



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

16 January 2022

The second Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

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

Parish Eucharist

**Licensing of Reverend Professor Liz Stuart
as Associate Priest to the Parish**

Commissioning of parish visitors



**Conducted by
Right Reverend David Williams
Bishop of Basingstoke**

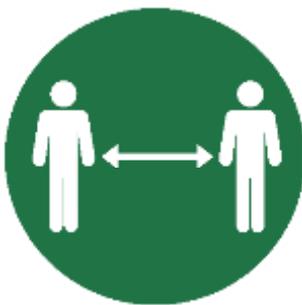
Covid safety

In the light of the Covid situation, your clergy and churchwardens ask that if you are planning to attend any services or events at St Paul's or St Matthew's you would:

- please complete a lateral flow test just before attending
- continue to wear a face mask, use hand sanitiser, distance from others and wrap up warmly, as we will ventilate the church well

We will be monitoring the situation carefully to do our best to keep everyone safe. Refreshments have been suspended until the situation improves, but we very much look forward to worshipping with you at either of our churches!

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 Church of England; for Archbishop Justin
- within our diocese, for bishops Tim, David and Debbie (Acting Diocesan Bishop, assisted by Honorary Assistant Bishop Richard Frith); the chaplaincy, lay and ordained – in prisons, schools, universities, hospitals, with the police and in our communities – and also Anna Chaplains working with older people and chaplains working with those with disability
- our mission giving: £150 for Spurgeons, using mentoring programmes to improve the lives of children and families affected by having a parent in prison
- United Nations efforts to start talks in Sudan to resolve the political crisis following October's military coup and ensure there is a transition to democracy
- all caught up in conflict in so many places in the world, and for wise decisions by those responsible for our armed forces; for an end to conflict caused by fundamentalist convictions
- Bishop David licensing Liz Stuart as Associate Priest for this parish today; for Liz, having completed her curacy, as she takes on this new role

- give thanks for our new Parish Visitors being commissioned today, the whole parish visiting team, the co-ordinators and those they support
- the week of Prayer for Christian Unity (starting on Tuesday); for churches in this city and beyond; all working for ecumenism in the worldwide church
- the unwell: Freddy (Frederica) Bull, Becky Dunn, Bob and Elizabeth Harland, Kelly Jones, Phoebe, Sonia Walker and Patricia Watts
- the long-term unwell: Caroline Behan, William Buncombe, Maggie Green, Julia Jones, Kate Morgan, 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 16 January

9.30 am
St Paul's

Parish Eucharist with licensing of Liz Stuart and commissioning of parish visitors (live-streamed)



Stand

The gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessèd are you, Lord our God, King of the universe!

**From the rising of the sun until its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

The Lord bless you.

Opening hymn

625 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee

Sit for the children's story, after which children / young people go to their groups and the new parish visitors, with Jan Walley, Co-ordinator of our parish visitors, gather with Bishop David in front of the altar for the commissioning

Commissioning and welcome of parish visitors

Caroline Clay, Helen Jesty, Keith Jones and Liz Wright, you are to serve in this parish as parish visitors. (Also Angus Watson, to be commissioned on 23rd January.) Your brothers and sisters in Christ are here to support you as you begin this new ministry. Your service is a pastoral one, especially to the unwell, the frail, the bereaved, the lonely and the troubled. I encourage you to see them with Christ's eyes of love.

Your ministry is from within the church. I encourage you to seek the wellbeing of Christ's body in whose name you serve. Your commitment is to Christ himself, who promises perfect freedom. You are called to give yourself wholeheartedly to the task the Lord gives to you.

This ministry you now undertake is part of the wider ministry of all who have been baptised.

Parish visitors support one another by praying for each other and they rely on the prayers of all in their local church.

Caroline, Helen, Keith and Liz, I now commit you along with those previously commissioned and active as parish visitors – Jan Walley, Maggie Brecknell, Heather Ellis, Alexa Heady, Talia Hedstrom, Norma Goodwin, Michael Joseph, Henrietta Lucas, Paul Manning, Jo Page, Ian Valentine, Sue Walker and Angie Wilkinson – to God’s loving and supportive care.

Silent prayer, then the Bishop addresses the new parish visitors

Relying on the mercies of God and following in his ways, will you do your best to fulfil the calling you accept today?

With the help of God, we will.

Seeking to preserve the unity of the church, and the honour of Christ’s name, will you give yourself to those who will support and guide you in this work?

With the help of God, we will.

Knowing the power of the Holy Spirit in your life, will you work in his strength and thereby witness to Christ’s love, by the way you serve?

With the help of God we will.

