

Worship this Month in our Churches

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 6 th	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Steve) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 13 th	10am Messy Church (Steve & the Messy Church Team)
Sun 20 th	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Rob) 10am Morning Worship (Rob)
Sun 27 th	9am LEGO Church (Steve and the LEGO Church Team) 10am Church on the Green All Age Communion (Steve)

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 2 nd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 9 th	10am Midweek Morning Prayer (Myles)
Wed 16 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)
Sun 20 th	11am Holy Communion (Cathy and Linda)
Wed 23 rd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 30 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Wed 2 nd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Paddy)
Sun 6 th	10.30am Outdoor Service (Chris and Lay Team)
Wed 9 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris and Pauline)
Sun 13 th	10.30am Battle of Britain Worship (Charles)
Wed 16 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Sun 20 th	9am RISE (Chris and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Steve)
Wed 23 rd	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Sun 27 th	10.30am Holy Communion (Karen and Charles)
Wed 30 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 6 th	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen) 10am Holy Communion for All Ages (Karen)
Sun 13 th	10.30am Centenary Service at the Village Hall (Karen)
Sun 20 th	10am Morning Prayer (Silchester Team)
Sun 27 th	10am Holy Communion (Cathy)

Date:	Services at St Peter's, Tadley – RG26 3AX
Sun 13 th	5pm Benefice Evening Community – Holy Communion (Chris)

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September Newsletter

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The schools are going back and for many it feels as if the summer is over. Change is never easy but, just like the seasons, months like these remind us that we live by a comforting rhythm. Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that 'To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven'. Whatever season you find yourself in right now, you will find a warm welcome, friendship, and support in any of our churches.

We have several big events this month including: **Silchester Country Fayre on Saturday 5th September**. This event seems to grow in popularity each year. Do come along and see for yourself.

A week later on Sunday 13th, we hold our annual **Battle of Britain Commendation Service**, remembering that the site of St Mary's played a pivotal part in the war effort, particularly those battles fought in the sky. During September we also begin our final countdown to **Tadley Arts Festival** which takes place in October. Before then, to whet your appetite, our very own Revd Rob Young will be holding a **special exhibition in St Paul's the weekend of 19th/20th September – more on this inside**.

This month we welcome **Castor Bending** who begins their training with us an Ordinand. Cas will be with us across the benefice two days a week (including Sundays) for practical ministry experience while they complete their studies at Sarum College. I know you will make Cas really welcome, which ever church they find themselves working in.

We have so much to remember and be thankful for this month. Do take some time to come and join us.

Events in September...

Saturday 5th at 11am – Silchester Country Fayre on The Green, Silchester. Come and support this fabulous village event which gets bigger & better each year.

Sunday 6th across the benefice – usual 1st Sunday services. With genuine regret and disappointment, Pitch, Praise and Pastries has now been cancelled.

Thursday 10th at 12pm – CTAT Leaders meet at the Rectory and at 7pm **Tadley North PCC** meets in St Mary's.

Friday 11th from 10am to 11.30am – Oaks and Acorns starts again at St Luke's. Join us each week for activities, refreshments, and fellowship.

Friday 11th from 6.30pm to 8pm – Youth Group meets at St Paul's with food and fun provided. Please note: this is a week later than usual.

Saturday 12th – Ride and Stride raising money the Hampshire Historic Churches Trust. If you would like to take part please email enquiries@stpaulstadley.org.uk

Sunday 13th from 10am to midday – Messy Church. As usual there will be lots of crafts, lots of food, and lots of fun! Arrive and leave when you are ready, take part in as much or as little as you like.

Sunday 13th at 5pm – Benefice Evening Community Service in St Peter's.

Monday 14th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. Come and find food and friendship as we share real coffee, cake, games, and chat. This is the first of our two Morning Get-togethers this month. Everyone is very welcome.

Thursday 17th at 7pm – CTAT Forum at The Salvation Army Mulfords Hill.

Friday 18th from 8am to 10am – St Mary's Breakfast. Join us for a cooked or cold breakfast, with tea and real coffee. This month's breakfast is raising money for McMillan Cancer Support. There's a guaranteed warm welcome!

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th – The Bible Through Glass Eyes at St Paul's, Tadley. Revd Rob Young's special exhibition of stained glass. Rob takes us on a journey through the bible in stained glass. And on Sunday Rob will lead us in worship, surround by the stained glass as our inspiration.

Sunday 20th at 9am – RISE in St Mary's Hall. Free cooked breakfast, crafts, and stories, especially for busy families. We think it's worth getting up early for!

Thursday 24th at 2pm – Prayer Group Let's Pray! meets at St Mary's, Tadley. An opportunity to meet and pray for our world, our communities, our friends, our families, ourselves. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 24th at 7.30pm – Tadley Arts Festival Planning Meeting in St Paul's. Please come along and help us plan this event, which this year will be held at St Paul's to celebrate its 60th birthday. We need help with refreshments, art, music, advertising, and in lots of other areas. This is always a great event, but it only works because we all do it together!

Saturday 26th from midday – Pub Gathering at the Pelican, Pamber Heath. A chance to meet with others for either a drink or lunch and to share time together. Why not bring a friend? Company free, drinks and lunch to be paid for.

Monday 28th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. This is the second of our Get-togethers in September.

Wednesday 30th at 7.15pm – Tadley PCC meets in St Luke's.

Can you help?

It takes a lot keep all our churches running and much of this falls to our very hard working churchwardens. We are grateful that so many of you already give so much time, but there are some practical ways that everyone can help in our churches. Would you be willing to join a rota with others to clean a church once a month? Could you help make tea and coffee after a service? If you can help with either of these tasks please speak with Revd Steve or one of the churchwardens.

Vocations Focus

This month we pray for those who help us to worship through the arts, be they musicians or artisans. We pray for the upcoming Tadley Arts Festival and before that Rob Young's exhibition 'The Bible Through Glass Eyes'. If you can help with either event – stewarding, refreshments or just by being an extra pair of hands, please drop a line to the office at enquiries@stpaulstadley.org.uk. Thank you.

Coming up in October...

Sunday 4th October – Harvest Festivals. Donations of either non-perishable food or money to the Foodbank would be welcomed.

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October – Tadley Arts Festival at St Paul's. A wonderful weekend of arts, crafts, music, and refreshments. If you can spare an hour or two to help with this event, please let Revd Steve know.

If you have any photographs or art, in any form, that you would like to display or sell at the Arts Festival, please use the following link to enter it:

<https://ctat.churchsuite.com/events/k3g5qrgu>

If you are a musician and would like to take part, please use the following link:

<https://ctat.churchsuite.com/events/9qqsb85h>

Other regular events and home groups...

Mondays **Christian Meditation Group** meets in Silchester at 6pm

Tuesday **St Paul's Gardeners** meet
Prayer Group meets online at 7.15pm

Wednesday **St Mary's café** from 8.30am
Living Word online homegroup meets

Thursdays **Home Group** meets at 7.30pm in Tadley
Coffee Morning at St Luke's from 10am to 11.30am

Fridays **Oaks and Acorns meets at St Luke's** from 10am to 11.30am
Tadley Men's Shed meets at St Mary's
Home Group meets in Pamber Heath