



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

4 August 2024

*The tenth Sunday after Trinity
Baptism service*

A warm welcome to all

Today's services

9.30 St Paul's	<i>Family Holy Communion with baptism</i>
Hymns	299 I am the bread of life 419 Lord, the light of your love 82 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed 252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Readings	John 6:24-35
11.15 St Matthew's	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Readings	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; John 6:24-35



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

- Thank you, Jesus, that each week we can share in Holy Communion, meeting you within a practice both ordinary and extraordinary. Thank you that you are the bread of life, giving us all we need and leading us into eternal life.
- Beyond Ourselves – [Winchester Basics Bank](#). Lord, we thank you for the faith and commitment of the Basics Bank in continuing to meet increasing demand while receiving fewer donations, both in food and money. We ask that donations will increase and equal demand, and enable them to reach all who need it.
- Remember the unwell in prayer: Geoffrey Burnaby, Jean Waters and Mark Pyke; among the long-term unwell, John Williams and David Wilson.
- Pray for family and friends of those who have died: Canon Gary Philbrick.

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](#).

Notices

Today, baptism at St Paul's We are excited to be celebrating the baptism of Jack this morning. Please join us and his family in praying for him, that day by day he would grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

Today, Picnic on the Arbour All welcome to our informal parish picnic on [Oram's Arbour](#) after church, weather permitting! Bring your own picnic, rug/chair and any games to share.

Opening/closing rota at St Matthew's If anyone in the Parish is willing to open/close St Matthew's for visitors on a regular basis on Tuesday of each week, we would be pleased to hear from you. Open daily during a core period 10am – 4pm. (Anticipated closure 3pm in winter). If interested please contact Ali Collins: ajcero@btinternet.com

Stay and Play, Tues 20 August, 10am-12 noon, St Paul's Many of our children's activities pause over the summer to give our fantastic volunteer team a rest. However, we're having a summer Stay & Play morning for toddlers, pre-schoolers and primary aged children. Come and join the fun!

Hampshire & the IOW sponsored Ride & Stride, Sat 14 September Discover the rich heritage of our historic church buildings, see beautiful countryside and raise funds for the parish and other churches in the diocese. It's time to start getting sponsorship for this fantastic event. How about getting a small team together and making a day of it? You can visit as many churches as you wish – on foot, bicycle, scooter, horseback or even canoe! Register your interest in taking part [here](#) so we can keep you updated and send you the sponsorship form.

Prayer at St Paul's In the autumn we plan to offer prayer after the service. If you would like to be one of the team which offers prayer, please contact Jonathan (jonathan@stmatthewstpaul.org). All pray-ers will need to have completed the relevant (but not onerous) safeguarding training.

Coffee Pot There is no [Coffee Pot](#) on Wednesday 14 August, due to the lighting works (see below). **HOWEVER** please note that on **Friday 30 August** Coffee Pot will be up and running as usual – held in the church hall. Bring along all the family – young and old – for good coffee and all the famous homemade treats.

Parish giving Our churches depend on giving for all that we do. We're so grateful to everyone who gives of their time and/or money. Thank you especially if you responded to our recent parish giving letter, either by making a one-off gift or by becoming a regular giver for the first time. If you would still like to respond, please click [here](#).

New lighting for St Paul's Throughout August new energy-efficient LED lighting is being installed at St Paul's. The church will not be accessible on weekdays while the works are completed. Please contact the office in the first instance.