



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

25 September 2022
The 15th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

A warm welcome to all, whether worshipping
in church or taking part at home



Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of Burundi; for Archbishop Justin
- within this diocese, for bishops Debbie and David; for the HR & Safeguarding Team, supporting us in protecting the vulnerable, and taking proper care of those employed in parishes and the diocese
- all who have been abused by others in any way, especially children; those in deep distress whose children have gone missing, or who have lost loved ones in terrible circumstances
- our mission giving: £200 for the Boaz Project, a horticultural facility providing a therapeutic work community for adults with learning disabilities
- those displaced by the typhoons in Japan and Puerto Rico and all doing clean-up operations; for Green Week activities in Winchester and our own response to the changes needed in light of the climate emergency
- the 'Have a meal on us' scheme at St Paul's; courage for any wanting to take up the offer; a blessing on those running the scheme and cooking
- the unwell: Nicola Ellis, Norma and Natalia (Silvia's mother and sister), Phoebe, Jo Saunders, Hannah Spencer and David Wilson
- the long-term unwell: this week we particularly remember William Buncombe and Bob and Elizabeth Harland
- God's comfort for the families and friends of all who have died recently, including Bill Bowes (Sue Thompson's father) and Rosemary Kitson (Angus Watson's mother); and those who remember loved ones

Please feel free to send prayer requests to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org
or contact the parish office on 01962 844878

Services for 25 September

9.30 am St Paul's	Parish Communion (live-streamed) <i>Stand</i>
Processional hymn	756 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
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. <i>Sit</i>
Storytime	<i>Children come and sit by the dais steps After the story they go to their group</i> <i>Stand</i>
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

O God of justice,
hear our cry and save us.
Make us heed your word to the prophets;
rouse us to the demand of the gospel
and impel us to carry it out.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

Sit

Liturgy of the word

A reading from Paul's first epistle to Timothy

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

1 Timothy 6: 6–19 [p. 1049]

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

Stand

Gradual hymn [Amazing grace! How sweet the sound](#)

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

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames”. But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house – for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment”. Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them”. He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent”. He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead”.’

Luke 16: 19–31 [p. 1049]

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Revd Mary Copping

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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Offertory
hymn**

540 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Sit

**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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.***

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, 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.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Matthew, Paul and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

**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**

Come to this table, not because you must
but because you may.
Come, not because you have all faith
but because you have some faith
and would like to grow in it.
Come, because you love the Lord a little
and would like to love him more.
Come, because he loves you,
and wants to give you everything.
Come, because all is ready, and we are his body.

**Post-
Communion
prayers**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through 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.**

After the notices, please stand

Hymn 364 Jesus, the name high over all

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.

Refreshments are served at the back of church

11.15 am [BCP] Harvest Mattins
St Matthew's

Readings *1 Timothy 6: 6–19; Luke 16: 19–31 [p. 1049]*
See above

Midweek service

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

Services for 2 October

Harvest; the 16th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	Family Communion Harvest Festival (live-streamed)
St Paul's	<i>Readings: Philippians 4: 4–9; John 6: 35 [p. 1090]</i>
11.15 am	[BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's	<i>Readings: Philippians 4: 4–9; John 6: 25–35 [p. 1090]</i>



Harvest bring & share lunch

2 October, 12.45 pm for 1 pm at St Paul's. Please sign up at the back of the church. Everyone's welcome, especially if you're new or haven't been before.

Notices

Community Day in May 2023 This is a wonderful opportunity for us and for the local community to experience our building, site and many partners! We're seeking a volunteer (or couple) to lead it, with support from office staff and experienced stallholders. Contact Jonathan Rowe, jonathan@stmatthewstpaul.org, 07754 616611.

Memorial flowers Today's beautiful flowers in St Paul's have been donated by Hilary Rowe and her family in memory of Cynthia Fox, Hilary's mother. If you're interested in commissioning flowers in memoriam or to celebrate a special event, please contact sarah.eadie@hotmail.co.uk (St Paul's) or Linda Russell-Smith, waldrons@ntlworld.com, 853584 (St Matthew's).

Winchester Green Week, 24 September–2 October. A sustainable future can be created by all of us growing greener together. A selection of events is listed here; to see the full schedule, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2wy44whh>.

