

St. Paul's Barton - August 2021

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Newsletter...

Here's the newsletter for August covering the following Sundays: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. If there is any urgent news to pass on during the month we'll let you know via email, WhatsApp and announcements in our services. Don't forget that you can keep in touch via our Website, Facebook page, YouTube channel as well as our Twitter and Instagram feeds too!

On a Sunday In the coming weeks WE will continue to explore the 'new normal' for our services at St. Paul's. With the lifting of Government restrictions much is now being left to 'personal choice' as to the wearing of masks the use of venue check-ins and the like.

Please do your best to respect one another's preferences in regard to the wearing (or otherwise) of masks and social distancing etc. Coffee will be available after the Sunday services - you may wish to enjoy a cup inside or outside the building.

If you would prefer a quieter service with no singing and more space in the building don't forget that there is a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer every Wednesday morning at 10:15am.

The Sunday service will continue to be streamed live on Facebook and available later on our YouTube channel.

Coming Up - Autumn Sermon Series

There will be a new sermon series together with study material starting in September, looking together at the New Testament book of Ephesians.

Sunday 12th September - Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd.

Ephesians Session 1 Ch 1 Verses 1-23.

"We owe God praise for his great blessings in Christ."

Sunday 19th September - Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Ephesians Session 2 Ch 2 Verses 1-22.

"Saved by grace, raised and exalted by Christ and the inclusion of Gentiles into one body."

Sunday 26th September - Jane Shyvers.

Ephesians Session 3 Ch 3 Verses 1-13.

"The Divine mystery and how God chose to fulfil his intention through Paul and then through the church."

Sunday 10th October - Andrew Day.

Ephesians Session 4 Ch 3 Verse 14 - Ch 4 Verse 16.

"Paul's prayer for power, love and maturity and Unity, diversity and worship on the Body of Christ."

Sunday 24th October - Lloyd Actkinson.

Ephesians Session 5 Ch 4 Verse 17 - Ch 5 Verse 2.

"Live according to new humanity, not the old."

Sunday 31st October - John Yates.

Ephesians Session 6 Ch 5 Verses 3-21.

"From darkness to light and being careful how you live."

Sunday 21st November - Mary Prangnell

Ephesians Session 7 Ch 5 Verse 22 - Ch 6 Verse 9.

"Relationships."

Sunday 28th November - Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Ephesians Session 8 Ch 6 Verses 10-24.

"Spiritual warfare."

Young People's Work

In order to make provision for our children and young people in September we still need volunteers to help with Sunday and weeknight activities - this includes helping maintain a safe crossing between the Christian Centre and the church.

If you feel that you could help with this in any way please speak to Rev. Dozie or our Churchwardens .

Prayer for Israel & the Middle East

Our prayer for Israel & the Middle East group will be meeting in the church on **Saturday 7th August** from 10:00am to 11:00am. All are welcome to join us for an hour of study and prayer. For more information speak to Mary P.

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

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Date	Time	Event
Sun 1st	10:00am	All-Age Worship - Canon Stuart Holt.
Wed 4th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website.
Sat 7th	10:00am	Prayer for Israel and the Middle East - In the church 10:00am - 11:00am.
Sun 8th	10:00am 1:00pm	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd. Baptismal Service.
Wed 11th	10:15am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website.
Sun 15th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Speaker Mary Prangnell.
Wed 18th	10:15am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website.
Sun 22nd	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev Dozie Moneme.
Wed 25th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website.
Sun 29th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Rev Kelvin Burke.
Mon 30th		Summer Bank Holiday.

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Wed 1st	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Fri 3rd	6:45pm	Christian Friends of Israel Conference 2021 - Session 1 - Livestream at St. Paul's.
Sat 4th	9:45am 11:45am 1:45pm	Christian Friends of Israel Conference 2021 - Session 2 - Livestream at St. Paul's. Christian Friends of Israel Conference 2021 - Session 3 - Livestream at St. Paul's. Christian Friends of Israel Conference 2021 - Session 4 - Livestream at St. Paul's.
Sun 5th	10:00am	All-Age Worship - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Mon 6th	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group (Zoom) - Overview of Ephesians. For more information speak to Andrew.
Wed 8th	7:30pm	PCC Standing Committee Meeting.
Wed 22nd	7:30pm	PCC Meeting.

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 to know more about what it means to be a Christian speak to Rev. Dozie or Andrew and Josephine our Churchwardens.

Evening Prayer at Home - August

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

Wednesday 4th August

Readings: Psalms 59 & 60, 1 Samuel 20 18-42 & Acts 2 1-21.

Collect:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wednesday 11th August

Readings: Psalm 119 81-104, 1 Samuel 28 3-25 & Acts 4 13-31.

Collect:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wednesday 18th August

Readings: Psalms 91 & 93, 2 Samuel 6 1-19 & Acts 7 17-43.

