

Today

Welcome to St. Paul's All-Age Worship and Communion Service this Sunday. We are very pleased to have as our speaker and celebrant Rev. Dr Sarah Archer who is currently Chaplain to The Bishop of Portsmouth.

If you are new or visiting do make yourself known and feel very welcome to stay for tea and coffee after the service. Please take this newsletter home with you and use it as a prayer reminder during the week▲

For young people:

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲

Polars

Most of you will be aware that the Team which visit Polars have been experiencing some difficulties over the past few months.

As with all Care and Residential Homes staffing issues and the ageing of the Residents can influence the time it takes to move folk from one room to another. This in turn has meant on a few occasions the Team have been asked to cancel our Service for the Residents at short notice.

In conjunction with Polars we have decided to change the time of our Service to the afternoon - 2.45pm - to allow the Residents time for their lunch and manoeuvring into the lounge which is a lovely room at the rear of the home.

Please continue to pray for us - especially this Monday which will be the first time we have used the afternoon. *Malcolm*▲

Good News! Gary reports... "Telephone message from Eira 10.00am 25/01/17. The wedding ceremony was a beautiful and a wonderful time. (Eira's



words). Approximately 20 people attended the service that was held in the hospital chapel. The hospital provided a wedding cake and a bouquet and friends supplied refreshments for the reception also held in the chapel! We give thanks to God that Rex and Eira are now husband and wife."

A real answer to our prayers although Rex is still obviously unwell. Please continue to pray for them▲



Saturday

February 4th

3.30 - 5.30pm

Come and join us it's for all the family!
(Children need to come with an adult)

Text to book - 07470 959 576

Messy Church is happening again on Saturday 4th of February in church at 3.30pm - 5.30 pm. Please come along if you have any young family or friends with families!

Do continue to pray for this event and all those involved. We really believe that Messy church is being blessed by our Lord and particularly the Little Rascals families who are very enthusiastic.

Brenda and Di and team are cooking again for the shared meal at the end of the event, so if any of you feel that you could offer an hours support at 5.30pm to help washing and clearing up in the kitchen, it would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you so much. Kathy▲

Collect

**Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen.**

This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 30th	2:45pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	St. Paul's leading Worship at Polars Residential Home. Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew.
Tue 31st	9:45am 7:30pm	Little Rascals Parent & Toddler Group (9:45am - 11:30am) - Christian Centre. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Gary or Malcolm.
Wed 1st	10:15am 8:00pm	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart. St. Paul's Fellowship Group - Christian Centre - See Leigh.
Thu 2nd	2:00pm 7:00pm	Tea and Chat - 2:00pm - 4:00pm in St. Paul's Christian Centre, School Lane, Newport. ALL VERY WELCOME! Worship Team Practice.
Sat 4th	9:00am 3:00pm - 5:30pm	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East - For location see Mary or Margaret. Messy Church! - Come and join us for Messy Church! It's for all the family but if you're under 16 you must bring a grown up with you. Text 07470 959 576 to book your place.

Looking ahead: Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 5th	10:00am	Word & Worship - Speaker Pete Luther from Revive Newport.
Tue 7th	8:00pm	P.C.C. Meeting - In the Christian Centre.

Like Father, Like Son... News From Barn & Zoe Pimentel

Following their time in Woking, Barney & Zoe have now been appointed as the new vicars of St. Alban's Coventry (www.stalbanscoventry.com), they are doing a job share like their curacy.

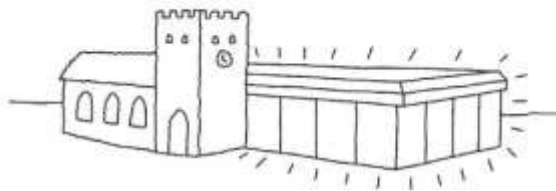
There will be a 'Collation, Induction and Installation' (not quite sure we know what they all mean!) Service on the 9th of February at 7:30pm at their new church. They pass on their thanks for the support and prayers that St Paul's have given to them over the years▲



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THE NEW EXTENSION

IT WILL MAKE
THE BUILDING
FAR MORE FRIENDLY
AND WELCOMING



RULES

NO
BISCUITS
IN
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NO
OUTSIDE
SHOES
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WASH
HANDS
AT
ALL
TIMES



DON'T USE
HANDS
TO OPEN
GLASS
DOORS



CHAIRS ONLY TO
BE STACKED BY
THOSE WHO HAVE
COMPLETED THE
TRAINING COURSE



NO
CRAFT
ACTIVITIES
WITHOUT
A PERMIT



Now Recruiting!
Church Cleaning Teams
Can You help?
Speak To Liz our Verger
(and make her day!)



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