



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

17 September 2023
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30, St Paul's	<i>Holy Communion (live-streamed)</i>
Hymns	565 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven! 212 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name 379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us 29 Amazing grace
Readings	Genesis 50:15–21; Matthew 18:21–35
11.15, St Matthew's	<i>Mattins</i>
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Services & contact details

For services and clergy contact details see our website www.stmatthewstpaul.org
The Parish Office is staffed M, W, F by Katy Palacio, Administrator (01962 844878; admin@stmatthewstpaul.org)

Safeguarding

Taking safeguarding seriously is one way in which we fulfil Jesus' command to love our neighbours. If you have any concerns or questions please contact Liz Stuart our Safeguarding Officer (07754 687530; safeguarding@stmatthewstpaul.org)

Prayer

- We pray for all those suffering as a result of natural disasters, including the earthquake in Morocco; pray also for those affected by the Libyan floods.
- We pray for the new Bishop of Winchester, the Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen, as he leaves Truro and prepares to take on his role here.
- Beyond Ourselves link: Boaz – We pray for the Boaz Project and for the volunteers who give their time helping the members with learning disabilities to realise their full potential. We pray that doing this wonderful work may be a blessing to them.
- The unwell: Sandra Lewis, Kate Morgan, Phil Scott; among the long-term unwell, William Buncombe and Bob and Elizabeth Harland
- God's comfort for the families and friends of those who have died.

Notices

Parish magazine articles We have been offered a temporary editor for the October edition of the parish magazine. Please send your articles to Katy Palacio in the parish office admin@stmatthewstpaul.org by Monday 25 September.

Recruiting – are you energetic, enthusiastic, fun and friendly? We're looking for three people to join our children & youth ministry team to lead informal children's groups. Working Sundays 9–11 am (min. twice monthly) + 1 hr prep. time, and 5–7 pm monthly. Pay £10.50/hr. Contact Vicki Tibbitts, Children & Youth Ministry Leader, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org

Saturday morning Flex and Flow, Saturdays 9–9.45 am, St Paul's Church A friendly, informal exercise group—come and give it a try! All ages and abilities very welcome. Further details on the parish website and from Stuart Williams 07738 420053 or stuartwilliams125@btinternet.com

Piano duet concert, Fri 29 September, 7:30pm Classical to Tango: Join Christopher Seed and Nao Dickson on a musical journey from around the world. Tickets at the door £15/£10, or www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/piano-duet-concert/dickson

Key Changes Music Therapy celebration concert, Sat 30 September, 7.30pm Join Key Changes at St Paul's Church for the 15th anniversary of the foundation of this Winchester-based charity, featuring Roderick Williams, a previous soloist for the Last Night of the Proms. All profits will go towards their highly valued support for vulnerable children and adults throughout Hampshire. Tickets £7-£15 available from www.keychanges.org

Harvest bring & share lunch, 1 Oct, 12.45 pm at St Paul's – all welcome, especially if you haven't been to one before. Each household brings a sweet or savoury dish to share, and drinks are provided. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church for this friendly community event.

Tools for Self Reliance (www.tfsr.org) in Southampton refurbish and ship tools and hand sewing machines to African countries. If you have unwanted, decent quality hand tools for gardening, carpentry, building, other (think socket sets, cold chisels, hammers, axes etc) bring them along to St Paul's Church before or on Sunday October 1st and Michael Joseph will deliver them for you.

Men's Weekend 2023, 17-19 November, Hilfield Friary We join the Franciscan community for prayers in the heart of beautiful countryside but run our own programme led by Canon Paul Hills with fireside chats, walks and the occasional tittle! Cost: £140. Contact adrian@deedandage.com for a place; or anguswatson1@gmail.com for an alternative event if there are no spaces left. Call Will Ridpath for general information (07803 207563).

Welcome sheet notices Please send all notices for the welcome sheet to Katy Palacio, admin@stmatthewstpaul.org, by mid-day on Monday.