

Worship this Month in our churches:

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 5 th	9am Holy Communion (Steve) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 12 th	10am Messy Harvest (Steve, Rob and the Messy Church Team)
Sun 19 th	NO SERVICE at St. Paul's: Parish service at St Luke's – RG26 3DX
Sun 26 th	10am Church on the Green All Age Communion (Rob with Chris on organ)

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 1 st	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 8 th	10am Midweek Morning Prayer (Myles)
Wed 15 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Sun 19 th	11am Parish Holy Communion for St Luke (Cathy and Linda)
Wed 22 nd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 29 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Wed 1 st	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris)
Sun 5 th	10.30am Harvest Festival + Holy Communion & lunch (Chris & Lay Team)
Wed 8 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)
Sun 12 th	10.30am Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 15 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Charles)
Sun 19 th	9am RISE (Steve, Chris and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Chris with Steve)
Wed 22 nd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Charles)
Sun 26 th	10.30am Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 29 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Karen and Paddy)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 5 th	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen) 11am First Sunday Harvest Service and lunch in the Village Hall (Karen)
Sun 12 th	10am Holy Communion (Karen) 6pm Stillness on Sunday (Eve)
Sun 19 th	10am Morning Worship (Karen)
Sun 26 th	10am Holy Communion (Karen)

Date:	Services St Peter's, Tadley – RG26 3AX
Sun 12 th	5pm Benefice Evening Community (Myles)

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October Newsletter

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It's hard to believe it is October already...where did those summer months go? As we continue through the season of Creationtide, our Tadley North and Silchester parishes celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 5th October, while 'Messy Harvest' takes place at St Paul's on 12th October.

We also remember Luke the Evangelist on Sunday 19th with a St Luke's Day parish service, with Tadley and Pamber Heath joining together for a Sunday service at St. Luke's. Note: there is no service at St Paul's on this day.

As we move towards All Soul's and a season of Remembrance, we close the month with an antidote to Halloween with a CTAT Light Party for our young people as well as well-lit welcome on 31st October with hot chocolate.

Thank you to everyone who gives so much to the life of our parishes.

During October we also move onto our Autumn and winter service schedule. October will be our last **Evening Community service in St Peter's**. **From November a benefice service for all our church family will be held at 5pm every 2nd Sunday and will take place in a different one of our churches each month.** This will take us back to our spring rota when we will return to St Peter's.

I hope you feel able to join us at one or more of the events in this newsletter. You will be made so welcome.

Events in October...

Friday 3rd from 6.30pm to 8pm – Our Youth group meets at St Mary's for fun, games, discussion & pizza! This is open to anyone in school years 5 and above.

Sunday 5th – First Sunday Services take place across the benefice. Harvest Festival at 11am in the Village Hall Silchester / 10.30am St Mary's, Tadley.

Donations will be collected for the Foodbank, so if you feel able, please bring a donation (food or cash) to any of the services. These will be followed by harvest lunches. If you have not yet bought a ticket for the Silchester Harvest lunch do contact Rev'd Karen or sign up using this link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/silchester-parochial-church-council> The theme of Harvest will continue into our Wednesday communion services on 9th October so feel free to also bring donations to those services too.

Meanwhile at St Paul's Café Worship we'll be thinking about creation and the changing seasons...not just in nature, but in our lives as well. Join us from 9.45am for breakfast and at 10.15am for the service.

Saturday 11th from 10am to 12.30pm – The Bacon Roll Car Wash at St Paul's.

Give your car a treat! Make a donation for a car clean by our volunteers while enjoying a bacon roll and other tasty treats. If you don't have a car please come and enjoy the "bring and buy" cake stall. Every penny raised will go directly to support the children and teachers at The Adonai School and Children's Home, Namugongo and New Horizon School, Gayaza.

Sunday 12th at 10am – Messy Church. This month we'll be celebrating Harvest with the parable of the Sower. You are invited to bring along gifts for the Food Bank. As usual there will be lots of crafts, lots of food and lots of fun! If you've not been to Messy Church before, why not come along and see why around 150 people join us each month? It's not like church as you may know it. Arrive and leave when you are ready, take part in as much or as little as you want. Most of all have fun together as a family.

Sunday 12th at 5pm – Evening Community in St Peter's. Come and soak up the atmosphere in our ancient church. This will be our last service at St Peter's before we move onto our new benefice evening service for the autumn and winter months which will take place across at a different church in the benefice each 2nd Sunday evening at 5pm.

Sunday 12th at 6pm – Stillness on Sunday takes place at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester. Come and find some peace as we dwell in God's word.

Monday 13th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Monthly Get-together. Come and find food and friendship as we share real coffee, cake and chats each month in St. Paul's. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 15th at 7pm – Messy Church team meet at The Rectory to plan November's Messy Remembrance.

Friday 17th from 8am to 10am – St Mary's Breakfast. Join together for this popular breakfast event. Why not pop in on your way to work or school? This month's breakfast is raising money for our Tadley link with the The Adonai Centre in Uganda.

Sunday 19th at 9am – RISE at St Mary's, Tadley. Come for breakfast, lots of Lego and lots of fun!

Sunday 19th – St Luke's Day parish service. To celebrate St Luke's Day (18th October) Tadley and Pamber Heath join together for a Sunday service at St Luke's. Please note: there is no service at St Paul's on this day.

Saturday 25th at midday – Pub Lunch at The Pelican Pamber Heath. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 30th at 1.30pm – Prayer Group Let's Pray! meets every last Thursday of the month at St Mary's, Tadley.

Friday 31st from 5pm to 7pm – Light Party at St Mary's, Tadley. An alternative to Halloween. Stop off for hot chocolate and marshmallows outside St Mary's Church (or in the hall if it's raining...follow the lights!)

Vocations focus of the month! We give thanks for those who go out from our churches to work in our schools. Many of our congregation are teachers or LSA's but many of you also hear children read or are part of the TLG mentoring scheme. We have a special link with our school at Silchester which is a Church of England School, but we are short of at least two governors. Could you be a Foundation Governor, ensuring the school ethos and curriculum instils Christian values? This is such a vital role, please do consider it. Speak with Steve or Karen if this is of interest.

Regular events every week and Home Groups...

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| Mondays | Christian Mediation Group in Silchester
St Paul's monthly get together (next date 13 th October) |
| Tuesdays | St Paul's Gardeners meet with everyone welcome from 9.30am
Home Group meets in Pamber Heath
Prayer Group meets at St Paul's, Tadley |
| Wednesdays | Worship at either St Luke's or St Mary's, Tadley at 10am
St Mary's café is open from 8.30am
The Wednesday Weeders meet outside St Mary's from 10am
Living Word the online homegroup meets |
| Thursdays | St Luke's Coffee Morning from 10am
Let's Pray! monthly prayer group (next date 30 th October)
Home Group meets at 7.30pm in Tadley |
| Fridays | Home Group meetings at 4pm in Pamber Heath
Breakfast at St Mary's (next date 17 th October)
Tadley Men's Shed meets at St. Mary's |

If you would like to know more about home groups please contact one of the clergy.

Looking ahead...

Sunday 2nd November at 3pm – Benefice All Soul's Remembrance Service at St Mary's. Please send any names to be read aloud to Virge at enquiries@stpaulstadley.org.uk. More information to follow.