Collect:

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Wednesday 25th August

Readings: Psalm 119 129-152, 2 Samuel 15 1-12 & Acts 9 19b-31.

Collect:

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The readings and collects for the whole month of August are also available [on the church website](#).

Thank you to everyone who has joined together at home for the Evening Prayers either occasionally or each week during the various lockdowns. Hopefully these have been times of encouragement and reflection. As we are now out of lockdown etc. August will be our last month of publishing these.

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 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](#).

We All Do It At Home

Yes we do - What's that you say? You know - make a cup of tea or coffee. Apparently, these easily transferable beverage making skills can be used in church too!

As we start to enjoy tea and coffee after our Sunday services some extra help on the coffee rota would really be appreciated. It's fun to

serve one another in this way. Full training given (as if you need it) and customer satisfaction guaranteed! Please speak to Michele.



Big, Big Congratulations!

To Malcolm and Norma who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday 23rd August.



Love and Blessings
from everyone at St. Paul's.

Christian Friends of Israel Conference 2021 - "The grace-filled teaching ministry of Rabbi Jesus"

This year's conference is being held in Eastbourne on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th September. The four speaker sessions are being Livestreamed on YouTube and we will be showing these live in the church at St. Paul's. All are very welcome to join us for all or just some of the sessions. Tea and coffee provided!

Why not come along and enjoy some encouraging teaching and find out a little more about CFI as well?

Session details are:

FRIDAY EVENING, 3rd September

7-8pm Session One

Andy Angel – Matthew, Torah and Rabbi Jesus

"On these two commands hang all the law and the prophets" (Matthew 22:40). Our first session looks at Matthew's presentation of Jesus and the Law.

SATURDAY MORNING, 4th September

10-11am Session Two

Andy Angel – Learning to Live with Jesus

"Take my yoke upon you and learn of me" (Matthew 11:29-30). This session considers Matthew's portrayal of Jesus being present with us as teacher, enabling us to live out his teachings.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4th September

12-1pm Session Three

Clare Lambert – Jesus Returning as King

We wait for the glorious future kingdom, reigned over by the Jewish Messiah, Jesus. In our loving, serving and witnessing to our Saviour, we ought not lose sight of God's continuing love for and plans for Israel, a nation increasingly coming into focus.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4th September

2-3pm Session Four

Andy Angel – Rabbi Jesus and the Gentiles

“Go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey all I commanded you” (Matthew 28:19-20). Whilst we wait, we are to follow Jesus’ final instructions. Here we explore how teaching obedience to Jesus’ commands might look in practice.



Speakers

Revd Dr Andy Angel

A former lecturer in New Testament and Vice Principal at St John’s College Nottingham, Andy now serves as vicar of an Anglican church in Burgess Hill, West Sussex. He has written widely on his specialism, the Jewish background of the New Testament and second temple Judaism. Andy is married to Fabiola and they have two sons, Sebastian and Jason.

Clare Lambert

For over 20 years Clare served with her husband Shaun, minister of a Baptist church in Stanmore North London, linked with New Wine where Clare has spoken. They now live in community at Scargill House, Yorkshire Dales. Clare will share her journey toward a fresh understanding of Israel and its place in the future return and reign of Jesus the Messiah. Shaun and Clare have two children, Zachary and Amy.

For more information about CFI or the Conference speak to Liz D who is St. Paul’s CFI Church Link.



From The Diocese

Live | Pray | Serve summer 2021

You may already know that the consultation phase of our Live | Pray | Serve vision process has been extended to allow more time for prayer, discussion and

dialogue over the next few months. Those plans are now taking shape and there will be a series of events in September, which aim to unpack the unfolding strategy and how it relates both to our financial situation and our mission imperative. They include:

- a Day of Prayer, at the start of September, when we will invite the whole diocese to pray for our diocese’s future and the ongoing mission and strategy;
- a Clergy Day on September 23, to allow clergy to meet in person and to speak openly and honestly about the need for change and their reaction to the current plans;
- two Lay Conferences (one in Portsmouth and one in Newport), on the evening of September 23, for deanery lay chairs and those involved in lay ministry to also speak openly and honestly about the need for change and their reaction to the current plans;
- Deanery Conferences in October (in Portsmouth, Gosport, Fareham, Bishop’s Waltham, Petersfield, Havant and the Isle of Wight [28th Sep 2021, 7:00p.m in Newport Minster]) that will allow PCC members, leadership teams and congregation members to continue to re-imagine church and how to live out our purpose in each local context.

Diocesan Synod members were keen to see a document that included a straightforward presentation of the mission and financial reasons for radical change.

That paper is available at <https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/documents/live-pray-serve-update-context-paper-4/>

Note: The above paper outlines the Diocesan rationale that is underlying the proposed changes at Deanery level including here on the Isle of Wight that the “Deanery Plan” that I have previously mentioned refers to. Kevin.