Sun 25 Sept, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm Clothing swap, Unit 12, Winnall Valley Road

Sun 25 Sept, 12–2 pm Winchester Repair Café launch – learn how to get involved

Sat 1 Oct, 10 am–12.30 pm Mass bike ride around Winchester

Sun 2 Oct, 3.30 pm 'Cry of Creation: Rally for the Earth', Winchester Cathedral

Winchester Beacon Supporters' Evening You are invited to hear keynote speaker Sam Chamberlain, professor and psychiatrist, speaking about Gambling Disorder and introducing the new NHS Southern Gambling Treatment Service. The event will also include residents speaking about their experiences of homelessness. Wed 28 September, 6.30–8 pm, in person at Winchester College or online. Book at <https://wcns.org.uk/news/supporters-evening/>.

WaterHarvest Autumn Sammelan Come and 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.

Saturday lunchtime concerts at St Paul's New initiative Winchester Arts continues its Song Series on Sat 1 October, 1 pm, with a recital by rising star bass-baritone Joe Chalmers accompanied by Tom Jesty. They will present a varied programme of songs ranging from the rich treasures of late Russian romanticism to the light humour of Tom Lehrer, with repertoire by Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Richard Rogers. Tickets (£15, £5 for students and under-18s) available on the door or from winchesterarts.co.uk.

Talented young musicians in Perfect Pitch concerts On each Thursday in October at 12.30 pm the Brothers of St Cross will be hosting a new series of informal lunchtime concerts in their Chapel. Musicians from the University of Winchester, St Swithun's and Kings' School will feature in 45-minute programmes. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of the Hospital of St Cross; further details from our new organist, Graham Davies, gldavies.organist@gmail.com.

Choral concert in aid of Winchester Beacon (Nightshelter) Christopher Tolley, who plays the organ for us once a month at St Paul's, will conduct the Thomas Weelkes Singers in works by Tallis, Holst, Vaughan Williams and Pärt, and guitarist Mark Eden will perform music by Bach, Tárrega and Albeniz. Sun 9 October, 7.30 pm, at the Church of St Cross. Free admission with retiring collection (suggested minimum donation £10).



Macmillan Coffee Morning St Paul's Pre-school and St Paul's Coffee Pot are joining forces again to take part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at St Paul's on Wed 12 October, 9.30 am–noon. For more information, and to donate cakes, contact harriethide@gmail.com or 07790 957990. We look forward to seeing you there!

Romantic string music for chamber orchestra Winchester Camerata, led by David Blunt, will be giving a concert at St Paul's on Sat 15 October at 6.30 pm to celebrate the orchestra's 10th anniversary. A lovely programme includes music by Schubert, Bruckner's heart-rending Adagio and Dvořák's American Quartet. Tickets on the door.

The Winchester Christmas Revels will bring the wonder and mystery of the Christmas story into the busyness of the Christmas market with a newly crafted drama performed by local people – a kind of modern mystery play. Would you like to be involved? Needed: actors, singers in a flash mob to sing carols, brass players and percussionists, technicians to support the cathedral sound and light team, a

wardrobe team (sourcing from local theatres and HCC) and a hospitality team keeping the green room stocked. Key dates:

- *By 21 October* Auditions and casting
- *From 1 November* Rehearsals half-days on Saturdays and one weekday evening each week
- *2–4, 9–11, 16–18 December* Performances Friday evenings and twice on Saturday and Sunday.

Contact Isobel Tutt-Leppard, administrator@ctwin.org.uk, by Sat 1 October if you would like to be involved.

Children's & Youth Ministry

As Mary prepares to step down from her children's & youth co-ordinator role and we seek to recruit someone to step into her shoes, we are looking to build our Children & Youth Ministry Team for St Paul's and St Matthew's. Come and join us! There are lots of different opportunities for team members, including:

- *9.30 am St Paul's Sunday services* – either leading the group (fully pre-prepared sessions can be provided) or being a supporting adult engaging with the children
- *Family services @ 4 pm one Sunday a month* – welcoming families, helping with craft activities, or providing sandwiches and cake
- *Toddler group on Fridays, 9.30–11 am* – welcoming families, providing activities for the children and tea and coffee for the adults
- *Youth group 5.30–7 pm one Sunday a month* – either playing games and interacting with the young people, participating in a discussion group or helping in the kitchen

If you are interested in joining our team, or would simply like to find out more, please contact Jonathan or Mary. Most roles will require a DBS check.

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 12 October; for real coffee, homemade cakes and a chat
- *Zoom coffee morning* next meets on Thurs 29 September, 10.30 am; for the link, please contact Ali Collins, ajcero@btinternet.com
- *Have a meal on us* on Tuesdays, 5–7 pm at St Paul's; to volunteer, contact liz@thestannards.co.uk; to book a space, contact 07724 142624 or hospitality@stmatthewstpaul.org
- *Meditation group* meeting on Tuesdays, 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*, 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

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