

St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 13.06.21

Our new arrangements for Sunday morning - Week 1!



As you will know, from last Sunday you no longer need to book a seat in church. Following a rearrangement of the seating layout (in line with current guidance) capacity has been increased. This worked well and there was plenty of room for everybody wishing to attend church in person. 'Thank you' to those who are willing to assist with stewarding as we move forward with this arrangement.

To enable those less able and our new church family members to have a seat inside, we hope that some will be willing to give up a seat inside if things get busy and sit outside on seats provided, near the west door where there is a loudspeaker.

Stewards will direct you to a seat and you will be asked for your name for track and trace. If you are planning to come and sit within a 'bubble' please arrive at the same time, this will help our stewards!



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

Holy Communion using the book of Common Prayer (BCP) has returned and will continue at 10:15 each Wednesday - 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 (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 Churchwardens.



Keep in touch...

If you would like to receive our church emails please complete one of our [Consent Forms](#) available at the back of the church and leave it in the offering plate or pass it to Kevin on the PA desk.

Bits & Pieces >>> Cleaners this week - This week the church was cleaned by Dozie & Nnenna - thank you and welcome to the team!

Please pray - For Brian H with a leg fracture, Dave C who is now home as is Pat A.

Evening Prayer at Home 16.06.21

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

Readings: Psalms 59 & 60, Judges Ch5 and Luke Ch13 v22-35.

Collect:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The readings and collects for the whole month of June are available on the church website.

[Website page >>](#)

This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 13th	10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Word and Worship Service - Speaker Jane Shyvers - 2nd 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.
Tue 15th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using 'Eventbrite' .
Wed 16th	10:15am 7:15pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Wednesday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Rev Dennis for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 . Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website .

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Sun 20th	10:00am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme - 3rd 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 21st	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Andrew for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 .
Wed 23rd	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Thu 24th	7:30pm 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. IW Deanery Synod Meeting - Newport Minster & on Zoom. Our Reps are Kevin & Di.

Little Rascals our group for toddlers and babies meets in the Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time. Due to Covid restrictions numbers are limited and bookings can be made on line using a website called "Eventbrite"



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Simply search for 'Little Rascals Toddler Group' and register a place.

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](#).

A Song For Now



A time of sadness, a time of joy,
 A time of replenishment, a time to restore,
 Our lives are so fleeting, here and then

gone,
 The importance of listening is never wrong,
 Its time to stand and not run away.
 It's time to share and pray.
 It's time to resurrect and renew.
 Showing the world what to do.
 It's time to raise our hands, dance and sing,
 to hope and trust, In our heavenly King.
 His salvation never ends and on His faithfulness we depend,
 People are seeking answers, people are looking for new ways,
 People are wanting truth and wisdom, they need the Ancient of Days
 Jesus brings freedom, peace and hope and gives us strength and joy to cope.
 He removes our fear and gives us his love.
 It's time to focus on HIM above.
 Lesley Smith (Thanks to Pauline).

Revive Newport - June Prayer Letter

Dear Prayer Partners,

It is no wonder they call this month 'Blooming June'! It really does feel as everything that had been previously hidden or unseen suddenly bursts forth - flowers, seeds, fruit trees, vegetables - all coming to life, with promise of even more good things to come as a result.

It always makes me think of *Ecclesiastes Chapter 3*, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven," and it really does feel that this is a new season of activity starting, a time when things that have been held back will start to burst forth and bloom and bring forth fruit.

I really feel this is true for the work of Revive, and you can certainly feel from Pete that he feels the same, as you read his prayer points for this month!

First of all, Praise God that we have been able to open the doors of The Living Room to customers and for Newport Youth Cafe young people.

It has been great to see people in person, old and new customers, and meet up with the young people that we have been working with on line over the last 14 months. Thank God for the teams that have been working to make this all happen and help more people.

The Living Room Now we are up and running, please pray that we will get the custom we need to make this work financially, as well as having the opportunities to listen to people, show support and value to them, and spread the love of Jesus to all who come through the doors.

Newport Youth Café All our young people are now in the older group (yr 12+) and they have been bringing along their friends, so we are already at full capacity for numbers for the second sessions (6-7.30 pm). However, we have no one now in the younger group (yr 9-11) for the earlier sessions (4-5.30 pm). We have been chatting to plenty of younger ones in the bus station, so please pray that they will be drawn to come and find out more.

A New Building! As you can tell, bringing everything together at TLR is working well at the moment, but being in the centre of town could mean that we run out of space fast, so having a building big enough to accommodate the growing need among the young age groups in our town would be such a blessing. Please pray for wisdom, guidance, and the release of finance for this need.

Communication As we have mentioned before, we have the privilege of helping lots of people in many ways, but are not very good at communicating this to help people understand and know the good work that is going on. So we would like to improve communication to help awareness of

all that the Church as a whole is doing, help raise financial backing, and ultimately see the Church as a centre point in our town. We are experiencing a lot of additional need at the present time right across the world, and the Church is the only organisation that has all the resources to meet those needs. I would love to see us all step up even more with a "Here I am - how can I help?" mentality, and as a result see people helped, and to ultimately find Jesus, as we put Him on a stand (not under a bowl), in everything that we do.

Two ways that could help us achieve this, are:

1. *Alpha Courses* - I think that online Alpha is going to be key to change, so pray that we can work together to get this set up and rolling, ideally as an ongoing thing.

2. *Acts of Kindness* - We would like to develop a team of people to start going out into the town and doing acts of kindness to bless people, as a witness to the love of God. Please pray into these two initiatives.

Prayer As you are aware, dear Prayer Partners, prayer is the key to everything that we do, and is always a key component to any move of God - which is what we want! To this end, we will be making prayer even more key this year, and part of this is to turn the room at the top of the stairs at the Living Room into a prayer room. We will be set up soon and we will be looking for volunteers to pray for all this work there. Please contact Pete if you are interested in being a part of this, and would like more information.

We would not have got to where we are now without the prayer support and faithfulness over the years of you, our prayer warriors. As always, we pray that each one of you will be blessed in your lives, and that you, along side Revive, will see the fruit of your endeavours in prayer during this new season.

Love and every blessing,

Maureen - Revive Prayer Coordinator.

