

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 09.01.22 Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)

Welcome...

To our **Word & Worship Service**. Today our speaker is Rev Kelvin Burke.

New Covid guidance re Omicron variant

Current information is available on the Diocese of Portsmouth website along with this summary...

"Face-coverings are now mandatory in churches, unless you have an exemption, or are leading worship.

You are legally allowed to remove face-coverings when singing in church, but the C of E's advice is to encourage congregations to keep them on".

You can find out more information at the website below www.portsmouth.anglican.org/coronavirus/

Please remember to maintain social distancing when going forward to receive Holy Communion.

Should you prefer a quieter service with no singing and more space in the building there is a service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 10:15am.

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**

Little Rascals

Our parent and toddler group "Little Rascals" will be meeting again at 9:45am on Tuesday 11th January in St. Paul's Christian Centre (School Lane, Newport).

For more information see the [Little Rascals page](#) on the church website.



St. Paul's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

If you have a heart to pray and stand in the gap for our church, community, and nation, have a new meeting that all are welcome to attend. It is from 12.30am to 1.30pm in the church, on the first Friday of each month.

Is God calling you to be part of this invaluable ministry in these crucial days? Fasting is preferred if able, and social distancing and all precautions will be in place for your safety.

If My people who are called by My Name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chron 7 v 14 NIV



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](#).

New to St. Paul's?

You are very welcome...

Our usual Sunday services are very simple - an opening hymn, a time of prayer, some liturgy 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.

| This week | | |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| Tue 11th | 9:45am 11:00am | 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. Hope for the Future - Christian Friends of Israel Zoom Event. |
| Wed 12th | 10:15am | Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. |
| Thu 12th | 2:15pm | Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P. |
| Next week | | |
| Sun 16th | 10:00am | Worship & Communion Service - Speaker Lloyd Actkinson. |
| Tue 18th | 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. |
| Wed 19th | 10:15am 7:30pm | Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. PCC Meeting. |
| Thu 20th | 2:15pm | Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P. |
| Dates for your diary | | |
| Sun 23rd | 10:00am 6:30pm | All-Age Worship - Speaker Jane Shyvers. Holocaust Memorial Service. |
| Fri 4th Feb | 12:30pm | Intercessory Prayer Meeting - In the church. |
| Sat 5th Feb | 10:00am | Prayer for Israel & the Middle East. |

Christian Friends Of Israel

Liz D who is St. Paul's link with Christian Friends of Israel (CFI) has passed this on from Julia Soakell at CFI.



"Hope For the Future"

An exciting new opportunity to pray for Israel with CFI...

Can we please ask for your help to advertise this exciting event and opportunity to pray for Israel and the Jewish Ethiopian Community? This event is next **Tuesday, 11th January, 11am to 1pm.**

Can you spread the word about it to those in your prayer groups and even volunteer to bring people together on a Zoom screen for those not able to master Zoom themselves?

Hope for the Future is one of the aid projects in Israel run by CFI Jerusalem. It supports Ethiopian Jews who have made Aliyah and face difficulties adjusting to Israeli society. You may have seen from the For Zion Sake magazine, there have been new developments at the CFI Jerusalem office, and we will feature these.

This meeting on Zoom will include Marcia Brunson, the

Project Coordinator, who will share the ongoing vision and the day-to-day realities for her and these lovely, dignified Jewish people.

She will bring specific prayer needs to the meeting, so that CFI UK supporters can play an important part in supporting this work.

Please register with Julia Soakell via: St. Paul's Church website Contact Form.

Shalom and blessing... and do keep safe.

Julia Soakell
CFI Church Liaison Support & Prayer Encouragement.

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(See Matthew 7:24-27)

THE WISE BUT CONFUSED MAN BUILDS HIS ROCK UPON A HOUSE

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