

St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 06.06.21

New arrangements for Sunday morning

From this Sunday (6th June) we are NOT going to be booking seats in advance at St. Paul's for our Sunday services.



We are reviewing the current seating pattern and following the latest guidance, so you can just come to church this week.

As we move into the summer we hope that some who are able will

be willing to give up a seat inside when things get busy and sit outside on seats provided, near the west door.

This will enable those less able and our new church family members to have a seat inside. A relay speaker will be available for those sitting outside, but you might like to bring an umbrella, just in case!

This is going to be a real test in our love for each other, but a wonderful opportunity to serve and bless others. We will be filling the seats inside the church building on a first come basis, so don't be late! Our stewards will of course need to direct you to a seat and you will be asked if you would be willing for us to record your name for track and trace.

On a practical note, if you are planning to come and sit within a bubble we would ask if you would kindly arrive all at the same time, this will help our stewards.

We are getting regular updates from the diocese with the latest guidance and will of course continually review things as we move forward.

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Thanks to Tim Crain
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Thank you for your support and we will update you again as soon as we can.

Andrew Day & Josephine Hinson - Church-wardens

Our Sunday services will continue to be streamed live on the church [Facebook Live page](#) and available to watch later on the [St. Paul's Facebook page](#), [YouTube channel](#) and Website and. [Audio copies](#) of the talks are also available on the church website.

Holy Communion on a Wednesday

Our mid-week service of Holy Communion using the book of Common Prayer (BCP) has returned. This will continue at 10:15 each Wednesday and there is no booking required.

New to St. Paul's? Firstly, 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 **WELCOME** (twice a month) we have Holy Communion (all are welcome) and finally, a closing hymn.

If you would like to be prayed for there is usually an opportunity after the service, as announced. 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 more information about what it means to be a Christian speak to Rev. Dozie or Andrew and Josephine our Church-wardens.

Bits & Pieces >>> Cleaners this week - This week the church was cleaned by Kathy & Ian - thank you!

Please pray - For Brian H with a leg fracture.

Evening Prayer at Home 09.06.21

If you can, join with us at home on Wednesdays at 7:30pm as we come before God.

Readings: Psalm 119 v 33-56, Joshua Ch22 v9-34 & Luke Ch12 v2-31.

Collect:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

[Website page >>](#)

Little Rascals Is Starting Again...

Little Rascals, our group for toddlers and babies is starting again on Tuesday 8th June. Meeting in the Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time. Due to Covid restrictions numbers are limited and book-



This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 6th	10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship & Communion Service - Rev Dozie Moneme. 1st Sunday after Trinity. "Shine" in the Christian Centre (Primary School Age). "Refresh" in the Christian Centre (Secondary School Age). Join us on Zoom for Coffee - Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344.
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Andrew for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 .
Tue 8th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using 'Eventbrite' .
Wed 9th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website .
Thu 10th	7:30pm	Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin (Zoom) - The trial of Jesus. To take part please contact us with your email address, you will then receive a Zoom invitation for the session along with an email with a handout for the study from Rivi.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Sun 13th	10:00am	Word and Worship Service - Speaker Jane Shyvers.
Wed 16th	7:15pm	Wednesday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Rev Dennis for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 .
Thu 17th	7:00pm	IW Deanery Synod Meeting - Newport Minster & on Zoom. Our Reps are Kevin & Di.

ings can be made on line using a website called "Eventbrite" <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

All you need to do is search for 'Little Rascals Toddler Group' and register a place. Please pray for all those returning to meet again and our leaders as they look forward to welcoming them back after such a long break.

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

Ways to Give:

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.

You can send a cheque, payable to: PCC of St. **Paul's (Barton Parish)** to Penny.

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](#).

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Things are getting better, but...

Covid-19 - **Please don't attend church if you:**

- are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid -19 (currently defined as one or more of a fever, a new and persistent cough, a loss of taste and/or smell), or have been in recent contact with anyone who has the virus
- are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.
- have had a positive test result for Covid-19, or have a diagnosis of suspected or confirmed Covid-19
- have been in contact with somebody who has symptoms of Covid-19, is awaiting the results of a test for Covid-19, has a positive Covid-19 test result, or has a diagnosis of suspected or confirmed Covid-19
- have been identified as at risk of infection with Covid19 by NHS Test and Trace
- are within any self-isolation or quarantine periods.

Please observe the points above even if you have no symptoms or do not feel unwell.

- Face coverings must be worn.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided.
- You are unable to sing (sorry!).
- You will need to give your name and 'phone number or log into the venue using the NHS Track & Trace QR code at the church.
- There won't be any refreshments (sorry again!).
- Strict Social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- Please follow the instructions of those stewarding.
- Remember that at certain times you may be in a 'live' broadcast environment (but not on camera).

For the latest updates to the pandemic advice, do continue to monitor portsmouth.anglican.org/coronavirus and churchofengland.org/coronavirus