

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 30.01.22
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome...

To our **Worship & Communion Service** today with Rev. Kelvin Burke.

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 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"?

Don't forget that from this week we will revert the communion format (and serving rota) to our pre Covid practice, the offering bag will be back and we have a 'Breakfast Church' bring & share service planned for Sunday 27th February.

Worship Team

As mentioned in church last Sunday, if you are interested in joining the Worship Team to increase our vocal capacity speak to Andrew. By the way "in tune" and "in front of a microphone"!

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**



St. Paul's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

If you have a heart to pray and stand in the gap for our church, community, and nation, we have a 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.

A Call to Prayer

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



Fellowship
Coffee Morning
Saturday 12 February



10am to 12noon

In the Christian Centre

Join us if you can!

This week		
Date	Time	Event
Tue 1st Feb	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 2nd	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Young People's Bible Study - In the Christian Centre 7:30pm - 8:30pm.
Thu 3rd	10:30am 2:15pm	Funeral. Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
Fri 4th	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Meeting - In the church 12:30pm - 1:30pm.
Sat 5th	10:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East.
Next week		
Sun 6th	10:00am	All-Age Worship Service - Canon Stuart Holt.
Mon 7th	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - For more information speak to Andrew.
Tue 8th	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 9th	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Thu 10th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - Meets in the Christian Centre for fellowship and Bible study. More information from Mary or Margaret P.
Sat 12th	10:00am	St. Paul's - Fellowship Coffee Morning (10:00am - 12:00noon) in the Christian Centre.
Dates for your diary		
Sun 27th	9:30am+	Breakfast Church (Bring & Share).

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](#).

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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.



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