



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

21 April 2024
The fourth Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30 St Paul's

Holy Communion

Hymns

104 Christ triumphant

301 I believe in Jesus

649 The King of love my shepherd is

582 Restore, O Lord

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 and John 10:11-18

11.15 St Matthew's

Mattins

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 and John 10:11-18

5.30 St Paul's

Youth group



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 (admin@stmatthewstpaul.org) / Claire Thompson (comms@stmatthewstpaul.org) – 01962 844878

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

- Dear Lord, thank you that you are the good shepherd and that we can trust you to guide and care for us. Help us to know and follow your voice.
- Beyond Ourselves – [Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group](#). Lord, may we share with people seeking sanctuary, the blessings we have received from your love. May we recognise that, as one human family, we are all journeying in hope to you, our true home, where we will be safe in your loving arms.
- Remember the unwell in prayer: George Hicks, Mark Miller and Andrew Maltster; among the long-term unwell, John Williams and David Wilson.
- Pray for families and friends of those who have died: Chris Walker and Derrick Waters.

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 [here](#).

Notices

Community Day – get involved!

We are in the final few weeks of preparations! Please help by:

- **spreading the word**: share our social media posts and flyers with your contacts.
- **volunteering to help on a stall** on the day (18 May) for a specified time slot. Contact bill@bill-lucas.com
- **donating bottles** – alcoholic or soft – for the bottle tombola. Contact Jonathan Jesty – 07802 804824/jjesty@btinternet.com – for collection.
- **donating cakes for the cake stall**: contact Anne e.odling051@btinternet.com or Linda waldrons@ntlworld.com
- **donating raffle prizes**, particularly special and/or larger prizes suitable for children and teens. Contact Rosemary at rbeardow@aol.com
- **donating board games, books and jigsaw puzzles** for children and teenagers, in good condition to sell. For any age 0-16. Contact Harriet Hide: harrietbush@doctors.org.uk or 07790957990.
- **donating plants or seeds** to sell (both flowers and vegetables). Contact Ursula: rubar.payne@gmail.com

Christian meditation group, Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm St Paul's parish rooms Our meditation group meets each week. A brief reading leads us into our time of meditation, after which there is a chance for reflection and conversation. The group is open to all. Please join us, or contact klvfreeman@aol.com for more information.

School governor vacancy As a church, St Paul's enjoys strong links with Western Primary, our CofE-linked school. We have three governors, and we have a vacancy. The commitment is four evening meetings and one school visit a term, plus training. Please contact current governors Jonathan or Vicki youth@stmatthewstpaul.org.

Coffee Pot pop-up café Friday 26 April 10am-noon at St Paul's Young and old alike enjoy the coffee, cake and company. Why not join in?

Curious about baptism/christening? Sat 27 April 10-11am at St Paul's All welcome to an informal conversation about this important step of faith. With opportunities to ask questions about either adult or infant baptism. Sign up [here](#).

Family singing workshop Sun 28 April 2-3pm in St Paul's church hall Join Katie Gilbert for a fun family singing workshop, raising funds for St Paul's Preschool. Tickets £6 per person, family tickets £20, under 3s free. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Journeying Together Sun 28 April 6pm at St Paul's Informal service open to all. Informal worship, short talks with times of quiet and reflection, along with music, hot drinks and discussion. Will last 45 minutes. Contact [Mary](#) to find out more.

Winchester Chamber Music Festival 3-6 May at St Paul's An amazing and jam-packed programme across three days. Tickets always sell out, so book early [here](#).