



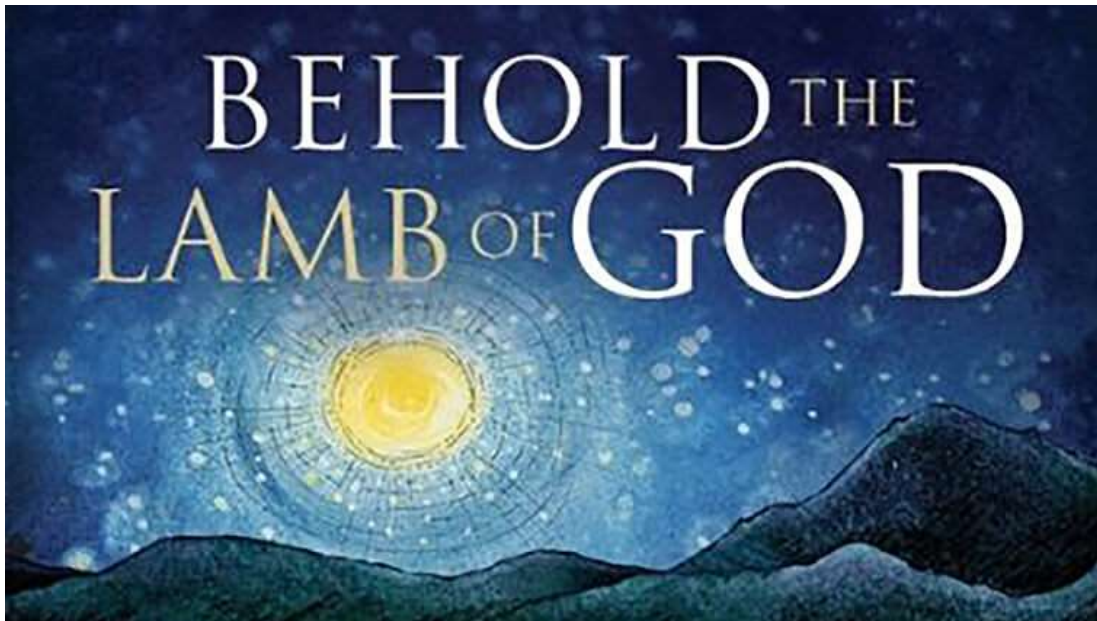
St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

22 January 2023

The second Sunday of Epiphany

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 North India and for Archbishop Justin; within this diocese, for bishops Debbie and David and for the Parish Support Team
- *Beyond Ourselves* link: Spurgeons, using mentoring programmes to improve the lives of children and families affected by having a parent in prison
- our Prime Minister and all members of parliament; those negotiating pay deals with unions and looking at ways to increase NHS staffing and fund social care
- this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for churches in this city and beyond, and for all working for ecumenism in the worldwide church; our visiting preacher, Nigel Hemming; our own efforts to tackle prejudice and exclusion in our lives and in our community
- all attending and running 'Have a meal on us' and our 'Curious?' course
- the unwell: Phoebe, Steph, Graham Davies, Nicola Ellis, Jo Saunders and Hannah Spencer, and among the long-term unwell this week we particularly remember Julia Jones and Kate Morgan
- God's comfort for the families and friends of all who have died recently, including Patrick Healey, Patricia Watts and Viv Wheeler

Today's services

9.30, St Paul's

Holy Communion (live-streamed)

Hymns

37 Angel-voices ever singing
658 There is a Redeemer
374 Just as I am, without one plea
375 King of glory, King of peace

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.

Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 1–9; John 1: 29–42 [p. 47]

11.15, St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

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Services for the coming week

Wed 25th, 11.00
St Matthew's

[BCP] Holy Communion

Sun 29th, 9.30
St Paul's

Holy Communion (live-streamed)
Readings: Galatians 1: 11–16; Matthew 19: 27–30 [p. 1107]

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Sun 29th, 18.00
Cathedral

Taizé service

Bring and share patronal festival lunch

Please come along to the lunch at St Paul's on Sunday 29 January, 12.45 pm – meet new friends and enjoy delicious food! Each household brings a sweet or savoury dish to share, and drinks are provided. Do sign up after the service.



Notices

Our youth groups for school years 3–6 and 7–11 meet today, Sun 22 January, 5.30–7 pm. Please join us for games, great food and plenty of fun.

Coffee Pot pop-up cafe at St Paul's this week: Fri 27 January, 10 am till noon. Did you know that by eating cake and drinking coffee you are helping to keep our churches warm and welcoming? That is what happens to funds raised on Friday mornings, so do come along and make it a win/win!

Winchester Chamber Orchestra's concert at St Paul's on Sat 28 January, 7.30 pm, features Weber's 2nd Clarinet Concerto and music by Mendelssohn and Beethoven. Tickets (£12 + booking fee) from <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/551320>, with proceeds to be shared with Winchester Hospice.

Festival of Faith & Literature, 24–26 February A mix of talks, readings and discussions with music, art and drama. Speakers include Rowan Williams and Guli Francis-Dehqani. Book at <https://faithandliterature.hymnsam.co.uk/2023-festival/> (10% discount code F&L10DIOC valid until 31 January).

Stanton House women's weekend 21–23 April (cost £190). People always find these times refreshing and spiritually uplifting, with lots of fun. We still have two spaces, so if you are interested in going do contact liz@thestannards.co.uk.

Home Communion A number of our congregation cannot attend services and are grateful to receive Home Communion (bread and wine that were previously consecrated are taken from church to people's homes). This is a very special ministry which we are keen to consolidate and develop. If you would like to explore the possibility of taking Holy Communion to people in their home, please contact Jonathan Rowe for an initial conversation (jonathan@stmatthewstpaul.org).

Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice

This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity looks at racial justice across all levels of society. You can access a booklet with daily commentary, reflection, prayer and questions at <https://tinyurl.com/mr29zu8a>. Here is a brief extract.

*In the midst of our din,
God calls forth from each corner of this earth,
songs of justice that roll down like waters –
interwoven melody and haunting harmony deep enough to hold our dissonance
and the unresolved tension of our journeys to this place.*

*Gracious and loving God,
expand our vision that it may be wide enough
to recognise the beautiful complexity
of the tapestry you chose to weave with each and every one of us.*

Curious?



You know there's more to Christmas than parties and presents. But sometimes you have more questions than answers, more doubts than faith. Perhaps you are just curious about God and Jesus – what happened when he grew up? why does it matter today? – and would like to find out more.

Curious? is an opportunity to explore Christian faith. Come along for discussions which start with your questions.

Led by the clergy at St Paul's Church, 7.30–8.45 pm on Tuesdays, continuing on 24 and 31 January 2023.

For more information contact jonathan@stmatthewstpaul.org, or just come along.

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