



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

7 July 2024
The sixth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30 St Paul's	<i>Family Holy Communion</i>
Hymns	716 We have a gospel to proclaim 202 Give thanks with a grateful heart 752 Will you come and follow me 419 Lord, the light of your love
Readings	Mark 6:1-13
11.15 St Matthew's	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Readings	2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
7.30pm St Paul's	Sunday singing 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)
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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; safeguarding@stmatthewstpaul.org).

Prayer

- Thank you Lord that, although you are a holy God, you call us friends. Help us feel your faithful love and friendship beside us this week, enabling us to bear fruit for you.
- Beyond Ourselves – [Spurgeons](#). Please pray for the work of Spurgeons family support services in our city's prison. For the dedicated staff who move mountains to support those in desperate need of help, always showing kindness, care and compassion.
- Remember the unwell in prayer: George Hicks, Mark Miller, Janet Bird and Chris Valentine; among the long-term unwell, Bob and Elizabeth Harland.
- Pray for families and friends of those who have died: Malcolm Hopkins.

Notices

Month of intentional prayer July is our month of intentional prayer for our children and youth ministry. Please do sign up [here](#) to receive our Praying for Young Disciples prayer emails.



This week Please pray for the educational settings within our parish. For the children and young people who attend Western Church of England Primary School, The Westgate School and Peter Symonds. And those younger children at childcare settings in our parish, among them St Paul's Pre-School, The Rotherly Day Nursery and Maples Nursery. Thank God for the children and young people and also those who work at these places. Pray for those adults at these places with heavy workloads and all those in these communities living under shadows of unhappiness, abuse, pain or fear. May God continue to pour out His blessings upon all of our school communities.

Sunday singing group today Sunday 7 July 7.30-8.30pm at St Paul's Relaxed, informal singing of beautiful, straightforward music, ancient and modern. All welcome!

Families summer party today Sunday 7 July, at 12pm, at St Paul's A summer party especially for families, to be held in the church grounds. Come along to enjoy a BBQ lunch, games and craft. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee Pot pop-up café Weds 10 July 10am-12 noon at St Paul's Don't miss this Wednesday's Coffee Pot! Join us for fresh coffee or tea, homemade cake and a very warm welcome.

Bubble Church, Sun 14 July 4pm-4.30pm [Sign up now](#) for our next Bubble Church! Bubble Church is a Sunday church service especially for babies, toddlers and young families. It's a puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-cake-fuelled, 30-minute kids and families adventure. Come along and join the fun.

Quiet Morning, Sat 20 July 10.30am-1pm, at St Paul's This is an opportunity for quiet reflection on the theme of 'Travelling with God'. Drop in any time between 10.30am-1 pm and stay for as long or as little time as you like. There will be simple activities at prayer stations around the church (to aid/prompt reflections) and two very short talks at 11am and 12 noon. Tea/coffee will be available. For more information contact Mary mary@stmatthewstpaul.org and/or Rosemary rbeardow@aol.com.

Ride & Stride for churches 2024, Sat 14 September Cyclists and walkers will be raising sponsorship funds by visiting churches across the diocese. The money raised will help fund repairs to church buildings and graveyards. More information to follow, but please register your interest in taking part [here](#) so we can keep you updated.