

St. Paul's Barton Newsletter 04.02.21

New Lent Sermon series and study materials...

As you know, we will be running a six week Lent course/ Sermon series that will begin on **Sunday February 21st** using a book by Dave Smith called **"40 days with Jesus"**.

If you would like a personal copy of the book, details of where these can be ordered are shown below.

We will aim to do all services live online and the Bible studies over Zoom, if anyone has any problem accessing the online platforms or sourcing a book please let Dozie, Andrew or Josephine know and we will explore how we can support you before this series begins.

Everyone is encouraged to join both the morning service and a Bible study group on Zoom during the week. This will enable you go deeper on the subjects we are studying.

Each week the Bible study notes will be sent out by our usual email and postal distribution channels. If you need a printed copy please let Kevin know in advance.

40 Days with Jesus by Dave Smith

Waverley Abbey Resources (Trading name of CWR)

£7.99 (+£2.99 P&P). Tel 01252 784700

waverleyabbeyresources.org

Amazon £7.99 (+P&P depending on size of the order).

Secondhand from around £2.50.

Eden.co.uk £7.94. Braille available £6.99 and bulk order discounts Tel:0800 612 2186

www.eden.co.uk

New Homegroup!

To accompany our **"40 Days with Jesus"** studies here will be



a new 'virtual' Homegroup meeting on Zoom with Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd hosting.

This will take place on **Tuesdays** at **7:15pm**. If you are

interested in joining this group please contact him - via stpaulsbarton@hotmail.co.uk

What's Happening

Thursday 4th February at 7:30pm (Zoom)

Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin.

To take part please send your email address to stpaulsbarton@hotmail.co.uk and you will then receive a Zoom invitation for the session along with an email with a handout for the study from Rivi.

Saturday 6th February 10:00am -11:00am

Prayer for Israel & the Middle East (Zoom)



St. Paul's Barton, invites you

to join our six week lent course / sermon series :
Every Sunday at 10am beginning

- Sunday 21st February -
A Life-Transforming Encounter - (John 20:1-18)
- Sunday 28th February -
An Eye-Opening Journey - (Luke 24:13-35)
- Sunday 7th March -
When Jesus Comes In The Midst - (John 20:19-31)
- Sunday 14th March -
Overcoming Failure - (John 21:1-22)
- Sunday 21st March -
Made For A mission - (Matthew 28:16-20)
- Sunday 28th March -
Final Preparation - (Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:45-53)

Looking forward to seeing you - join us on Facebook live or on zoom during the week

He Lived. He Died.
What happens next?

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Sunday 7th February at 10:00am

2nd Sunday Before Lent

Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme.

Colossians Ch1 verses 15-20 "The Supremacy of the Son of God."

Zoom Coffee at 12 noon.

Monday 8th February at 7:30pm (Zoom)

Monday Fellowship Group - To join speak to Andrew.

Tuesday 9th February

Churches Working Together in Newport - Leaders Meeting
12pm (Zoom)

Wednesday 10th February at 7:30pm

Evening Prayer (at home).

If you can, join with us at home as we come before God.

Readings: Psalm 119 v33-56, Genesis Ch31 v25 - Ch32 v2 and Titus 1.

Collect:

*Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Evening prayer words are on our website.

Thursday 11th February at 7:30pm (Zoom)

Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin.

Sunday 14th February at 10:00am

Word & Worship Service - Speaker: Jane Shyvers.

Tuesday 16th February

SHROVE TUESDAY

Wednesday 17th February

ASH WEDNESDAY - Lent starts.

Evening Prayer (at home).

Sunday 21st February at 10:00am

"40 Days With Jesus" Sermon Series Begins.

Worship & Communion Service - Rev Dozie Moneme.

Monday 22nd February at 7:30pm (Zoom)

Monday Fellowship Group - Lent Study 1.

To join speak to Andrew.

Tuesday 23rd February at 7:15pm (Zoom)

Tuesday Fellowship Group - Lent Study 1.

To join speak to Rev. Dr. Dennis Lloyd.

Wednesday 24th March at 7:30pm

PCC Meeting (Zoom).

Services



Our Sunday services are all streamed live on the **church Facebook page** and are available to watch later on the church's Facebook page, Website and YouTube channel.

To attend in person you need to book for Sunday services as due to Covid restrictions seating capacity is limited.

Remember that you must maintain strict social distancing in the church and enter and leave without standing around talking!

To book contact Ian (see the Church Directory for the number) or text **07947 153 344**.

After Church Coffee

Join us on Zoom for Coffee at 12:00 noon after the Sunday Service (make your own of course!). Phone or text **07947 153 344** or Email **stpaulsbaron@hotmail.co.uk** for a link.



Prayer for Israel & the Middle East

Our Prayer for Israel & the Middle East group will be reconvening via Zoom. The meeting will be on **Saturday 6th February between 10:00am and 11:00am**. The format will be around 30 minutes of Bible study (Psalm 91) and 30 minutes in prayer.



