

Worship this Month in our churches:

St. Paul's, Tadley:

| Date: | Sunday Services |
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| Sunday 1 st | 9am Holy Communion, Stewardship 1 (Steve) 10.15am Café Church, Stewardship 1 (Steve) |
| Sunday 8 th | 10am Messy Church (Steve) |
| Sunday 15 th | 9am Holy Communion, Stewardship 2 (Karen) 10.15am Morning Worship, Stewardship 2 (Karen) |
| Sunday 22 nd | 9am Holy Communion, Stewardship 3 (Chris) 10.15am Holy Communion, Stewardship 3 (Chris) |
| Sunday 29 th | Benefice Stewardship Service (Steve, Karen, Chris, Georgi) |

St. Luke's, Pamber Heath:

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| Wednesday 4 th | 10am Holy Communion (Cathy and Linda) |
| Wednesday 11 th | 10am Holy Communion (Cathy and Myles) |
| Wednesday 18 th | 10am Holy Communion (Cathy) |
| Wednesday 25 th | 10am Holy Communion (Cathy) |

St. Marys, Tadley:

| Date: | Sunday and Wednesday Services |
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| Sunday 1 st | 10.30am Morning Worship, Stewardship 1 (Chris) |
| Wednesday 4 th | 10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris and Paddy) |
| Sunday 8 th | 10.30am Battle of Britain Service (Charles, Cathy, Chris and Revd (Wg Cdr) Ashley Mitchell KHC, Senior Chaplain RAF Halton) |
| Wednesday 11 th | 10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles) |
| Sunday 15 th | 9am RISE (Steve and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion, Stewardship 2 (Steve) |
| Wednesday 18 th | 10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve) |
| Sunday 22 nd | 10.30am Holy Communion, Stewardship 3 (Karen) |
| Wednesday 25 th | 10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris and Charles) |
| Sunday 29 th | Benefice Service: See St. Paul's |

St. Mary the Virgin, Silchester:

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| Sunday 1 st | 8am BCP Holy Communion, Stewardship 1 (Karen) 10am First Sunday, Stewardship 1 (Karen) |
| Sunday 8 th | 10.30am Songs of Praise, Village Green (Karen) 6pm Stillness on Sunday (Eve) |
| Sunday 15 th | 10am Morning Prayer, Stewardship 2 (Chris) |
| Sunday 22 nd | 10am Holy Communion, Stewardship 3 (Steve) |
| Sunday 29 th | Benefice Service: See St. Paul's |

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September 2024 Newsletter

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This month we are devoting teaching in our services to the topic of Stewardship. Jesus has entrusted to us, his disciples, a commission to share his love through our giving, not just our money but also our gifts, talents, and time. Discipleship and stewardship are indivisible, for both are about sharing His love.

So, this month we hope to gain a better understanding of the biblical basis of stewardship. Our clergy will be traveling around each parish, each exploring one unique aspect of stewardship. We will also be identifying some great opportunities to get involved in each of our parishes, there will be no pressure, just a recognition that as disciples of Jesus, this is your church and everyone has a chance to get involved! We'll round the month off with a special benefice service led by our clergy team and Revd Georgi Thompson Leask, Winchester Diocese Stewardship Advisor. There will be an opportunity at this service to sign up for any areas of church life you are interested in getting involved in as well as a great time of fellowship over a bring-and-share lunch.

This all precedes first week of October (6th) when each of our parishes will celebrate Harvest Festival, a time when we remember all things come from God we give back what is already his. (1 Chronicles 29:6-17)

There are also some other special events happening this month. We take a week off the theme of Stewardship on 2nd Sunday in September. The annual Battle Britain Commemoration service takes place at St. Mary's, Tadley, there's an outdoor service on The Village Green at Silchester and of course Messy Church is at St. Paul's (on the theme of giving!) And please don't forget the Silchester Fete on 7th September from 11am. This will be followed by SilFest - Silchester's own music festival – do put this date in your diary as the fete gets bigger and more popular each year.

I hope you are blessed by everything that happens across the benefice this month.

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 1st September 3pm to 5pm – Our Youth group meet at St. Mary's for fun, games, discussion, and pizza!

Monday 2nd 7:30pm – Tadley Arts Festival planning meeting, The Rectory. All welcome.

