

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 20.02.22
2nd Sunday before Lent

Welcome...

To our **Worship & Communion Service** today with Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Coronavirus

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.

Wednesday Holy Communion

Please note that there will not be a Holy Communion Service this Wednesday (23rd).

New Sermon Series - Galatians

We will be starting a new Spring Sermon series looking at the New Testament book of Galatians. This teaching will be complimented with studies on the passages in our 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.

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.



World Day of Prayer
England, Wales, & Northern Ireland

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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 P.

Tithe Donations for 2021



Barnabas Fund

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus.

Thank you very much for the gift of £570 from St Paul's Church Barton that we received by bank transfer for the Barnabas Fund.

We greatly appreciate this most generous gift to the General Fund to go wherever the need is the greatest to assist Christians who endure discrimination, violence or persecution because of their faith.

We are so glad that you share our concern for these needy brothers and sisters. Gifts made through the Barnabas Fund make a real difference to people who often have nobody else to help them.

Please pray for the Lord's comfort and peace for survivors of anti-Christian attacks over the Christmas and New Year period, for example in Myanmar, India and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Remember especially those who mourn for around 35 killed on Christmas Eve in Myanmar and seven killed on Christmas Day in the DRC. Pray also for those living in countries like Saudi Arabia and Libya where they were forbidden from celebrating the birth of our Saviour. Ask that our brothers and sisters will be encouraged and uplifted today and every day by His joy in their hearts.

Thank you for the support for the Barnabas Fund.

Yours sincerely in His service,

Rosemary Sookhdeo - Director



Isle of Wight Foodbank

Dear St. Paul's,

We would like to thank you for your kind and generous donation of £570. This will go towards the work we do with families and individuals in need throughout the Isle

of Wight.

The Isle of Wight Foodbank has given 5,136 emergency food parcels to support local people in the past 12 months, supported 2,205 Children in the last 12 months and received 5.4 Tonnes of donations last month. The Foodbank can never be the whole answer but, with your support, you have brought hope to those in crisis. The food bank relies on the support of people across the Isle of Wight and further afield, especially as we have noted there is a greater level of need currently.

Your compassionate contribution helps us to continue helping serve those who are in hunger poverty.

Thank you again for all your support.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Matthews - Office Manager

Through The Roof (Wheels for the World)

Dear friends at St. Paul's,

Thank you for your kind and generous donation of £570, from St. Paul's Church, Barton towards the work of our Wheels for the World project. Your donation will help us continue making a life-changing difference for disabled people.

During Covid we have continued our vital mission and are pleased that our new 'Supported Wheelchair Distribution' project, has been a success. A container of refurbished wheelchairs was sent to Pastor Davis at the Hope of Glory Centre in Elburgon, rural Kenya to meet the needs of disabled people. Lives have been changed, such as ...



Julia, aged 13, who was born with cerebral palsy and has never been able to walk or stand by herself. Her mother was so desperate for a wheelchair they travelled together for 120 miles to our partners from their home on the edge of the capital city, Nairobi. Our Kenyan partners assessed Julia's needs whilst our UK team advised on appropriate equipment size, explained helpful adjustments, and offered encouragement and mentoring remotely using video calls and photos. Julia received a wheelchair, along with a Bible. Her mother was so thankful. She said, "It is an act of love you have shown me." Thanks to your donation we can continue to demonstrate love in action. Despite 5,000 miles separating both teams they united their efforts to enable Julia and others to receive freedom of movement and hope for the future.

Thanks again for your partnership.

Every Blessing,

Tim Wood - Chief Executive

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 Charlynn 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 Charlynn 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 Charlynn's ministry. Therefore we would ask if anyone would be willing to have a fun weekend and accommodate either Charlynn 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.

Fellowship Swimming...

At 1 Leisure Medina Pool Newport. Sundays 3:15pm to 4:00pm all welcome. In the first instance please do check details online before travel or contact Simon.

Casual and lane swimming available during this time. Any children attending must be accompanied by a (2?) responsible adult(s) at all times.

Simon

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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This week		
Date	Time	Event
Mon 21st to Fri 25th		SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Andrew.
Wed 23rd		Please note that there will be no Holy Communion this week
Thu 24th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
Next week		
Sun 27th	9:30am on 10:00am 10:00am	'Bring & Share' Breakfast Church. Word & Worship Service - Speaker Andrew Day. Little Church - Christian Centre.
Tue 1st	9:45am	SHROVE TUESDAY 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 2nd	10:15 7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion - Rev Dozie Moneme. Young People's Bible Study - Christian Centre.
Thu 3rd	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
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 - In the church 10:00am - 11:00am.
Dates for your diary		
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.
Wed 23rd	7:30pm	PCC Meeting.
Sun 27th		MOTHERING SUNDAY