



Welcome

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

Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the West Indies; for Archbishop Justin
- within this diocese, for bishops Debbie and David; for the Chairs of the Houses of Laity and Clergy, for wisdom and discernment in decision-making and sensitivity to their calling
- Lily and Freya Gould, being baptised on Saturday at St Paul's, their parents and godparents
- our mission giving: £100 for Winchester Action on Climate Change, working hard in our city to protect the environment
- those injured, bereaved or made homeless in widespread flooding, including in the USA, China, Iran and Uganda
- for a way forward for our world that is tolerant, community-based, sustainable and compassionate
- all working with children to help them overcome the effects of war
- parents coping with the demands of babies and young children
- the challenge of unifying 'prayer and action' in our lives this week
- the World Community of Christian Meditation; the interchurch group that meets at St Paul's and reconvenes in September; pray for one another, that we may have a deep desire to seek God's presence
- our team of parish visitors offering to be alongside anyone in any kind of need; give thanks for the gift of giving time to others and the skills of patient listening
- the unwell: Nicola Ellis, Phoebe, Jo Saunders, Phil Scott and David Wilson
- the long-term unwell: Caroline Behan, William Buncombe, Bob and Elizabeth Harland, Julia Jones, Kate Morgan and Patricia Watts
- those who have died recently, including Vera Edwards, Nicholas Jaques, Ronald Rainbird, Susan Robbins and Roger Valentine; God's comfort for their families and friends and all who remember loved ones

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

Services for 7 August

9.30 am
St Paul's

Family Communion (live-streamed)

This is a service for all ages. Having babies and children here is a delight, but should you feel uncomfortable that your baby or child is unhappy while others are still or quiet, please feel free to use the hall or parish rooms – the sound is relayed so you can enjoy the service there until you wish to return.



Stand

**Processional
hymn**

314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

The gathering

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

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.**

**Invitation to
confession**

When Christ appears we shall be like him,
because we shall see him as he is.
As he is pure,
all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.
So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

**Prayers of
penitence**

**Merciful God,
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves.
Forgive what we have been,
accept us as we are,
and guide what we shall be.
Amen.**

May almighty God forgive you,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and help you walk in the light of Christ.

Amen.

Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn

360 Jesus shall take the highest honour

Remain standing

**Liturgy of the
word**

The reading is from Luke's gospel, chapter 9

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah' – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9: 28–36 [p. 1171]

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

Drama

Sit for a drama presented by the children and young people

Short talk

Revd Dr Jonathan Rowe

Stand

Creed Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ,
who died and lives?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
**This is our faith: we believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Sit

Prayers In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

Stand

The Peace Christ will transfigure our human body
and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.
We are the body of Christ.
We share his peace.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn 658 There is a Redeemer

Sit

**Preparation of
the table** Holy God,
receive all we bring before you this day,
and bring us also to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Eucharistic
Prayer**

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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.

And now we give you thanks
because the divine glory of the incarnate Word
shone forth upon the holy mountain
before the chosen witnesses of his majesty;
and your own voice from heaven proclaimed your beloved Son.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Sanctus
(spoken)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.

**Post-
Communion
prayers**

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Stand

Hymn

271 Heaven is open wide

Blessing

Christ Jesus,
the splendour of the Father and the image of his being,
draw you to himself
that you may live in his light and share his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

Refreshments are served at the back of church

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion

Readings

2 Peter 1: 16–19 [p. 1171]

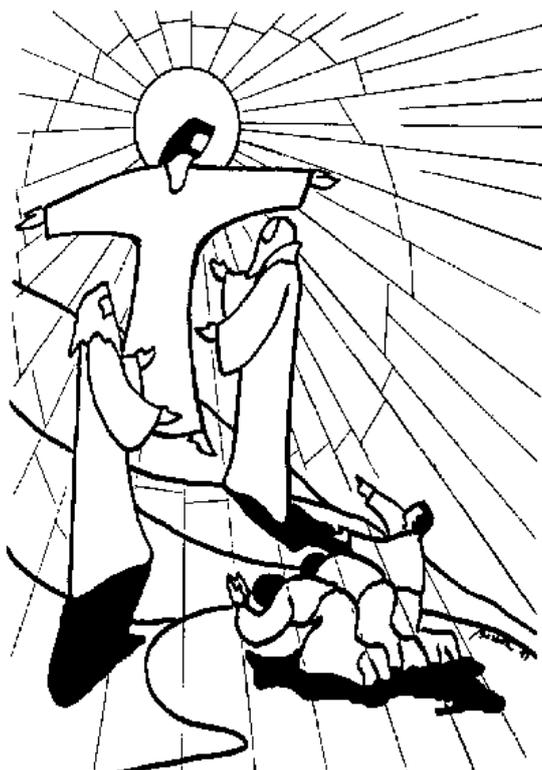
For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory

from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'. We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Luke 9: 28–36 [p. 1171]

See above



Midweek service

Wed, 11 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's

Services for 14 August

The blessed Virgin Mary

9.30 am Sunday Communion (live-streamed)
St Paul's *Readings: Isaiah 61: 10–11; Galatians 4: 4–7; Luke 1: 46–55 [p. 1172]*
11.15 am [BCP] Mattins
St Matthew's *Readings: Isaiah 61: 10–11; Luke 1: 46–55 [p. 1172]*
4 pm No family service during the summer holidays

Notices

Church calendar We know lots of things are happening in our church community; many can be seen at <https://stmatthewstpaul.org/calendar/>. But not everything is included, so if you are organising an event or meeting, please send details to admin@stmatthewstpaul.org – ideally a few weeks in advance – so it can be added.

Contributions for September magazine We would welcome articles, prayers, book reviews, etc. for the parish magazine. Please send by Thurs 11 August to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org.

A thanksgiving service for Susan Robbins will take place at St Paul's on Mon 8 August at 2 pm.

A thanksgiving service for Gillie Corrie will take place at St Paul's on Fri 12 August at 2.30 pm.

Vera Edwards' funeral will be at St Paul's on Tues 16 August at 2 pm.

Part-time bookkeeper for [Military Ministries International](http://MilitaryMinistriesInternational.org), initially four months from September; may be salaried. Experience of QuickBooks and basic bookkeeping skills required. Contact Mark Hibbert-Hingston, hh@mmi.org.uk, 07906 127760.

Book early for WaterHarvest Autumn Sammelan! You are invited to celebrate 35 years of WaterHarvest's work with an Indian-style buffet lunch and an update from India Director Om Prakash. Thurs 29 September, 12.30–2.30 pm, St Peter's Pastoral Centre, suggested donation £25. The event is part of Winchester Green Week. Email office@water-harvest.org to reserve a place.

Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *St Paul's Coffee Pot* pop-up café, 10 am–noon in St Paul's, next meets on Wed 10 August; for real coffee, homemade cakes and a chat
- *Zoom coffee morning* next meets on Thurs 25 August, 10.30 am; for the link, please contact Ali Collins, ajcero@btinternet.com
- *Meditation group* next meets on Tues 6 September, 7.30 pm; please contact Kathleen Freeman, klvfreeman@aol.com
- *Tuesday homegroup*, meeting on first and third weeks of the month, 2.30–4 pm; new members welcome; please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Thursday homegroup*, reconvening in September; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776
- *Toddler group*, 0–3 years, restarts on Fri 2 September, 9.30–11 am in the parish rooms and outside on the meadow, with play, crafts and songs
- *Linking with Ukrainian families and their hosts* Barbara and Stuart Dorward are happy to receive any offers of help; contact them on bjmd27@gmail.com

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