

Today

Welcome to St. Paul's this Sunday. Today we have a 'Bring & Share Breakfast', Worship & Communion with Rev. Carol Smart and DVD teaching from this year's Spring Harvest with Miriam Swaffield.

If you are new or visiting please make yourself known, feel free to stay for tea or 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

9:45am - 10:30am Ignite - Christian Centre▲

For your information...

- ▲ There will be no Evening Prayer this Wednesday (31st).
- ▲ There will be no Prayer for Israel & the Middle East on Saturday 3rd June▲

Try Alpha You may have seen tag lines like "Try Alpha" or "What is life all about" encouraging people to find out more about the Christian faith.

The Alpha Course, developed by Holy Trinity Brompton, has been a fixture in many churches worldwide for a good number of years now. To date St. Paul's has not run or hosted one of these courses having used the similar "Christianity Explored" material instead.

The Monday evening Christian Centre Group recently expressed an interest in looking at the material to see what it was all about and what we might possibly learn! It seems like a good time to review the material firstly for 'internal consumption' and secondly with a view to possibly running an Alpha Course in the forthcoming months. We started last week...

Well, what have we learned so far?

- There's an interest within St. Paul's to see what's on offer and to see how we could use it to encourage us in our faith.
- We have a desire to see the material used to invite others to.
- The course can be accessed on video with no less than 3 versions available (plus a Youth Alpha) Currently we are comparing versions!
- We need to rise to the challenge, training and practical aspects of providing a course!



WHO IS JESUS?

We meet fortnightly on Mondays at 8:00pm in the Christian Centre. Having looked at the preliminaries, our next session is on Monday 5th June when we will be finding out "Who is Jesus?" If you are at all interested in the course and it's content feel free to join us▲

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

'EDGE' St. Paul's Men's Group & Friends



What? "Something" & Chips Supper!
Who? Testimony by Alex McGhee
When? Monday 12th June 2017
Where? St. Paul's Christian Centre, School Lane, Newport
Time? 7:30pm
Will YOU be there?

Menu - all with Chips!
Cod £5.50 - Chicken Breast £5.50 - Two Jumbo Sausages £5.00
1/4lb Cheeseburger £5.00 - 1/2lb Cheeseburger £6.00
Steak & Kidney Pie £5.00 - Chicken & Mushroom Pie £5.00
Bring your own choice of drink!

Order form at the back of the church, please pay Gary or Paul by Sunday 11th June.



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Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians Chapter 15 Verse 58

This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 29th		SPRING BANK HOLIDAY.
Mon 29th	to Fri 2nd	School Holiday.
Wed 31st	10:15am	Morning Prayer.
Thu 1st	2:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	'Tea & Chat' - Christian Centre 2:00pm-4:00pm Deanery Lay Pastors Course - Christian Centre. Worship Team Practice.

Looking ahead: Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 4th	10:00am	Pentecost Sunday - All Age Worship for Pentecost! - "Come Holy Spirit".
Thu 8th		General Election - Vote prayerfully! / Thu 8th - Sun 11th - Isle of Wight Festival Weekend.
Sat 10th	10:00am	St. Paul's Coffee Morning.
Mon 12th	7:30pm	'EDGE' - St. Paul's Men's Group & Friends - "Something & Chips" Supper - See Gary or Paul Sign-up sheet at the back for the church for your choice of food.

1st Thursday Every Month
WELCOME...

...for tea and chat...

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. We will have an 'open' time during our service to bring and share from the Lord!



It's good to be 'church' together. If you have a word, a verse or some encouragement bring it and share it. Let's bless one another!

CartoonChurch.com - Dave Walker

BREAKING UP

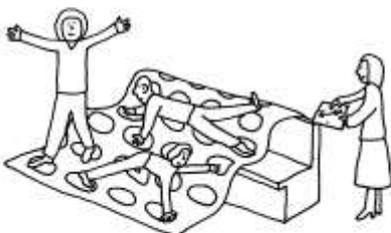
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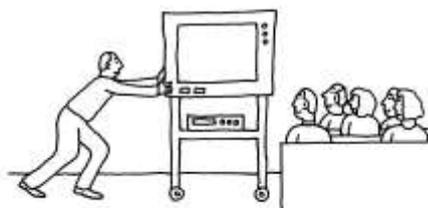
NON-UNIFORM DAY



PRIZEGIVING



GAMES CAN BE BROUGHT IN



A VIDEO INSTEAD OF THE SERMON

St. Paul's Day of "Refreshing & Refuelling"



with Charlynnne Boddie

Join us on Sunday 18th June 10am - 3pm with a bring & share lunch and Communion

We are really pleased to be able to welcome Charlynnne back to St. Paul's

"Charlynnne is a missionary and evangelist from Denver, Colorado. This infectious, warm and joyful follower of Jesus has much to offer the church in the UK and it is her God-given desire to bless and encourage the church here."

Please sign up for the lunch at the back of Church

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