plead for your saving power today.
Hear the cries of those whose complaint is bitter;
comfort any whose voices are weighed down with groaning;
bless your children when they wish they could vanish
and long for thick darkness to cover them.

When our salvation seems
as impossible as a camel passing through the eye of a needle,
come among us
with the joy and power of your Son's resurrection
and astound us with your grace, until that day
when every eye shall see you and every tongue shall tell
how great is your mercy and wondrous your glory,
Holy Trinity of love.

Amen.

Sit

**The Lord's
Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

**Breaking of
the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei
(sung)**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**Giving of
Communion**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Music during Communion	Flute sonata in E minor, first movement, by J. S. Bach Flute: Becky Lynch; piano Ian Rees
Post-Communion prayers	Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
	<i>Stand</i>
Post-Communion hymn	503 O Jesus, I have promised
Blessing	God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. Amen. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.
Voluntary	Flute sonata in E minor, second movement, by J. S. Bach <i>Refreshments available at the back. If possible, do take them outside into the courtyard or meadow.</i>
11.15 am St Matthew's	[BCP] Mattins
4 pm St Paul's	Family service, 'St Francis and the animals'

Services for 17 October

Luke the evangelist; the 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Sunday Eucharist (live-streamed)
St Paul's	<i>Readings: Isaiah 35: 3–6; 2 Timothy 4: 5–17; Luke 10: 1–9 [p. 1191]</i>
11.15 am	[BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's	<i>Readings: Isaiah 35: 3–6; Luke 10: 1–9 [p. 1191]</i>

Prayer for COP26

We lift to God that scientists are saying that temperatures are likely to rise by more than 1.5C, and that only very fast and dramatic reductions in greenhouse gases over the next ten years can prevent this.

We pray for all politicians preparing for COP26: that they will come prepared and able to work together; we pray for truth, wisdom and courage; for clear plans and action to reduce greenhouse gases in the way our world needs.

Notices

Daily prayers for Prisons Week can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2ch5cu5b>.

St Paul's Coffee Pot is restarting this week on Wednesday. This pop-up café will now be held on the second Wednesday of each month, 10 am–noon in St Paul's Church. Please come along for great coffee, homemade cake and good company. All are welcome.

Last call for contributions for November magazine We would welcome articles, prayers, book reviews, etc. for the next parish magazine. Please send by Thurs 14 October to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org.

World's biggest coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at St Paul's on Wed 20 October, 9.30–11.30 am – a joint fundraising venture between St Paul's Pre-school and the Coffee Pot. Please come! 'Every cake and every coffee matters.' For more information contact harrietbush@doctors.org.uk, 07790 957990.

St Matthew's Bring and Share Supper, followed by discussion, on Sat 23 October, 6–8 pm at St Paul's. Please come! Contact Jenny Beard, 854362, or Linda and Mike Russell-Smith, 853584, by Wed 20 October saying what food you can bring and whether you need a lift. Drinks will be provided.

The importance of the parish for church growth Free seminar led by Mark Collinson and Chris Hill at Wolvesey Palace on Wed 20 October, 11 am–1 pm. A conversation for clergy and laity examining the vital role of the parish in church growth and discipleship, looking at some of the theology and how we translate it into practice. To book, contact wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org.

Names to remember at All Souls' service, when we remember with thanksgiving loved ones who have died in recent years by holding a simple Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving. This year it will be at St Paul's on Sun 31 October at 3.30 pm. All are welcome to come. If you would like the name or names of loved ones to be read out at the service, please write them on the sign-up sheets at the back of either church or email them to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Development Officer job opportunity The closing date for applying for this post in Friday of this week. Find out more and download an application form at <https://stmatthewstpaul.org/development-officer-job-opportunity/>.

Clarendon Way walk in memory of Chris Pile, raising money for Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust and Friends of the Family. It isn't too late to sponsor us if you would like to! Contact Harriet Hide to pay by cheque (without Gift Aid) or to let her know how much you have given direct to the charities (with Gift Aid): harrietbush@doctors.org.uk, 07790 957990.

Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Zoom coffee morning*, Thursdays, 10.30 am; for the link, contact Mary Copping, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org
- *St Paul's Coffee Pot* pop-up café, on the second Wednesday of the month, 10 am–noon in St Paul's; for real coffee, homemade cakes and a chat; all welcome
- *Meditation group*, Tuesdays, 7.30 pm in the parish rooms – come as you are and rest in God's presence
- *Tuesday homegroup*, planning to reconvene; new members welcome; please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Thursday homegroup*, meeting fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776
- *Toddler group*, 0–3 years, Fridays 9.30–11 am in the parish rooms and outside on the meadow, with play, crafts and songs
- *Volunteering opportunities* of many types, from sound system operator to helping the toddler team, baking to buildings maintenance; contact Maggie Brecknell, 856552, brecknell1@uwclub.net

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