



# Welcome to St. Paul's

22nd - 29th December 2019 [www.stpaulsbarton.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsbarton.co.uk) Twitter @StPaulsBarton

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And  
suddenly  
there was

with the angel

a multitude of  
the heavenly host

*praising God,*

and saying,

*Glory to God*

in the highest, and on earth

*peace, good will toward men.*

**Luke  
2:13-14  
(KJV)**

# Welcome to St. Paul's!

A special welcome if you are visiting or attending one of our Christmas services celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Many of our services have refreshments before or afterwards and if you have time do stay for tea and coffee.



At this time of year it is good to focus on the physical presence of God in a tiny child so long ago in an insignificant corner of the then Roman Empire. It is our prayer that you would experience His love for you as we celebrate together in Worship.

St. Paul's is currently without a Vicar but if you would like to know more about the Church here, our activities or what it means to be a follower of Jesus then speak to the person leading the service or our Churchwardens Ian or Andrew. Alternatively you can always contact us via the church website ▲

## Sunday 22nd December AM

10:00am - Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dennis Lloyd

Collect for 4th Sunday of Advent  
*Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Sunday 22nd December PM

6:30pm - Carols by Candlelight

With Rev. Kelvin Burke



Welcome

Lighting of the candles

Bidding Prayer

**Once In Royal David's City** – Solo v1

**Lesson 1** - Genesis 3

Choir - Born In The Night

*Angels From The Realms Of Glory*

**Lesson 2** - Genesis 22

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem* v3 Women

**Lesson 3** – Isaiah 9

Choir – Good News Of Great Joy

**Lesson 4** – Isaiah 11

*While Shepherds Watched*

**Lesson 5** – Luke 1

St. Paul's Dancers - O Come All Ye Faithful

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

**Lesson 6** - Luke 2

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
v3 Men, v4 Women

## Lesson 7 – Luke 2

Worship Team - When Hope Came Down

*In The Bleak Midwinter*

## Lesson 8 – Matthew 2

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Choir – Candlelight Carol

## Lesson 9 - John 1

Collects & Blessing

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

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## Christmas Eve - Tuesday

24th December at 3:30pm

Messy Church & Crib Service

Hear about the first Christmas, sing, get crafty and help build the crib scene - Fun for all the family!▲



## Christmas Eve - Tuesday

24th December at 9:00pm

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

With Canon Alan Brown

An opportunity for reflection as Christmas day approaches - at a time that won't keep you up too late▲



Welcome

The lighting of the Advent Candles

*See Amid The Winters Snow*

Prayers of Confession

Collect for Christmas Eve  
*Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## Bible reading

Luke Chapter 2 Verses 8 -20

Church Bibles Pages 1027 & 1028

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*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

Intercessions (Prayers)

*In The Bleak Midwinter*

Eucharistic Prayer

## Holy Communion

*All are welcome*

Communion worship

*When Hope Came Down*

*Born In The Night*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Blessing



## CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

10:00am - ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE  
With Rev. Carol Smart

A shorter service for everyone -  
come and celebrate with us on  
Christmas morning! ▲

Welcome

The lighting of the Advent Candles

Angels From The Realms Of Glory

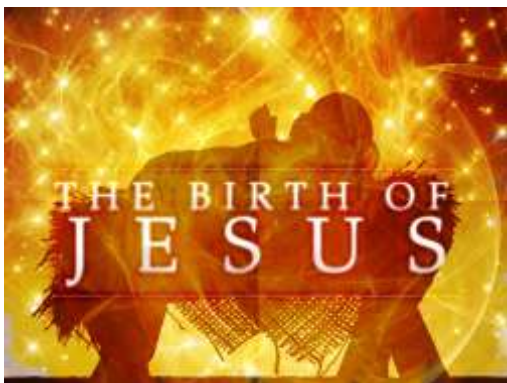
Prayers of Confession

Collect for Christmas Morning  
*Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at  
heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal  
God. Amen*

### Bible Reading

John Chapter 1: Verses 1-14  
*Church Bibles Page 1063*

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Worship

*Good News Of Great Joy*

*Light Of The World*

Intercessions (*Prayers*)

Eucharistic Prayer

**Holy Communion**

*All are welcome*

Communion Worship

*When Hope Came Down*

*Born In The Night*

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

Prayer of Blessing



The Christmas message comes  
across

To nations near and far,  
That wise men seek and find  
through faith

The one bright Morning Star.

