

St. Paul's News

St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 05.09.21
14th Sunday after Trinity
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Welcome...

To our **All-Age Service** today with Rev. Dozie Moneme. With the lifting of restrictions much is now being left to 'personal choice' as to the wearing of masks the use of venue check-ins and the like.

Please respect one another's preferences with regard to the wearing (or otherwise) of masks and social distancing etc. Coffee is available after the service, you may wish to enjoy a cup inside or outside the building.

If you would prefer a quieter service with no singing and more space in the building there is a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer every Wednesday morning at 10:15am.

Sunday services are streamed live on Facebook and available later on our YouTube channel.

November Away Day - Saturday 20th November

On **Saturday 20th November 2021** we are planning a church away day at the Westbrook Centre in Puckpool, Ryde.

We will be joining with our brothers and sisters from Christ Church, Sandown and St. Paul's, Shanklin as we seek to grow and work together.

The main sessions will be on the Saturday, however you are welcome to join for the whole weekend from the Friday evening until Sunday morning if you would like to.

The working title for the weekend is **"Informed faith and a balanced diet"** and will include three sessions.

- 1 - What unites us?
- 2 - How do we grow as disciples?
- 3 - How do we share the good news?

The day will include lunch and evening meal and cost £19 and there is also the possibility of children's activities and the swimming pool!

If you would like to attend the whole weekend, including all meals the cost would be £59.

This is something new for St. Paul's, so if you would like to register interest in attending, please speak with Dozie so we can then start to get numbers together. To register your interest please let Dozie know by this Sunday 5th September.

Autumn Sermon Series

There will be a new sermon series together with study material starting in September, looking together at the New Testament book of Ephesians.

Sunday 12th Sept

Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd.

Ephesians Session 1

Ch 1 Verses 1-23.

"We owe God praise for his great blessings in Christ."

Sunday 19th Sept

Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Ephesians Session 2

Ch 2 Verses 1-22.

"Saved by grace, raised and exalted by Christ and the inclusion of Gentiles into one body."

Sunday 26th Sept

Jane Shyvers.

Ephesians Session 3

Ch 3 Verses 1-13.

"The Divine mystery and how God chose to fulfil his intention through Paul and then through the church."

Sunday 10th Oct

Andrew Day.

Ephesians Session 4

Ch 3 Verse 14 - Ch 4 Verse 16.

"Paul's prayer for power, love and maturity and Unity, diversity and worship on the Body of Christ."

Sunday 24th Oct

Lloyd Actkinson.

Ephesians Session 5

Ch 4 Verse 17 - Ch 5 Verse 2.

"Live according to new humanity, not the old."

Sunday 31st Oct

John Yates.

Ephesians Session 6

Ch 5 Verses 3-21.

"From darkness to light and being careful how you live."

Sunday 21st Nov

Mary Prangnell

Ephesians Session 7

Ch 5 Verse 22 - Ch 6 Verse 9.

"Relationships."

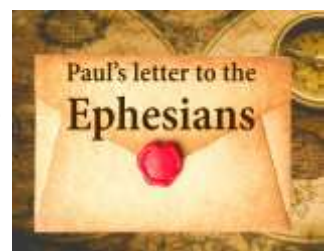
Sunday 28th Nov

Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Ephesians Session 8

Ch 6 Verses 10-24.

"Spiritual warfare."



This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 5th	10:00am	All-Age Worship - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Mon 6th	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - Overview of Ephesians. For more information speak to Andrew.
Tue 7th	3:00pm	Celebration of the life of Frank Monk. Isle of Wight Crematorium, Station Lane, Whippingham, East Cowes, Isle of Wight PO32 6NJ.
Wed 8th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. PCC Standing Committee Meeting.

