



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

24 September 2023
St Matthew, apostle and evangelist

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30, St Paul's *Holy Communion with baptism (live-streamed)*

Hymns
450 Morning Has Broken
419 Shine Jesus Shine
174 Firmly I believe and truly (v1-3,5)
636 The Church's one foundation

Readings Proverbs 3:13–18; Matthew 9:9–13

11.15, St Matthew's *Mattins*

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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

- Pray for those who suffer as a result of the abuse of power, asking God for protection from danger and for justice in all sorts of relationships.
- Give thanks for the children and youth in our church, praying especially for the Children and Youth team led by Vicki Tibbitts.
- Beyond Ourselves link: Boaz – we pray for all those in need who attend Boaz, that they may feel affirmed and see themselves as worthwhile and precious in your sight.
- The unwell: Helen, Sandra Lewis, Judy Madin, Kate Morgan, Phil Scott; among the long-term unwell, Julia Jones and Kate Morgan.
- 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

Youth group, Sun 24 September, 5.30-7 pm Fun, games and a cooked tea at St Paul's for school years 3-6 and 7-11 (suggested donation £2); if possible, do let us know in advance if you plan to come so we can cater appropriately:
youth@stmatthewstpaul.org

Coffee Pot pop up café, Fri 29 September, 10am-12 noon at St Paul's. A warm welcome after the Summer holidays awaits all comers, young and old. Expect all the usual baked delights – and more! See you there.

Harvest bring & share lunch, Sun 1 Oct, 12.45 pm at St Paul's – all welcome, especially if you haven't been before. Each household brings a sweet or savoury dish to share, and drinks are provided. Sign up at www.stmatthewstpaul.churchsuite.com/events/tqmdirmc or use QR code in this notice; alternatively, sign-up sheets are in the church.



Winchester Camerata concert, Sat 7 October, 7 pm in St Paul's. Programme to include, a CPE Bach Symphony, Prokofiev's Classical Symphony, the well-known Vocalise by Rachmaninov and the Phantasie in F minor by Schubert for piano duet but in an arrangement for strings. Tickets on the door £15 (students £5) or contact woods@dlwoods.uk or [Facebook.com/WinchesterCamerata](https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterCamerata)

Tools for Self Reliance (www.tfsr.org) refurbish and ship tools and hand sewing machines to African countries. Please bring unwanted, decent quality hand tools for gardening, carpentry, building (think socket sets, cold chisels, hammers, axes etc) to St Paul's Church before or on Sun 1 Oct and Michael Joseph will deliver them.

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 tipple! Cost: £140. Contact adrian@deeandage.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.