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm – RISE Planning Team meet at St. Mary's to plan October and November.

Saturday 7th – **PLEASE NOTE there is no Tadley Parish Ministry Team on 7th** due to the Silchester Fete. The next meeting will be on 5th October at 10am.

Saturday 7th 11am to 4pm – Silchester Fete on The Green, Silchester. Come and support this fabulous village event, followed by SilFest with live music from 4pm to 8pm.

Saturday 7th midday – Pub Lunch in the Pelican, Pamber Heath. This is the deferred August pub lunch get together with everyone welcome.

Sunday 8th 10am – Messy Church at St. Paul's, promising friendship, a great breakfast, crafts, challenges, songs, and stories for all ages. Do invite friends and family to come. This month, as we continue in the theme of stewardship and giving thanks for our gifts, we celebrate with lots of messy fun!

Monday 9th 10.30am to midday – St. Paul's Monthly Get-together. Come and find food and friendship as we share real coffee, cake, and chats. Every month in St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 12th 7pm for 7.30pm – CTAT Forum, Main Road Methodist Church.

Saturday 14th – a special open weekend for our churches. The annual Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride takes place. St. Mary's and St. Luke's will be open as usual. St. Mary-the-Virgin, Silchester and St. Peter's, Tadley will be open with refreshments and guides.

Saturday 14th September – Can you Help? Now that the building work is finished at St. Peter's we will be having an Open Day on 14th September. We need people to act as guides who can tell visitors some of the history of the church. And we need folk who can serve cold drinks and anyone else that wants to come along and help us have a bit more of a churchyard tidy up!

Sunday 15th 9am – RISE with a free cooked breakfast, crafts and stories, especially for busy families. We think it's worth getting up early for!

Wednesday 18th 7pm – Messy Church Planning Meeting at The Rectory to plan October.

Friday 20th 7.30am to 10am – St. Mary's Breakfast. Join together for this popular and growing event for breakfast. Why not pop in on your way to work or school?

Thursday 26th 1.30pm – Prayer Group. Let's Pray! St. Mary's, Tadley.

Thursday 26th 6pm – Labyrinth Walk. A guided prayerful walk around St. Mary's Wildflower Labyrinth. And a wonderful way to spend a September evening.

Saturday 28th midday – Pub Lunch at The Pelican Pamber Heath. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 28th 10am to 12.30pm – joint benefice PCC vision morning at St. Mary's, Tadley.

We're better when we work together! Several of our PCCs have expressed an interest in becoming a nationally recognised 'Inclusive Church.' Below is a definition of what this involves.

"A church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. A Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

We invite our three PCCs to come together as we explore what this might mean for Tadley, Pamber Heath and Silchester. We hope as many of our PCC members will join us as possible. The morning will be facilitated by Gwilym Stone from the Inclusive Church Network, Rev Jo Mulliner, Rector of Basing and Lychpit, and our own clergy team. The session will be followed by a light lunch for those that would like to stay (or head over to the pub lunch at the Pelican Pamber Heath).

Sunday 29th 10.15am – Benefice Service at St. Paul's. We round off our Stewardship month with a special benefice service led by our clergy team and Revd Georgi Thompson Leask, Winchester Diocese Stewardship Advisor. The service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in St. Paul's hall, again demonstrating what happens when we all give a little – 1 quiche won't feed 3 parishes, but when we all bring something along we are all get fed (please don't all bring quiches!)

Other regular events...

Wednesdays in our churches – you can join us for worship either at St. Luke's or St. Mary's, Tadley from 10am each Wednesday. St. Mary's also has a café that is open from 8.30am. Why not join the Wednesday Weeders who meet outside St. Mary's from 10am for good coffee, gardening, and friendship?

Thursdays – St Luke's Coffee Morning from 10am. A great place to meet and chat together.

Fridays – St. Luke's Toddler Group restarts in September after the school holidays.

Home Groups and Prayer Groups – these meet most afternoons or evenings around the benefice. Do speak to a member of the clergy if you would like to join a group.

Looking ahead to October...

Sunday 6th October – Harvest Festival in each of our parishes.

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th October – Tadley Arts Festival. Want to get involved – you can sign up here: <https://ctat.churchsuite.com/events/hnw9j9tq>