

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 13.02.22
3rd Sunday before Lent

Welcome...

To our **Worship & Communion Service** today with Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd.

Coronavirus: latest updates

Covid guidance re removal of Plan B measures

The Plan B Covid restrictions imposed as a result of the spread of the omicron variant were removed on January 27th. The updated national CofE guidance on public worship now applies. Full details can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance>

The guidance states that face coverings are no longer mandatory in any setting but may be recommended in enclosed or crowded places, particularly where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet.

It is up to individual parishes to decide their own policies with regard to face-coverings, social distancing and ventilation, to keep their congregations and communities as safe as possible.

Keep an eye on churchofengland.org/coronavirus (link above) for the latest information.

As always, should you prefer a quieter service with smaller numbers, no singing and more space in the building there is a service of Holy Communion at St. Paul's on Wednesday mornings at 10:15am.

Getting back to "normal"...

Coffee Morning

Our planned Fellowship Coffee Morning for yesterday has been postponed to **Saturday 12th March** - we hope you can join us then!

In the meantime, please stay after the service on Sundays for tea and Coffee at the back of the church.



St. Paul's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Revised date for intercessory prayer meeting:

Friday 11th March 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the church.

Please come and join us, we would love you to be there.

Prayer is the bedrock of the church, it is the engine room. It needs to be constantly oiled !

Pam.

A Call to Prayer

Session 6 (of 6) of Pam Yates's **A Call to Prayer** - "Prophecy" is attached. You can find Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 on the [News & Events page](#) of the church website.

World Day of Prayer

Praying for England, Wales & Northern Ireland

In the church at St. Paul's. "A Service for Everyone"

Friday 4th March at 10:30am

For more information speak to Margaret .



Tithe Donations for 2021

Christian Friends of Israel (CFI)

Dear St. Paul's,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving toward the work of CFI and projects. The start of the year has been surprisingly full.



We have been finalising arrangements for attending the regional Christian Resources Exhibition CRE Exeter early this month where we take the opportunity to reach out to Christians and the wider church to encourage understanding of Israel in the Bible, history and today, through CFI free literature and quarterly magazines alongside the well-stocked CFI UK resources stall.

We continue working closely with the Jewish community regionally and nationally, with the CFI UK / ZF joint Parliamentary briefing and lobby day on Wednesday 9th March 2022 providing a great platform for challenging prejudice and anti-Semitism. Thanking Parliament for proscribing Hamas in its entirety, we now move to request the same for the 'popular front for the liberation of Palestine' PFLP, an umbrella organisation promoting violence and perpetuating mistruths.

Many staff, regional links, church links and supporters have been extensively involved in co-arranging Holocaust memorial events and evenings throughout the country. Following these, giving will be directed to CFI Jerusalem's project 'Forsake Them Not' for Holocaust survivors and also the Christian department at Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial. This month, our trustees meet and will allocate gifts to where most needed in Israel, assisting community there.

Thank you so much for your generosity. It is a great encouragement.

Because of the hope of Israel,

Jacob Vince - Chief Executive



Samaritan's Purse
(including Operation Christmas Child)

Dear Friends at St Paul's Parish Church Barton Isle of Wight,

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

Families in the Philippines are suffering in the wake of Super Typhoon Rai, which slammed the country in late December last year. Our staff and local partners are on the ground, meeting the critical need for clean water, medical care, food, and shelter.

As Samaritan's Purse provides life-saving relief to hurting people, we point people to God as the source of spiritual hope and healing. **"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth"** (Psalm 121: 1-2, ESV).

Thank you for praying for our ministry, and for your continued support. May God bless you richly.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham - President



Compassion UK

Dear everyone at St Paul's Church Barton,

I am pleased to confirm that we have received and processed your generous donation.

Your donations will provide vital support to children and families living in poverty. Our Most Needed Fund is used to meet various needs including supporting children in Compassion projects who are waiting for a sponsor and covering the costs of emergency medical treatment for critically ill children.

Thank you once again for your support. Every blessing

Suzette - Engagement Centre Assistant
Compassion UK

Isle of Wight Youth For Christ (YFC)

Thank you so much for your recent donation from St Paul's Church of £570.00 towards the work of Isle of Wight Youth for Christ.

We really appreciate your support and prayers for the work that we do with the young people on the Isle of Wight.



We are holding the Catalyst weekend away at Westbrook this coming weekend and have 60 young people booked to attend. It's great to be able to do residential trips again and we're excited to see what God wants to do during this time away.

Please pass on our grateful thanks to everyone at St. Paul's Church.

Sarah Rudd - Administrator

Revive Newport



Young People's Bible Study

There will be a Young People's Bible Study in the Christian Centre on the **first Wednesday of each month between 7:30pm and 8:30pm**. Rev. Dozie with the assistance of parents and Gisele will be hosting and leading.

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* *New* *New

Friday Fellowship Group

There will be a new weekly "in person" study group starting on **Friday 11th March at 10:30am** in the Christian Centre led by Margaret N.

Can you Help?

Accommodation

Dear Church Family,

We are looking forward to welcoming Charlyne Boddie to St. Paul's on **Sunday 10th April** at the morning and an evening service.

Many have been blessed over the years by her visits along with her team. Previously, accommodation has kindly been provided without cost, which we have all really appreciated. Thank you!

However, the costs at this stage for two nights (Sat 9th & Sun 10th) for Charlyne and her prayer partner Kate, in the Premier Inn, to include breakfast will come to £416.

We will also then have their travel costs along with making an offering on the day to Charlyne's ministry. Therefore we would ask if anyone would be willing to have a fun weekend and accommodate either Charlyne and or Kate on the Saturday and Sunday night along with providing breakfast?

However we do understand that some might not be able to provide accommodation, but might be willing to sponsor the event financially? This would be appreciated as our church budget is very tight at the moment. If you feel you might be able to help with either accommodation or by a financial gift to sponsor the weekend, please speak with Dozie, Andrew or Josephine. (brown envelopes received with thanks!)

Can you Help?

Breakfast Church

We are looking to again have a 'Bring & Share' Breakfast Church (from 9:30am) on **Sunday 27th February**. To enable this to happen, we need a couple of volunteers to help set this up and clear away afterwards. If you are willing to assist please speak to Andrew or Josephine.

Newsletter

Apologies that there were no Newsletters available in church last week! Paper copies will be at the back of the church on Sunday if you would like one.



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 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.

Church Contacts:

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Churchwardens Tel / Text 07947 153 344

This week		
Date	Time	Event
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.
Wed 16th	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Thu 17th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
Next week		
Sun 20th	10:00am 10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Little Church - Christian Centre.
Mon 21st to Fri 25th		SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Andrew.
Wed 23rd	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Thu 24th	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 27th	9:30am+	Breakfast Church (Bring & Share).
LOOKING AHEAD - MARCH		
Tue 1st		SHROVE TUESDAY
Wed 2nd	7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Young People's Bible Study - Christian Centre.
Fri 4th	10:30am	World Day of Prayer (Praying for England, Wales & Northern Ireland) in the church at St. Paul's. "A Service for Everyone" For more information speak to Margaret P.
Sat 5th	10:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East.
Fri 11th	10:30am 12:30pm	***NEW*** Friday Fellowship Group (Weekly 10:30am 12:30pm in the Christian Centre). For more information please speak to Margaret N. 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.