*Ivan Thomas*

Crèche - facilities are available in  
the back room during most of our  
services. There is also a baby  
changing station in the toilet ▲



## Sunday 30th December Join us for CAFÉ CHURCH

1st Sunday of Christmas  
10:00am in the Church with  
**'Bring & Share' Breakfast from**  
9:30am onwards

**'Word & Worship' Service** with DVD  
teaching ▲

Collect for the First  
Sunday of Christmas  
*God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

## Our Sunday services are **very simple...**

An opening hymn, a talk or sometimes DVD teaching, followed by a time of worship and prayers then (usually) we have Holy Communion (all welcome) and finally, a closing hymn. If you



would like to be prayed for there is

usually an opportunity after the service as announced.

During the time of worship we have an offering (look out for the little brown bag!) We welcome contributions but please don't feel obliged to give!

If you would like more information about what it means to be a Christian speak to Ian or Andrew our Churchwardens ▲

**WELCOME...**

**...for tea and chat...**

at  
St. Paul's Christian Centre  
School Lane, Barton, Newport

2pm - 4pm  
Come and join us!

Cup of tea and cake £ 1 . 50

Tea and chat will be held on the  
FIRST Thursday each month

**We're not meeting in January, Tea & Chat is back on Thursday 6th February 2020.**



# HOME GROUPS:

where faces become friends.



We have groups meeting on  
Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, Thursdays and  
Fridays!

See the Church Midweek  
page on our website for more  
details.

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## All Island Worship Event Friday 24th January 2020

Cowes Enterprise College,  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

With Guest Speaker Malcolm Duncan  
Minister, Dundonald Elm Church, Belfast  
- former chair of Spring Harvest leadership team

More information to follow  
Hosted by the Wight Church Network

## St. Paul's Church

Staplers Road, Newport

A Service of  
Recollection for  
Holocaust Memorial Day

**SUNDAY**  
**26th January**  
**At 7pm**



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## St. Paul's Christian Centre

School Lane, Newport

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.30am

- term time only -

0 - 4 years  
very welcome accompanied  
by an adult

## Little Rascals

TODDLER GROUP



# WELCOME

Toys, crafts, song time,  
healthy snack & drink for toddlers  
plus refreshments for grown-ups too!

First visit free!

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# Calendar



Date	Time	Event
Sun 22nd	10:00am 6:30pm	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dennis Lloyd. <i>Carols by Candlelight.</i> Rev. Kelvin Burke.
Tue 24th	3:30pm 9:00pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <i>Christmas Eve Messy Christmas!</i> - Hear about the first Christmas, sing, get crafty and help build the crib scene - Fun for all the family! <i>Christmas Eve Holy Communion</i> - Canon Alan Brown.
Wed 25th	10:00am	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Christmas Morning Worship & Communion - Rev. Carol Smart.
Sun 29th	9:30am+ 10:00am	<b>'Bring &amp; Share' Breakfast</b> Café Church - Word & Worship with Video presentation.

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Sat 4th	9:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East - <i>In the church 9:00am - 10:00am (Followed by Coffee / Breakfast at Bluebells!)</i>
Sun 5th	10:00am 11:30am	Word & Worship - <i>Speaker: John Yates.</i> Passing a Resolution Under the House of Bishops Declaration. <i>If you have any views or would like further information please contact the Churchwardens Andrew and Ian who will be happy to discuss the declaration. Andrew &amp; Ian will be available after morning worship today.</i>
Wed 8th	7:30pm	Evening Prayer (Informal) - <i>In the church 7:30pm - 8:30pm</i> <i>All are very welcome.</i>
Sun 12th	9:45am 10:00am	<i>Ignite - Young people's group for school aged children. Meet at the Christian Centre from 9.45-10.30am.</i> <i>Worship &amp; Communion Service with Baptism</i> - Rev. Dennis Lloyd
Tue 14th	7:30pm	PCC Meeting - <i>where the following motion shall be considered: "The PCC requests on grounds of theological conviction that arrangements be made for it in accordance with the House of Bishops' Declaration on the Ministry of Bishops and Priests"</i>
Fri 24th	7:30pm	All Island Worship Event at Cowes Enterprise College.
Sun 26th	7:00pm	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day Service at St. Paul's.</b>