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
Sun 12th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd. Ephesians Session 1 Ch1 v1-23.
Tue 14th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group restarts - Christian Centre.
Wed 15th	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Sun 19th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Mon 20th	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - Ephesians. For more information speak to Andrew.
Wed 22nd	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. PCC Meeting.
Sun 26th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd. Speaker Jane Shyvers.
Tue 28th	7:00pm	Deanery Conference in Newport Minster. To allow PCC members, leadership teams and congregation members to continue to re-imagine church and how to live out our purpose in each local context.
Wed 29th	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Sun 3rd Oct	10:00am 7:00pm	Word, Worship & Ministry Service - Guest Speaker Francois Botes. 7 o'clock Service - Guest Speaker Francois Botes.

A message from Anita

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to St Paul's for sustaining both of us in prayers the last ten years, and the countless answers to your prayers through these years.

If possible, please join us at the Crematorium on **Tuesday afternoon the 7th September at 3:00pm** for a service to celebrate Frank's life. **Anita.**

THE GOOD SEED

Good words are like seeds which are sown far and wide
To be grown in the world every where
But, some fall on ground that is like the way side
And are snatched by the birds of the air.

Good words are like seeds which are scattered and sown
With potential to grow into fruit,
But some fall on ground that is hardened like stone
And will fail to produce any root.

Good words can bring life just like any good seed
And develop to bud and then bloom,
But some fall on ground that is crowded with weed
And will fail for the want of some room.

Good words must be watered in time and through toil
And should always be 'growing concerns',
When nurtured on ground that is like the good soil
They mature and produce good returns.

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New to St. Paul's? You are very welcome!

Our usual Sunday services are very simple - an opening hymn, a time of prayer and confession, a talk, followed by a time of worship and prayers then (twice a month) we have Holy Communion (all are welcome) and finally, a closing hymn.

There is an offering plate at the back of the church, we welcome contributions but please don't feel obliged to give! If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian speak to Rev. Dozie or Andrew and Josephine our Churchwardens.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang on to them, **Pr 3:21**

Operation Christmas Child Shoobox Appeal 2021.



It's that time of year again when we ask you to join with us in participating in Samaritans Purses' Appeal.

For those of you who have been so active in the past we hope you will show your enthusiasm and love once again. If this is new for you, in the next couple of weeks we will be passing on more information about how you can help, donate items and the dates for wrapping boxes, packing them and finally presenting them.

On the **19th September** we will launch the Appeal with a video presentation and more detailed information. So let us make this year a special one and spread our love for the Lord to those in need.

Thank you,

Ian & Kathy

Offering / Giving

Thank you for your giving to the work at St. Paul's. If you have not yet committed to regular giving, we would ask you to prayerfully seek God's will regarding this.

Ways to Give:

You can put your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

Set up a Standing Order from your bank, you can request a form from Penny (our treasurer), or [download one from our website](#). Just fill it in and give (or post) it to her or phone her for more details or to arrange for your form to be collected.

If you use online banking, you can give to St. Paul's by **Bank Transfer** or by **setting up a Standing Order**. Details of the church bank account are:

Bank: **NatWest Newport Isle of Wight** Account Name: **Parochial Church Council of St. Pauls, Barton Parish** Sort Code: **54-10-34** Account Number: **92513263**

If you are a tax payer and have not filled in a **Gift Aid Form** these are available from Penny or [on the church website](#).

Young People's Work

In order to make provision for our children and young people in September we still need volunteers to help with Sunday and weeknight activities - this includes helping maintain a safe crossing between the Christian Centre and the church.

If you feel that you could help with this in any way please speak to Rev. Dozie or our Churchwardens .

Revive Newport September Prayer Letter

Dear Prayer Partners,

So our summer months are over once again, and we look forward to another Autumn term beginning. I trust that you have all had a good summer, and have kept safe and well. I have said before that I love Autumn, its beauty, and its sense of fulfilment with the harvest of crops and fruits, but also a sense of new beginnings, as we start the cycle again. This year though, in my garden, I did not get much of a harvest from some of my endeavours, and I was left thinking whether to start again or not.