The parish visitors kneel on the step

Almighty God bless, preserve and keep you, pour upon you the riches of his grace and strengthen you in the faith of his risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The parish visitors stand with Bishop David facing the congregation and are each presented with their certificate and holding cross, then return to their places. Please stand

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**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

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

**Glory to God in the highest,
and 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.**

**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.**

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

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

Sit

**Presentation
of the
candidate**

The new priest is presented to the Bishop with these words

Reverend Father in God, after prayerful consideration and due consultation, Revd Elizabeth Bridget Stuart has been nominated and accepted to be Associate Priest of this parish. I now present her to you to be licensed.

The Bishop responds

I thank you for this presentation and I will gladly admit her.

**Declaration
and Oaths**

Before taking up any new ministry in the Church of England, Liz is required to declare her belief in the faith of the Church, and take oaths to the Queen and the Bishop.

Elizabeth Bridget Stuart, I ask you now to make the Declaration and to take the Oaths which are required by law.

The Church of England is part of the one holy, catholic and apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation.

Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration that you are about to make will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

**Declaration of
Assent**

I, Elizabeth Bridget Stuart, do so affirm and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

Oath of Allegiance

(Holding a Bible) I, Elizabeth Bridget Stuart, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law: so help me God.

Oath of Canonical Allegiance

I, Elizabeth Bridget Stuart, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Winchester and his successors in all things lawful and honest: so help me God.

(The legal documents are signed by Liz and the Bishop)

Liz has duly taken the oath of allegiance to the Sovereign and the oath of canonical obedience to the Bishop. She has affirmed and declared her belief in 'the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness'.

(Liz stands before the Bishop)

Liz, I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and welcome you to this parish. Do you believe that God has called you to serve in this parish as Associate Priest?

I do so believe.

(The Bishop addresses the people of the Benefice)

People of God, is it your will that Liz should serve with you in this place?

It is.

Will you support and uphold her in this ministry?

With the help of God, we will.

(The Bishop invites the congregation to pray, using these or other words)

The care of the people of a Benefice is a solemn trust. I therefore call upon you now to pray to God for Liz, for this Benefice, and for yourselves.

(Silence is kept and then all remain seated to sing)

- 1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
- 2 Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing –
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

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We praise you, God our Father, for the work of the Spirit in your Church. Pour down your blessing on your people; and give to your servant Liz the gifts of grace she needs faithfully to fulfil the ministry to which she has been called, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Act of Licensing

(Liz stands before the Bishop who, taking the Deed of Licensing in his hands, reads the Deed of Licensing, and then gives it to Liz)

Elizabeth Bridget Stuart, receive this Licence in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Liz kneels before the Bishop who anoints her with oil and, taking his pastoral staff, blesses her)

Liz, God give you the spirit of holy discipline, of faithfulness and of love for all his people; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Liturgy of the word

A reading from the first epistle to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12: 1–11 [p. 779]

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

Stand

Gradual hymn 45 As the deer pants for the water

Gospel reading Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you'. Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water'. And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward'. So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2: 1–11 [p. 779]

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Rt Revd David Williams

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

Prayers Let us worship the Saviour with joy
and make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Stand

**Liturgy of the
sacrament**

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

**Offertory
hymn**

195 From heaven you came, helpless babe

*During the pandemic we aren't passing the collection plate around,
but you are invited to give at the end of the service using the bowl
or card reader at the back*

Lord, accept your people's gifts,
not gold, frankincense or myrrh,
but hearts and voices raised in praise
of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

**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.

Redeeming God, we cannot keep silent,
because your vindication of your people shines out like the dawn,
and your salvation like a burning torch.

You renew the nature of creation
by the grace of your saving power.

Though your children wander far from your ways
you call us a crown of beauty and a royal diadem in your hand.

In the death of your Son

we showed you the depth of our estrangement;

but in his resurrection and ascension and the coming of your Spirit
you showed us the height and breadth of your love.

And so we thank and praise you with the company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your boundless glory.

**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.***

Gracious God, in your Holy Spirit you empower us
with gifts of wisdom and knowledge and faith and healing
and miracles and prophecy and revelation and discernment.
Send that Spirit upon us now,
that your world may see your divinity through our humanity.
Sanctify this bread of humility and wine of joy
that they may be for us
the body and blood of your Son 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.**

God of justice and mercy, as at Cana the wine was good,
bless your whole creation.
As at Cana the wine ran short,
be close to all who know their need of you.
As at Cana the wine ran out,
succour those living in the midst of death
and dying in the midst of life.

As at Cana you saved the best till last,
flood this earth with the wine of your kingdom,
that justice may roll down like a river
and righteousness like a never-failing stream,
until we see you face to face and recognise our diverse faces
in the face of your Son, through whom and with whom
and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
now and for ever.

