



St Matthew with St Paul

Pilgrims on a journey

1 October 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

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

Hymns

719 We plough the fields and scatter

907 We thank God for the harvest

185 For the beauty

915 Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Readings

John 10: 1-10

11.15, St Matthew's *Mattins*

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Philippians 2: 3-5; Matthew 6: 25-34



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

- Give thanks for all those who administer and give to food banks. Pray for all those who rely on these places to feed their families.
- Pray for areas in the world where famine, flood and extreme weather, make it difficult for people to live and to grow and harvest food.
- Beyond Ourselves link: Tearfund – We pray for church leaders, staff and volunteers who work with Tearfund across the world: continuing guidance, protection and strength. May they be God's salt and light in the world.
- The unwell: Helen, Sandra Lewis, Judy Madin, Kate Morgan, Phil Scott; among the long-term unwell, Jo Saunders, John Williams and David Wilson.
- God's comfort for the families and friends of those who have died.

Notices

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

Harvest bring & share lunch today, 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.

Sunday singing group this evening, 7.30–8.30 pm at St Paul's. Relaxed, informal singing of beautiful, straightforward music, ancient and modern. All welcome.

Under-fives Harvest service, Fri 6 October, 9.30 am An informal family service in St Paul's Church for children under five and their families, with songs, musical instruments, story and making bread.

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)

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Weds 11 October, 9.30 am-12 pm. St Paul's Pre-school and St Paul's Coffee Pot are joining forces again to be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan. Please come and join us! Contact Harriet Hide harriethide@gmail.com or Katie Gilbert Katiegilbertsoprano@hotmail.com for more information, to donate a cake, or to help on the day. We look forward to seeing 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 tippie! 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.