To take part please send your email address to **stpaulsbaron@hotmail.co.uk** and you will then receive a Zoom invitation for the session. New members are welcome - if you would like to know more about the group please contact Mary.

Offering / Giving

A church expenditure budget for 2021 has been agreed by the PCC - see details below. This represents our anticipated costs involved in running the church for the year. The one 'fixed' and important cost to meet is the figure in the budget for our Parish Share.

At **£31,896** this represents almost 60% of our total expenditure. Our Parish Share due to the Diocese per week = **£613.38**.

Expenditure Budget for 2021

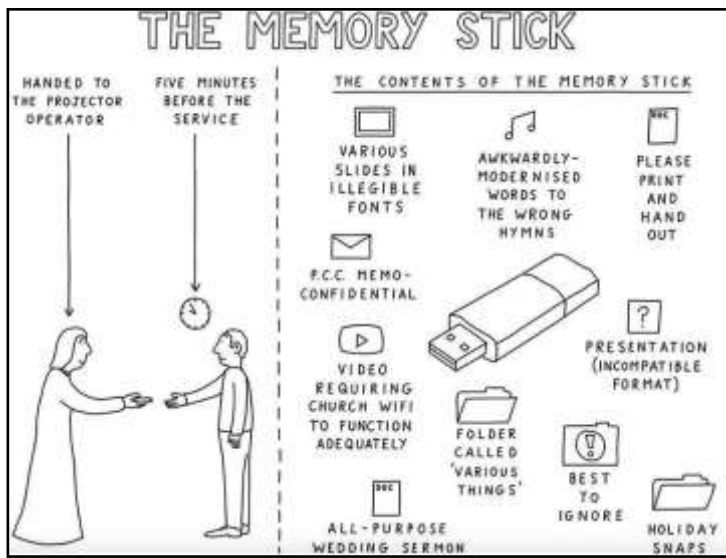
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Tithe for 2020 and other giving	2,200
Parish Share	31,896
Ministry	3,000
Mission and outreach	600
Home groups, children and young people	600
Church building - utilities	2,250
Church building- cleaning and maintenance	1,000
Church building - insurance	1,874
Costs of services	1,000
Piano and organ tuning	400
Books, publications and other resources	100
Training and conferences	500
Use of St Paul's Christian Centre	2,500
Sundry expenses	300
Professional fees	750
Administration and licences	2,200
Equipment	1,000
Independent examiner's fee	810
Transfers to organ and choir funds	1,000
Total expenditure for the year	53,980

If you are part of St. Paul's and have not yet committed to regular giving, we 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 send it to her. speak to Penny 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.



Isle of Wight Deanery - Special Synod

The IW Deanery Synod will holding a special meeting on **Tuesday 16th February at 7:00pm** on Zoom. This will include a presentation of the "Deanery Plan" prior to it's submission to the Bishop.

As previously reported, the PCC have responded to consultations confirming St. Paul's single parish status as decreed by the Church Commissioners in 2019 and our positive moves in working in collaboration with other Biblically orthodox fellowships on the Island. Please pray that God's will for our parish and the Island will be reflected in this.

Bits & Pieces >>>

Cleaners this week - This week the church is being cleaned by Liz Clack and Liz Day - thank you!

Prophecy

Pam says "I am sending this for inclusion in the newsletter. Very important for the hour I believe."

A prophetic word from David Noakes January 2021

A Call to the Nation to turn to the Lord

Introduction from Dr Clifford Hill



These are sombre days in the life of our nation and if ever there were a need for a word from the Lord it is surely now.

We cannot just ignore the tragic news of more than 100,000 deaths from the coronavirus in Britain. But the one thing that is totally missing from our Government and from our church leaders is what God is saying to us as a nation. I haven't heard a single politician, or a church leader even suggest that we should be crying out to God asking what has gone wrong and what God wants us to do.

If ever there were a day when churches should be calling for repentance and coming before God with prayers of humility, asking God to make it clear what he wants his people to do in the midst of this pandemic, it is surely today! God has been warning us for many years that he was going to shake all nations.

Those of you who have known the magazine "Prophecy Today" for a long time - will know that in 1986 at the big international conference that we organised at Mount Carmel and in Jerusalem, where we were seeking the word of God for our times, we were led to the Scripture in Haggai 2:6-7.

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: in a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord Almighty."

That is the warning that we have been taking around the world and the towns and cities of Britain for over 35 years - warning of a great shaking that would come upon all nations unless there was repentance and turning away from the things that were directly against the teaching of God. This includes polluting the land with the blood of the innocent, which in Britain means the nine million babies we have burnt since 1967.

David Noakes was one of the leaders at the 1986 conference and he gave one of the prophetic words which were accepted. Now he has received another word calling for repentance in the nation that I believe to be a word from the Lord.