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 the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world:
**God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**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**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

**We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.
Amen.**

**Music during
Communion**

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Bless the Lord, O my soul

**Post-
Communion
prayers**

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples.
Amen.**

Stand

Hymn

511 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Blessing

May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from light,
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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suspended refreshments until the Covid situation improves*

Midweek service

11 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's

Services for 23 January

The conversion of Paul

9.30 am Sunday Eucharist (live-streamed)
St Paul's *Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4–10; Acts 9: 1–22;*
Matthew 19: 27–30 [p. 1103]

11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's *Readings: Jeremiah 1: 4–10; Matthew 19: 27–30 [p. 1103]*

Parish Visitors' prayer

Lord Jesus, teach us that you have no body on earth but ours;
no hands but ours; no feet but ours.

Ours are the eyes through which
your compassion must look out upon the world;
ours are the feet with which
you must go about doing good;
ours are the hands with which
you must bless men and women now.

For your name's sake.

Amen.

Based on a prayer of St Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

Notices

WinACC Climate Officer 2 days/week A paid role with WinACC's busy staff team and volunteers, nurturing and supporting the emerging Winchester Climate Action Network (WeCAN) in communities across Winchester district. See <https://www.winacc.org.uk/about-us/current-vacancies/>. Closing date Wed 19 January.

Winchester Chamber Orchestra invite you to their 3.30 pm children's mini-matinée (£2) and 7.30 pm evening concert (£10) at St Paul's on Sat 29 January, with music by Beethoven, Mozart, Elgar and Debussy. Tickets are available from <https://www.winchesterchamberorchestra.org.uk/upcoming-concerts.html> or on the door.

Emmanuel Jal musical workshop, talk and performance We are excited to be welcoming Emmanuel Jal, former child soldier turned international recording artist and keynote speaker, to St Paul's on Sun 6 February 2022. He will be running a lively musical workshop for pre-school–Year 3, 4–4.45 pm (£5/child). From 5.30 to 6.30 pm, he will be sharing his message and music with all ages (suitable for age 8+, £5/child, £10/18+). Both events are in support of St Paul's Pre-school; please join us. Tickets from <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/feb6th2022>.

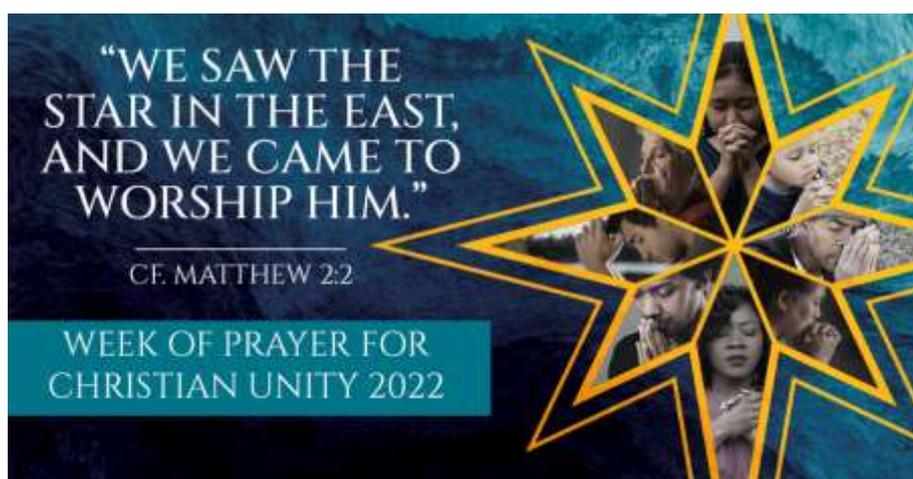
Foundation Governor vacancy at Western Church of England Primary School Western School has three Foundation Governor positions (governors elected by the parish), one of which is vacant following Canon Peter Seal's retirement. The other two Foundation Governors are Helen Jesty and Vicki Tibbitts. The governing body has requested that we seek to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Helen and Vicki are keen to fill the space with someone already linked to St Matthew with St Paul. *Could that person be you?* The governing body's preference is for someone who isn't a parent of a pupil currently at the school. Time commitment is a minimum of two evening meetings per half term plus some time visiting the school each term. Please talk to Helen (helen.jesty@btinternet.com) or Vicki (tibbitts@cantab.net) if this may be something you're interested in.

Knitting for the Mission to Seafarers The mission is now able to accept knitted hats and balaclavas again! Jeanette Batt will be sending the next batch out at the beginning of February, so please drop off items at the parish office towards the end of January. Knitting patterns are available from Katy Palacio in the parish office, or by emailing admin@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18–25 January

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 is the Epiphany. It was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Life in Lebanon is extremely difficult and economically disastrous. The Epiphany highlights God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ.

There will be an ecumenical service of evensong at Winchester Cathedral on 30 January, 3.30 pm, when Father Mark from St Peter's will preach.



Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *Zoom coffee morning*, Thursdays, 10.30 am; for the link, contact Mary Copping, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org
- *Meditation group*, Tuesdays, 7.30 pm in the parish rooms
- *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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