As ever, I came upon a relevant Bible verse that made me smile, "**Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up!**" **Galatians 6:9**. I feel this is a word not just about my gardening efforts, but in many situations where we might feel that we have not yet reaped our hoped for harvest, but it is there to be had in God's timing, as long as we keep going. So, I pray dear Prayer Partners, you will stay with us as we start another year with Revive, as we work and pray together for the harvest of souls from the young people, and those that we connect with through the work carried out by Pete and the team.

- **The Living Room** The custom of the cafe has remained steady, and the new coffee machine has gone down well, so we are now extending the opening hours to also include Fridays 11am - 2pm. As well as daily conversations about life and faith, they have also given away 3 free meals and 5 free drinks to those in need. One customer was taken along to an Alpha course, and interest has been shown by others, so keep praying for the team.



- **Youth Cafe** It has certainly been a good move using the Living Room as their centre. 52 youngsters have signed up as members, which is the most ever. They are a mix of young people with significant needs, and while they are having fun playing pool etc., they have relevant conversations, and get help to deal with their needs and problems. Continue to pray for Pete and Marie as they go out on the streets and encourage the

young people to come along before the meetings on Wed. and Fri., and wisdom and love as they seek a great harvest among these young people.

- **New Building** This month Pete celebrates 10 years as full time director of Revive, and has been loving and working in the community for over 15 years, through Needs and Seeds, Park Life etc. He still has a heart for a building in the centre of Newport to be able to take the impact of the work even higher. Please continue to pray that this might become a reality, for wisdom, guidance and the release of finance needed for this venture.

- **Acts of Kindness** Once a month a team go out on the streets, and last time 25 flowers, 37 bars of chocolate, 73 coffee vouchers, and lots of words of encouragement were given out to shoppers in Newport. If you would like to be part of this team of volunteers, please contact Pete or go to one of Revives media channels. Volunteers are still needed for some office work, Social Media, and selling our books on our Facebook Living Room books page as well.



- **Prayer Room** The Prayer Room is open, and now the summer break is over we hope more will take advantage of this space for prayer for Revive, the church, and healing and salvation, and much more. The hours have changed, as the Cafe is open on Fridays, so the hours open for prayer are:

Tuesdays 10 am - 3 pm
Wednesdays 10 am - 8pm
Thursdays 11am - 5pm
Fridays 10am - 8pm

With the lifting of many Covid restrictions, now as you arrive please check in with a Living Room member of staff so they know you are in, and please use the hand gel. You can use the prayer room freely, and purchase drinks from the cafe. Please antibac all you have touched when you leave. From October, I am hoping to be in the Prayer Room on alternate Thursday mornings, and welcome anyone who would like to join me to pray. I will share more in Octobers letter, and also share about our new Circle of Hands initiative, so watch this space!

- **Pete and family** As Director and visionary for Revive, Pete's welfare, health and family are very

important as they all affect his work. Please continue to pray for the family as they develop. For Seb as he starts preschool, and for the twins continued progress as the work with the physios. For Pete and Niki as they cope with all the pressures of family life and work. One way Niki has been helped in this has been by raising awareness of TAPS and the Neonatal journey they have been through, which you can find on Niki's Social Media @ TAPS Twins.

There is so much that we have to look forward to, and to be thankful for, not least you our faithful Prayer Partners. I pray that you are encouraged to keep working towards the harvest with us, and as always we pray for each one of you and your situations, which we may not know the details of, but our Heavenly Father does.

God bless you and keep you till next time,

Blessings,

Maureen - Revive Prayer Coordinator.

The Church Weekly Newsletter

Will now be available in church on Sundays, on our website and emailed out early in the week. This is rather than "in advance" as previously.

Off to University

Best wishes to Tristan who will shortly be taking up his studies at Winchester University. Also a very big 'thank you' for all the work that he has done during the past months in keeping us 'on air' with the live stream broadcasts of our services and much more technical stuff as well. We pray that you will settle in well and enjoy your studies.

