



A warm welcome to all



Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the Extra-Provincial Churches and for Archbishop Justin; within this diocese, for bishops Debbie and David, and for all in training for lay and ordained ministry
- give thanks for this celebration of Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit to us all
- *Beyond Ourselves* link: Spurgeons' staff and volunteers, as they offer hope and support to the men in our city's prison, their children and families
- giving thanks for peace in this country, and for incredible opportunities available to us; praying for all those enduring violence and war
- the benefits of IT and rapid communication; the gift of space, reflection and wisdom – at work, and in all our relationships
- all who attend 'Have a meal on us' on Tuesdays and the teams who cater, serve and transport people
- the unwell: Janet Bird, John Goater, Neshe Pekhtash, Pamela Peskett, Phil Scott and Steph; among the long-term unwell, Jo Saunders, John Williams and David Wilson
- God's comfort for the families and friends of all who have died recently, including Ray Pearce

Today's services

9.30, St Paul's	<i>Holy Communion (live-streamed)</i>
Hymns	310 I heard the voice of Jesus say 84 Breathe on me, breath of God 541 O thou who camest from above 114 Come down, O Love divine
Readings	Acts 2:1–21; John 20:19–23 [p. 195]
11.15, St Matthew's	<i>Mattins</i>
Readings	Acts 2:1–21; John 20:19–23



Services for the coming week

Wed 31st, 11.00 St Matthew's	<i>[BCP] Holy Communion</i>
Sun 4th, 9.30 St Paul's	<i>Holy Communion with drama (live-streamed)</i> Reading: Matthew 28:16–20 [p. 199]
Sun 4th, 11.15 St Matthew's	<i>[BCP] Holy Communion</i> Readings: 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; Matthew 28:16–20
Sun 4th, noon St Paul's	<i>Baptism of Freddie Phillips</i>

Notices

Saturday morning Flex & Flow Come along to a new, free, 45-minute 'Flex & Flow' session to aid flexibility and relaxation, to help you enjoy a calming and positive start to the weekend. We will be putting this on in the mezzanine area at 9 am on Saturday mornings from 10 June. The level is beginner to intermediate, with the first few sessions concentrating on the basics of set-up and posture. Flex & Flow is led by Stuart Williams, a member of our congregation and a qualified Group Exercise instructor, covering a range of formats from Legs Bums and Tums, through Step Aerobics to elements of Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates. It is recommended that participants wear a loose T-shirt and shorts/jogging bottoms; feet may be bare, or wear yoga socks. The only equipment required is a yoga mat. We have one or two spares but would appreciate people bringing their own. Contact Stuart on 07738 420053 or stuartwilliams125@btinternet.com for details.

A Bottle Royal Peter and Irene Casey present wines with royal connections at Pheasants Way, Sarum Road, on Fri 16 June, 7.30 pm. For more information and tickets (£20), contact 01962 808776 or pheasants@picasey.me.uk.

Winchester Chamber Orchestra An evening of classical and romantic music at St Paul's on Sat 17 June, 7.30 pm. A Mozart overture and Bizet's youthful Symphony in C will be followed by Brahms' Violin Concerto, featuring the young local professional artist Laura Rickard. Tickets: £15 on the door or £14 plus booking fee from [here](#).

Save the dates!

- *Sunday 16 July* Summer bring & share lunch welcoming our new curate, Rhiannon Wilmott
 - *Saturday 9 September* St Matthew's supper
 - *Saturday 16 September* Clarendon Way walk from Winchester to Salisbury
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Community Day attracted more than 1,000 people For anyone who hasn't yet come across the *Hampshire Chronicle* online article and photo story, click [here](#).

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) At the annual meetings on 22 May we warmly thanked Dick Wilkinson as he stood down as Churchwarden at St Matthew's (read his reflections on his time in office in the June parish magazine!). Also Nathalie Schulz, who fulfilled the role of PCC Secretary with wonderful efficiency, and Helen Chambers, who served faithfully on the PCC. All of them have given many years of service. We welcome Anne Odling as a new Churchwarden to work alongside Mike Russell-Smith at St Matthew's. And Bill Lucas and Chris Seaman were re-elected as Churchwardens at St Paul's.

St Paul's @ 4, our monthly afternoon service for families with young children, is thriving and we are on the lookout for another pair of hands. We are hoping for a team of people to help serve the tea and coffee to adults after the service. Time commitment is c. 4.30–5.30 pm once a month [second Sunday]; less if there is a second team to alternate. If this is something you might like to get involved in, please contact Vicki Tibbitts, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Street Pastors, as part of Churches Together in Winchester, have been asked by Stanmore schools to patrol their estates in the afternoons in response to some minor antisocial behaviour. This summer they are deploying teams to Stanmore School on Fridays, 3–3.45 pm. They are currently recruiting School Pastors, for training later in the year. Contact winchester@streetpastors.org.uk.

Recycling flowerpots If you have unwanted 3" plastic flowerpots following Community Day and would like to recycle them, please bring them to the parish office on the next couple of Sundays.



JUNE 2023

Children and Young People

Weekly toddler group

FRIDAYS IN TERM-TIME, 9.30-11 AM

Holy Communion with drama

SUNDAY 4 JUN 9.30 AM

St Paul's @ 4 family service

SUNDAY 11 JUN, 4-5.30 PM

Youth groups

SUNDAY 18 JUN, 5.30-7 PM

Summer party for families

SUNDAY 9 JUL, 4-6 PM

Come and join us for a short service of worship in our St Paul's @ 4 style, followed by an afternoon of fun and games in the church and meadow. Bring a rug and your favourite picnic food to share. Babies, children and youth all welcome!

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