

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 06.03.22

First Sunday of Lent

Welcome...

To our **All-Age Worship Service** with Rev. Dozie Momenem.

Today we start the first in our Spring sermon series looking at the book of Galatians. The scripture is **Galatians Ch1 Verses 1-9** and can be found on page 1168 of the church bibles. The teaching will be complemented with studies on the passage in our Monday, Tuesday, Ladies and Friday Fellowship Groups.

Sunday 6th March

The start of our study of Galatians
Study 1 - Galatians 1:1-9.

Sunday 13th March

Study 2 - Galatians 1:10-24.

Sunday 20th March

Study 3 - Galatians 2:1-10.

Sunday 27th March

Study 4 - Galatians 2:11-21.

Sunday 3rd April

Study 5 - Galatians 3:1-14.

Sunday 24th April

Study 6 - Galatians 3:26-4:7.

Sunday 1st May

Study 7 - Galatians 5:16-25.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Coffee & Fellowship

Do join us on Saturday if you can as we get together between 10 and 12 in the Christian Centre for tea, coffee and chat also rumours of a quiz abound!

Revive Newport

March Prayer Letter



Dear Prayer Partners,

March is here, Spring is on it's way, and before the end of this month we will be into British Summer Time ! Hallelujah - I think that we all need something to bring some encouragement and hope at this present time, as we come out of winter months, and prayerfully, through the worst of covid, it seems that a lot of us are feeling weary and battle worn.

Many feel that both personally and corporately we are in a daily fight, and are struggling to keep pushing on. Certainly, within Revive, we are feeling the pressure of illness, lack of personnel and finance.

In **2 Corinthians 4**, Paul identifies with life's struggles, but adds "hope" - v8-9. "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;

Fellowship
Coffee Morning
Saturday 12 March



10am to 12noon

In the Christian Centre

Join us if you can!



persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed". The reason for his perseverance and hope? v1 "Therefore, since through God's mercy we have been given this ministry, we do not lose heart". and v7. "We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us".



ous sources. Please pray that these bids will be looked upon favourably, and that God will open the floodgates, so we can see a break through in our financial situation, and we can continue to further the ministry of Revive among the young, needy and vulnerable, and ultimately further God's kingdom.

So, as we move forward into lighter days, in every sense of the word, let us give thanks as we remember that we have, by Gods grace, been given this Ministry, so let's not lose heart. The strength needed comes not from us, fragile jars of clay, but from God's all surpassing power working through us! So, here are this month's prayer points for this 'ministry'!

Pete and family

With thanks again for your faithful prayers, Pete is now nearly back to full swing, and will be back to doing 30 hours this month. Please continue to pray for him, to go on getting stronger in mind, body, soul and spirit, and not to over do it! The children are progressing well, Seb at school, Leo is now walking, and Asher is still having physio to strengthen his left side core strength.

Continue to pray for strength for Niki as her book was released on March 3rd, and that it will reach the right people. Copies will be available in The Living Room also. Please continue to surround the whole family with your prayers for strength and protection.

The Living Room

The café has been really busy, which is good, but with staff illness and lack of volunteers, the team have been very much under stress and attack at present. Please pray for the whole team, for healing, strength and God's all surpassing power for them, and also that God will stir the hearts of the right people to come forward to volunteer for this worthwhile ministry. We give thanks for Anne, who has returned as a volunteer on Wednesday mornings.

The café is a life line and place of solace and support for many who come through its doors, so please pray for protection and provision for this work.

Newport Youth Café

The evening sessions for NYC is due to be restarted in the Living Room from March 2nd, so please pray for Pete and Marie, as they get to meet again face to face with the young people. They have been under a lot of pressure keeping up contacts with the young people during shut down, so pray for wisdom and strength as they not only meet in the evening sessions, but also continue to reach out to those on the streets, and draw them in also.

Again, there is a desperate need for more volunteers to help with this essential ministry, so please pray this in!

Finance

As we detailed last month, after a very slow year, where donations and income were down, we are stepping up putting in bids for financial support from vari-

The Prayer Room

It was lovely to have some company in the Prayer Room on the Thursday mornings when I was there last month. Where two or three are gathered together in prayer, there are definitely blessings!

During March, I am in on Thursday 10th and 24th, between 11am and 1pm. If you would like to join me, I would love to see you, but any time when the café is open, you are welcome to come upstairs, and use the resources on the walls to aid you as you pray and intercede for all aspects of Revive, and more. If you would like more information for your prayers on the work of Revive, please contact Liz at:

admin@revivenewport.org

and she will send you the Newsletter.

If ever we needed Prayer Warriors, it is now, so we are so blessed to know that there are so many of you out there reading our needs, and standing alongside us and lifting all these prayers before the throne of God. We also pray for you - as I enter each email address, I lift each one to the Lord, as He knows your needs also.

As we talk about being in a war, we cannot go without remembering our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are very much in a physical war. We can intercede and pray, and place the whole situation, them and their country, in God's Sovereign hands.

God bless you and keep you. Love,
Maureen - Revive Prayer Coordinator

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 offering bag or 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](#).

This week		
Date	Time	Event
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Andrew.
Tue 8th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - The group meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time.
	7:30pm	Tuesday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Rev. Dozie.
Wed 9th	10:15am	Holy Communion - Rev Dozie Moneme.
Thu 10th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret.
Fri 11th	10:30am	Friday Fellowship Group - 10:30am - 12:30pm in the Christian Centre. For more information speak to Margaret N.
	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting - In the church 12:30pm - 1:30pm.
Sat 12th	10:00am	Fellowship Coffee Morning - in the Christian Centre 10:00am - 12:00pm.
Next week		
Sun 13th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Rev. Kelvin Burke. Study 2 - Galatians 1:10-24.
Mon 14th	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Andrew.
Tue 15th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - The group meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time.
	7:30pm	Tuesday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Rev. Dozie.
Wed 16th	10:15am	Holy Communion - Rev Dozie Moneme.
	7:00pm	Isle of Wight Deanery Synod Meeting - Newport Minster. Our Reps are Di & Kevin.
Thu 17th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
Fri 18th	10:30am	Friday Fellowship Group - 10:30am - 12:30pm in the Christian Centre. For more information speak to Margaret N.
Dates for your diary		
Wed 23rd	7:30pm	PCC Meeting.
Sun 27th		MOTHERING SUNDAY

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Pastoral Care... At St. Paul's we are looking at putting together a Pastoral Care Team to support the work Dozie is already doing in our church and community. We need willing volunteers to telephone or meet up with others who are finding life difficult and who need prayer and someone to listen. If you would like to be part of this, please speak to Dozie or Michele.

Simon Says... Fellowship Walk!

Fellowship Share/byo packed lunch (indoor option if wet/raining ...limit on numbers for this at Room 1, 20 Staplers Road, Newport) and Walk most Sundays wef 6th March inclusive..1pm suggested start ...most abilities catered for. Please do bring something to sit on... eg a plastic carrier bag or whatever works for you ...remember you will probably have to carry it and meet on Coppins Bridge island above the river ...check with your doctor beforehand if you need to....any people less than 18 years young to be accompanied by an adult at all times!...to attend please do contact Simon beforehand or call me/leave message.

Thankyou.

Simon.

Little Church

On Sundays, (except for 'All-Age' Services), there is provision, in the Christian Centre, for children (3 years to the end of Primary). Parents, Grandparents or Guardians can bring them to the Centre just before 10:00am. **Please come and collect them at 10:40am to join the service in the church**

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.



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