I warmly commend it to you.

prophecytoday.uk

Prophetic word received by David Noakes (23rd January 2021)

'Beloved, I have spoken before, but how many have listened? Yet now I speak again to those who have ears to hear, who call themselves by my Name.

Your nation is in great trouble and your national life is in disorder and ruins. Yet I listen in vain for voices of repentance.

There is anguish over the tens of thousands who have perished in the scourge of sickness which I have allowed to come upon you; yet hardly a thought is given to the millions of my unborn children whom I have created in the womb but whom you have killed before they have even come to the birth. Your nation is polluted with their innocent blood, yet you continue and even increase this unabated slaughter.

I honour those who strive to bring comfort and healing to those who are sick. I suffer with them in their exhaustion and despair; I weep with those who endure bereavement and separation and loneliness. I long to bring relief in the midst of this suffering.

O nation of Britain, turn back to me and be saved, for I am the only one with the power of life and death. You are placing your hope in the false god of Science to save you, but you will not succeed, for this enemy will return again and again, and only I can defeat it and bring an end to this suffering.

Where are your national church leaders in this hour of crisis? Where are those who have authority to counsel a call for the nation to turn to me and cry out for salvation in your helplessness? Where are those who style themselves with titles

of leadership and wear robes of office, to whom your Queen may look for godly counsel? I listen for them to speak the words of God, but I hear only empty mouthings to please the world which has turned away from me as Creator and Lord.

Because of their silence, the blood of many will be on their hands when I call for an accounting. They are in great peril, and they do not even know it, or they would repent and seek to lead the nation back to the ways of God.

Beloved, you who know me, pray for these men and women who have accepted high office but walk in compromise with the world. Pray that they will seek me and turn to my ways. Pray that they will have courage to speak my word and call your nation back to righteousness. For if there is no repentance and turning to me, increasing disaster will come upon the nation. Sickness will continue and increase, natural disasters will multiply, your economy will collapse beyond recovery, and your enemies will rub their hands and take advantage of your utter helplessness.

My heart is in anguish for you, for I have loved your nation and I desire to show mercy and to bless you once again. I desire to restore my hand of protection to you, but not unless you will turn back to honouring me and repent of your sin of blood-guiltiness. Will you not, even at this late hour, turn back to me and be saved, for I long to show you my mercy and I shrink from allowing the terrible judgments which otherwise you will bring upon yourselves, reaping the results of all that you have sown.'

Have you been in the dark?

1 John 2:15-17 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

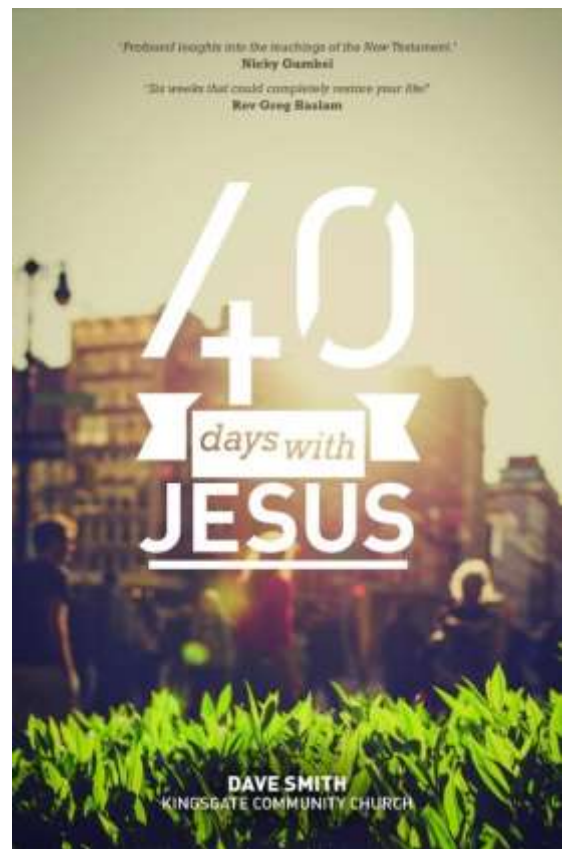
Once upon a time, Aesop wrote, the beasts and the fowls were engaged in war. A doublehearted bat was trying to belong to both parties. When the birds were victorious, he would fly around telling everyone he was a bird, and when the beasts won, he would walk around assuring everyone that he was actually a beast.

His insincerity was soon discovered and the devious bat was rejected by both the beasts and the birds. From that time on and forevermore, the bat would be banned from the light and would be only allowed to appear openly at night.

So often, we try to hold onto the world with one hand and the Lord with the other. But clearly, God will not have it! If we want to be filled with the love and peace and joy of the Lord, we must let go of the things of the world.

Let's give up the worldly things we've been holding on to! Those things are merely counterfeit but what God offers us is the real deal - so let's grab it with both hands and hold on tight!

George Whitten - <https://worthyministries.com>



A free phonenumber of hymns, reflections and prayers

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We have a new FREE telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.