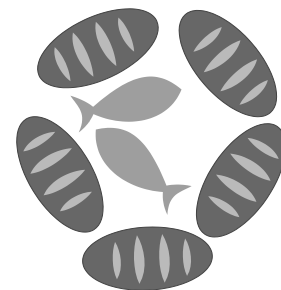




**ST PETER AND ST PAUL
WYMERING AND
ST PHILIP COSHAM**
Held in Plurality



SUNDAY October 15th Trinity 18

St Peter and St Paul
9.15am Sung Mass
Revd. David Linsay

St Philip
11 am Lego Church
Nicky Pybus

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. **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 15 th : Trinity 18 – Sung Mass			
Opening	Rejoice the Lord is King!	591	LHON
Psalm 23	The Lord's My Shepherd <i>sung as a hymn</i>	661	LHON
Gradual	Come to a wedding	SHEET: tune Benesson	
Gospel acclamation p86	May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes <u>of</u> your mind, so that we can see what hope his call <u>holds</u> for us		
Offertory	Alleluia sing to Jesus	110	LHON
Anthem	<i>Laudate omnes Gentes</i>	875	LHON
Post-communion	MY God and is thy table spread?	480	LHON
Closing	O praise ye the Lord!	548	LHON

Readings for October 15th Year A

First Reading Isaiah 25.1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord

Second Reading Philippians 4.1-9

A reading from the 2 letter of Paul to the Philippians

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard

your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



**READINGS FOR 22nd October Trinity 19:
Isiah 45.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22**

Monday MEET

St Philip Church Hall

23rd October, 13th November 11am-

2pm

Christmas Meal-11th December pre bookable at a cost of £6. Please see Wendy.



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.

St Philips

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

Film Club-Halloween Theme 28th October at 2pm. More details to follow.

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

Christmas Dinner 3rd December 12.30pm. Four course lunch £12 per head. Please see Lorraine Brooker for further details.

St Peters & St Pauls

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

Pews News-November Edition If you have a hobby that you would like to share with the Parish in our next edition of the Pews News. Please make contact with Sam Parish Administrator.

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

Pastoral Care

If you require a priest during Interregnum please contact your church warden.

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 16th		
Tuesday 17th		
Wednesday 18th	10am	St Philip's Holy Eucharist —Rev'd Colin Towner
Thursday 19th	10am	Low Mass at Wymering—Fr Paul Gully
Friday 20th		
Saturday 21st		
Sunday 22nd	9.15am	St Peter St Paul Sung Mass—
	11am	St Philip Sung Eucharist—John Preston

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

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