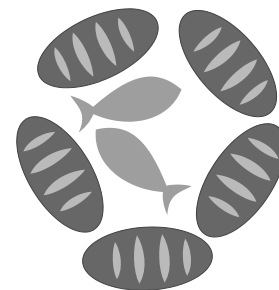




**ST PETER AND ST PAUL
WYMERING AND
ST PHILIP COSHAM**
Held in Plurality



SUNDAY October 8th Trinity 17

St Peter and St Paul
9.15am Sung Mass
Fr Paul Gully

St Philip
11 am Sung Eucharist
Revd. John Preston

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If you are visiting today, please take home with you the Peace of Christ and greetings from all at both St Peter and St Paul and St Philip

October 8 th Trinity 17 – Sung Mass			
Opening	Thy kingdom come! On bended knee	500	NEH
Psalm 80 p84	The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel		
Gradual	Fight the Good Fight	359 <i>tune</i> <i>Duke Street</i>	NEH
Gospel Acclamation	I chose you from the world to go out <u>and</u> bear fruit, Fruit that will last, <u>says</u> the Lord.		
Offertory	Christ is our cornerstone	206	NEH
Anthem	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	823	<i>MP</i>
Post-communion	O thou who camest from above	431	NEH
Closing	Guide me O thou Great Redeemer	368	NEH

Readings for October 1st Year A Harvest

First Reading Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, Judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the word of the Lord

Second Reading Philippians 3.4b-14

A reading from the 2 letter of Paul to the Philippians

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my

own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Matthew 21.33-end

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

**READINGS FOR 15th October Trinity 18:
Isiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14**

Monday MEET

St Philip Church Hall
9th October, 23rd October
11am-2pm



Quiz Night 14th October 6.30-9.30pm £5.00 a ticket to include a supper. Please think about your team or come alone and form a team on the night. See Wendy or Mandy for tickets.

St Philips

Beetle Drive The next beetle drive session will be at St Philips on Monday 16th October, the last one this year is on Monday 20th November.

St Philips

Open to God 16th October. Sessions follow a pattern of bible study, short meditation, followed by open prayer time. All welcome. See Wendy for details.

Bingo 21st October, Tickets are £7 to include a fish and chip supper or chicken nuggets & chips. Please contact Lorraine for tickets.

St Peter & St Paul

Table Top October 21st is the final Table Top sale for 2017. Flyers for delivery and posters available at the back of the church. Bric a Brac needed, offers of help or to book a table contact Wendy Brady 02392 379278.

St Philips

Sunday Roast on 5th November at 12.45pm, £6 per adult and £3.50 for primary aged children. Tickets will be available soon.

St Philips

Wii Bowling: 18th November at 6pm. Tickets £6 to include Pasta bake or macaroni cheese, with garlic bread.

St Peter & St Paul

Notes & News Please inform Wendy Brady and Wymering Church office of changes needed to the bulletin by Tuesday 9am.

Visiting the Parish Office Please email tasks to Wendy or Terry, and please drop documents off to the office out of working hours.

Friendship Club: The friendship Club is on the first Wednesday of the month 2 pm. It is now being organised by Churches Together and ALL welcome for an afternoon of refreshment, relaxation and chat. **St Peters & St Pauls**

Churches Homeless Action Christmas Scheme. During recent years we have had a communal Christmas Card and for a donation and/or a Supermarket gift card, members of both congregations may sign the card in lieu of giving individual cards. The vouchers make a huge difference to the people who receive them. Every year the organisers get wonderful feedback about the difference the vouchers make to people who often receive no other gifts at Christmas. Congregation members have requested that we support the scheme again this year. The card will be prepared in the next couple of weeks and more information will be given. *Gillian Coles*

There are boxes for MILK BOTTLE TOPS (The Rowans) and **KNITTING WOOL** (Apostleship-of-the-Sea and Mission-to-Seamen) at the back of **St Philips Church**.

One World Week Events Will be hosted to celebrate 'One World Week' at the Discovery Centre, Bishop Crispin Way PO1 3QA. 12-3pm Wednesday 25th October



Boxes for gifts for the local Foodbank are available in both churches. We have had a request for Longlife-milk, Sugar free juice, cereals and any tins. Thank you for your continuing support. Tesco also has a permanent trolley for gifts. The Portsmouth North Foodbank is open Thursday afternoons from 12pm-2pm.

*Both our churches are supported by GIFT AID.
If you would like to make a donation, please ask for a Gift Aid envelope.*

THIS WEEK		
Monday 9th		
Tuesday 10th		
Wednesday 11th	10am	St Phillip's Holy Eucharist —Rev'd Colin Towner
Thursday 12th	10am	Low Mass at Wymering—Fr Paul Gully
Friday 13th		
Saturday 14th		
Sunday 15th	9.15am	St Peter St Paul Sung Mass—Revd. David Lindsey
	11.00am	Baptism-Mollie-Jan Revd. David Lindsey
	11am	St Philip Lego Church—Nicky Pybus

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Deadline for entries in weekly Bulletin is Wednesday afternoon, to the parish office please. Appointments to arrange a Wedding or Baptism can be made by calling the Parish Office.

Revised Office Hours: Tuesdays 11.30-2.30 pm; Thursdays: 11.30-2.30