

Today Welcome to our All-Age Worship Service, our speaker today is Peter Herman. Peter is currently a youth worker in Burton on Trent and has recently finished an internship with Jonathan Conrathe and Mission24 an international Christian Missions organisation.

If you are new or visiting please make yourself known and feel welcome to join us for tea & coffee before and after the service▲

For young people

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲

The 'Big' Christmas Card

'Thank you' to everyone who contributed this year. We were able to give just under £50 to the Salvation Army in Newport▲



'Leave More Time For Your Journey':

Staplers Road One Way From Next Week

The busy road in and out of Newport is to become one way for several months, starting next week.

Southern Water's work between Mayfield Drive and the School Lane/ Cross Lane junction is expected to begin on Monday 7th January and end in mid-April

but the utility firm is warning that the work could be extended if it finds any 'unexpected issues'.

People are being encouraged to leave more time for their journeys while the £400,000 project to replace 500 metres of old water mains is carried out.

Those heading east (away from Newport) will be able to use Staplers Road as usual. While people travelling west (towards Newport) will need to follow diversions through Wootton or Blackwater.

Source: Isle of Wight Radio iwradio.co.uk▲

Last Sunday - DVD teaching from Cris Rogers

Those of you in Church on Sunday will have heard Cris Rogers encouraging the Spring Harvest congregation to see how their discipleship gifts can be explored and encouraged.

We're not able to post the audio of the teaching on our website due to copyright reasons but if you would like to borrow the DVD to watch then speak to Andrew.

The website referred to is

www.wewaremakingdisciples.com

If you would like to see your 'shape' follow the link to 'Finding Your Discipleship Shape' page▲



Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

Big Church Day Out 2019

Some from St. Paul's have already booked for this event next year! If you book before May as a 'group' discounts are available. We have been offered the opportunity to add our ticket purchases to Barton Church in Canterbury via a dedicated web link. If you are interested in going contact Andrew for the link.

Messy Church

As we launch into 2019 with our first Messy Church in February can we ask if you feel led to help us in any way? Over the past year it has been exciting to welcome children and parents to our Saturdays and Festival Events, building friendships, welcoming newcomers and children (and adults!) having fun.

If you'd like to know more about getting involved speak to Ian or Kathy▲



2019 dates for your diary -

Saturday Feb 9th - 3.30pm

Saturday March 23rd - 3.30pm

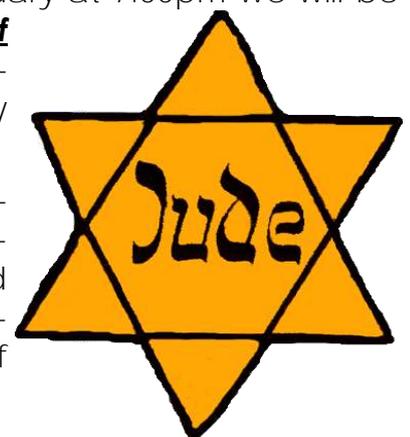
Sunday April 14th - 10am

Saturday June 15th - 3.30pm

Holocaust Memorial Day - 27th January

On Sunday 27th January at 7:00pm we will be holding a '**Service of Recollection**' for Holocaust Memorial Day here at St. Paul's.

The service will include readings, prayers, reflections and an act of commemoration. Do join us if you are able▲



This week

Date	Time	Event
Tue 8th	9:45am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre 9:45am - 11:30am. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 9th	10:15am 4:00pm 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. Newport Youth Café - In the Christian Centre. Evening Prayer - An Informal reading of Evening Prayer with intercessions, in the church 7:30pm - 8:30pm. All welcome.
Thu 10th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm	Thursday Prayers - in the Christian Centre. Ladies Fellowship - For venue and further details see Mary or Margaret P. Worship Team Practice.
Fri 11th	10:00am 5:00pm	Friday Christian Centre Group - See Elisabeth H or Gisele. Newport Youth Café - In the Christian Centre.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Sun 13th	9:45am 10:00am	Ignite - Young people's group for school aged children. Meets in the Christian Centre from 9.45am - 10.30am. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker: Mike Connolly.
Fri 25th	7:30pm	Wight Church Network - All Island Worship Event - Cowes Enterprise College PO31 8HB With Guest Speaker Pete Greig (24-7 Prayer). No tickets required.
Sun 27th	7:00pm	Holocaust Memorial Day Service at St. Paul's.
Tue 29th	7:00pm	St. Paul's Men's Group & Friends - Meal and a talk in the Christian Centre! Sign up for your food at the back of the church or speak to Gary. Our speaker is John Quinlan.
Thu 7th Feb	2:00pm	'Tea & Chat' - St. Paul's Christian Centre 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
Sat 9th Feb	3:30pm	Messy Church! at St. Paul's. Churches Working Together in Newport - LilyJo #neveralone UK & European Tour - Hosted by True Vine Church, Newport. Further details to follow. www.lilyjo.co.uk CWTN



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.

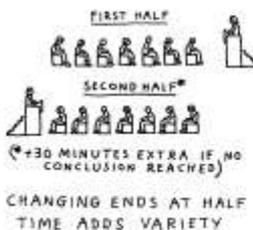
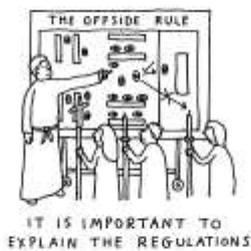
During the time of worship we have an offering (look out for the little brown bag!) We welcome contributions but please don't feel obliged to give! If you would like more information about what it means to be a Christian speak to Ian or Andrew our Churchwardens▲

If you download just one app this year try this one!
Read Scripture is a plan that takes you through the Bible on a daily basis. It's easy to use on your phone or tablet and lets you track your progress visually. The text is complemented by short animated video clips that explain the wider principles and themes through scripture. These clips are made by The Bible Project - a website well worth a visit! thebibleproject.com



FOOTBALL

LESSONS THE CHURCH COULD LEARN



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 Youth Corner
 King David wrote in Psalm 139:v14
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.
 And we remember what Moses wrote –
 “Then God said:
 Let us make man into our image, in our likeness....
 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female He created them.
 Genesis Chapter 1 v27
