



A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30 St Paul's

Holy Communion

Hymns

286 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty

446 May the grace of Christ our Saviour

37 Angel voices ever singing

684 Thou, whose almighty word

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-17

11.15 St Matthew's

Mattins

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Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-17

6pm St Paul's

Journeying Together



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 draw us into fellowship with you and each other through the perfect example of the Trinity. Help us seek unity with our church family, and with you, as we receive your presence through the Holy Spirit.
- Beyond Ourselves – [Home-Start](#). We pray for local charity Home-Start, who help families with young children through their most challenging times. We thank you God for the commitment and compassion of the volunteers, trustees and staff, and we ask that you would be close to all families who are finding life difficult.
- Remember the unwell in prayer: George Hicks, Mark Miller and Henry Whyte; among the long-term unwell, Amy Hanson and Julia Jones.
- Pray for families and friends of those who have died: John Cronshaw, Kenneth Tuck.

Notices

Journeying Together today Sun 26 May 6pm at St Paul's Join us for our second monthly evening worship service. We will sing and listen to a combination of contemporary music, ancient hymns and anything in between. We'll hear and reflect on some of our most loved scripture, in stillness or creatively, and pray together.

Green communion weekly book group, Mon 27 May, 3 & 10 June at 7.30pm at the March Hare pub in Harestock Our guest preacher for the Green Communion on the 16 June is Ruth Valerio (see below). To prepare for this, Rhiannon will be running a weekly group looking at Ruth's book [Just Living](#). Click [here](#) to sign up.

Coffee Pot pop-up café Fri 31 May 10am-noon at St Paul's Come along young and old for coffee, cake and conversation.

Green communion with Ruth Valerio, Sun 16 June at 9.30am at St Paul's Ruth will be preaching at our Green Communion next month. Ruth was Global Advocacy and Influencing Director for Tearfund, and before that was Churches and Theology Director for A Rocha UK, where she spearheaded Eco Church. She was also the author of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book in 2020, [Saying Yes to Life](#).

Save the date: Restore Nature Now. Central London, Sat 22 June Ecumenical service followed by family-friendly march. Supported by numerous organisations including [Green Christian](#). More details to follow in a couple of weeks, or contact Kathleen Freeman (klvfreeman@aol.com).

Bumps & Babies, Thursdays in term time, 9.15 – 10.30 am at St Paul's Do you know any mums with new babies or soon-to-be mums? Please let them know about our Bumps & Babies Refresh Café. This is an opportunity to chat with other mums and get a moment of calm, with hot drinks and cake. Please spread the word.

Friday Toddler Group Our weekly Toddler Group is going from strength to strength, welcoming many families from both near and far through our doors. We need to build our team – might you be able to join us? Contact Vicki (youth@stmatthewstpaul.org) for more information.

Parish magazine Please get in touch with Katy (admin@stmatthewstpaul.org) if you would like to write an article for the parish magazine. The deadline for submissions is Friday 31 May. Final magazines will be available from the end of June.

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](#).