



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

31 March 2024

Easter Sunday

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30 St Paul's

Holy Communion

Hymns

348 Jesus Christ is risen today!

676 This is the day

637 The day of resurrection

672 Thine be the glory

Readings

Mark 16:1-8

8.00 St Matthew's

Holy Communion

11.15 St Matthew's

Mattins

Readings

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8



Services & contact details

For services and clergy contact details see our website www.stmatthewstpaul.org

The Parish Office is staffed every day by Katy Palacio

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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; <mailto:safeguarding@stmatthewstpaul.org>).

Prayer

- Thank God for the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life which He brings. Pray we might have a renewed confidence in our hope of a heavenly home.
- Beyond Ourselves – Barnabas Aid. Pray that all those persecuted for their faith may experience fresh resurrection hope this Easter day.
- Remember the unwell in prayer: George Hicks, Mark Miller, Jean Garabette and Andrew Maltster; among the long-term unwell, Bob and Elizabeth Harland.
- We pray for those who have recently died: Chris Walker

Notices

You are welcome to our events after Easter

Sunday 7th April 9.30am Informal Family Communion

Wednesday 10th April 10.00am to 12 noon Coffee Pot with drinks and homemade cakes

Sunday 14th April 4pm Bubble Church for young families

Sunday 21st April 5.30pm to 7pm Youth Group

Friday 26th April 10.00am to 12 noon Coffee Pot with drinks and homemade cakes

Saturday 27th April 10.00am to 11.00am Curious about Baptism? – all welcome to an informal conversation about this important step of faith with opportunities to ask any questions you have about adult or infant baptism.

Plants for Community Day, Sat 18 May It's time for the green-fingered out there to be dividing and potting up perennials from your garden for the plant stall. Please also think about what seeds you'd like to grow for us to sell – vegetables as well as flowers would be appreciated. Any questions to Ursula Payne, <mailto:rubar.payne@gmail.com>

POSTPONEMENT – Saturday 6 April – Lay Vocations Morning Regretfully, this event will be postponed until later in the year. Details of the rearranged event to follow.

Parish visiting: change of structure from 1 April A new team has been set up to coordinate parish visiting, as Jan Walley is moving on after her time in this role. Thank you, Jan, for all you've done for the parish visitors team! The new team includes Henrietta Lucas, Jo Page, Keith Jones, Penny Maguire and Alexa Hedy. For all general enquiries please contact Penny at <mailto:parishvisitors@stmatthewstpaul.org> Penny will be managing this general email address from 1 April and will pass on your enquiry to the appropriate parish visitor team member.

Are you new to St Matthew's or St Paul's? If so, we would love to say hello. Please don't leave today without filling in a welcome card, or completing one online.

