

Today

Welcome to St. Paul's this Sunday. Today we have All Age Worship and are very pleased to welcome as our speaker Phil Dixon. Phil is currently undergoing training at Queens Foundation Ecumenical College to be a Minister with the Methodist Church and is the Leader of 1st Newport Boys' Brigade at Quay Street Methodist Church.



If you are new or visiting please make yourself known, feel free to stay for tea or coffee after the service. Please take this newsletter home with you and use it as a prayer reminder during the week▲

For young people:

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲

Thank you to everyone (all 12!) who attended the Food Hygiene Level 1 training, organized by



Ben recently at 'Aspire' in Ryde. It was an interesting and informative time and we're very grateful to Heath and Andy who gave us a lot of practical help and advice! Those who took part

will shortly be receiving details of how to undertake the on-line training and certification for Level 2.

This practical approach and increased awareness of recommended food handling procedures will help us ensure that we prepare and handle food to the best possible standards. In line with this we will be reviewing our kitchen and equipment facilities in the church and the Christian Centre▲

The PCC met this week...

On Wednesday the 'new' PCC met and discussed and confirmed the roles and responsibilities for 2017-18. Most positions are unchanged as it is felt best to preserve as much continuity as possible during this extended period of vacancy. We would offer our thanks to Gary for his help and commitment to the PCC in recent years, he has decided to stand down from the PCC but will continue, along with Ian, to represent St. Paul's at the 'Churches Working Together in Newport' forum which we appreciate. Michele will take on the role of First Aid Officer and Kate will support Ian regarding Safeguarding, which is inclusive of both children and vulnerable adults. Without the pres-

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ence of a Vicar for the Parish, the work involved in the administration of weddings, including the organizing of Banns for those not actually marrying at St. Paul's, can be considerable. Kate has kindly agreed to take on the new position of 'Weddings Secretary' to handle the administration involved and will be working with Leigh in picking this up. As

with the contacts we make through Baptisms and Funerals we always see

these occasions as an opportunity to welcome people to St. Paul's.

It was also agreed to keep 'Mission' high on our agenda in the coming year. It has been encouraging to see the establishment and growth of Messy Church, Tea & Chat, Polars and our Fellowship Groups along with the refresh of our children and young peoples work via 'Ignite'. We are grateful to God for the opportunities he has provided us with and clearly see a Parish, full of potential for the Lord, with a need for a full time incumbent to help us pursue this. The next stage in the vacancy process will be on Thursday 18th May when Andrew and Leigh will be meeting with Peter our Archdeacon. Please continue to pray for all involved in this process as we seek God's will in confirming the role and the appointment of a Vicar▲

Banns Certificate

Banns of Marriage between



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This week

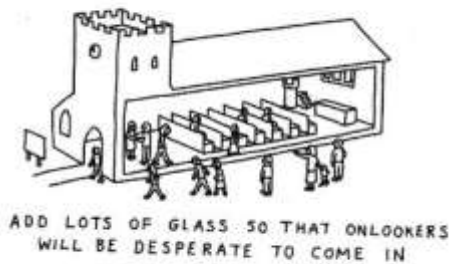
Date	Time	Event
Mon 8th	7:30pm 8:00pm	Ladies Fellowship - See Mary. Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew.
Tue 9th	9:45am 1:00pm 7:30pm	Little Rascals Toddler Group (9:45am-11:30am) - Christian Centre. Diocese Event in the Christian Centre (1:00pm - 5:00pm). Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 10th	10:15am 8:00pm	Morning Prayer. St. Paul's Fellowship Group - Christian Centre - See Leigh.
Thu 11th	7:00pm	There is <u>NO</u> Worship Team Practice this week. Deanery Lay Pastors Course - Christian Centre.
Sat 13th	10:30am	League of Friends of Polars Residential Home Coffee Morning - 10:30am -12:00 at Polars.

Looking ahead: Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 14th	9:45am 10:00am	Ignite - Igniting God's Spirit in Young People. Meets in the Christian Centre. Ignite is for Young People aged 4 - 16 Sundays 9.45 - 10.30am (except the 1st Sunday of each month). Worship, Prayer, Craft, Bible study and fun! Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker: Mary Prangnell.
Tue 16th	7:00pm	IW Deanery Synod Meeting - Christ Church, Sandown.
Sat 20th	3:00pm	Messy Church at St. Paul's!

CartoonChurch.com - Dave Walker

OUTREACH
MORE BRILLIANT IDEAS



ICEJ UNITED KINGDOM
Southern Conference 2017
with
Peter Tsukahira
CITY OF GOD
Millbrook Christian Centre
Southampton
26th & 27th of May
£22 inc. Light Lunch - Registration essential
Contact - 01744 894874 or info@icej.org
https://uk.icej.org/uk-events



League of Friends of Polars
Are having a Coffee Morning...
Saturday May 13th
10:30am -12:00 at Polars
All are very welcome!

John & Marion are having a 'Community Event' on
Saturday 20th May in their road
11:00am - 6:00pm with:
Ceil idh Dancing / Karaoke / Chil dren's Games / American
Supper / BBQ
I nterested? Speak to John!

