

## Today

Welcome to St. Paul's Worship & Communion Service with Rev. Rob Wynford-Harris. We are sad to see Rob and his family leaving the Island, we have appreciated his support for St. Pauls during this time of vacancy and we wish them God's blessings for the future.

If you are new or visiting please make yourself known and feel welcome to join us for some 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

Ignite - Igniting God's Spirit in Young People - Christian Centre 9:45am - 10:30am▲

### PCC News

The PCC have been busy this week with two meetings, one for 'regular' business and the other with our Archdeacon Peter Sutton regarding the Vacancy, with the following amongst the items that were prayerfully discussed.



- ▲ We're delighted to report that we have had a generous donation to cover the cost of a new range cooker for the Christian Centre! This, along with planned work over the summer should see the kitchen refreshed for the Autumn.
- ▲ Malcolm has decided to step down from the PCC and we thank him for his involvement, support and work as the Minute Secretary in recent years. Kirsty has kindly agreed to join the PCC and undertake this role.
- ▲ Following the review by the Monday Group we hope to run an Alpha Course in the early part of next year.
- ▲ The PCC are supportive of Jeff in his request to transfer of his Lay Preaching Status in the Methodist Church to the Church of England.
- ▲ A new shortened Vacancy Prayer will be introduced.
- ▲ The PCC recommit and unequivocally stand by the Parish Profile that was prayerfully and collectively put together by the PCC and members of the congregation and that this will be updated for our Children's ministry, Finance and to include Messy Church.

- ▲ We continue to pray for our Bishop, Archdeacon, PCC and all those who may be involved in the selection process, that God's will may be done in the appointment of a Vicar for St. Pauls. There is a call to all at St. Paul's for a day of Prayer and Fasting (if you are able) on Monday 24th July.



The PCC meeting with the Archdeacon on Thursday was good. It was a time of openness and honesty with the PCC being able to both listen and, not surprisingly, convey our disappointment at the length of time we have been in vacancy.

We expressed not only our desire to stand with our Parish Profile but also the huge opportunities we identify in the Parish for mission and ministry, needing, we sincerely believe, a person in full-time ministry as opposed to the half-time post currently anticipated by the Diocese. We are appreciative of his time and Peter has kindly agreed to meet with us again in a month's time so that we can review progress again. Please continue to pray!

### Vacancy Prayer

**Father God. You know all our needs and the plans you have for us at St. Paul's.**

**We pray for the person of your calling who will be our new Priest and for the church they are leaving.**

**We continue to stand on all you have asked us to do and trust in your provision and timing. In Jesus name. Amen.**

### Summer Newsletter...

Our Newsletter and E-mail will be taking a **break. There will be one "Welcome to St. Paul's" newsletter for the month of August.** If you have anything **you'd like included please e-mail, message via the website or speak to Kevin by Thursday 27th July at the latest.** Thank you▲



### LADIES!

Do you have any spare or old good condition bras in your underwear drawer? These could be put to good use in Africa. If you can help please speak to Pauline▲



# This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 17th	8:00pm	CWTN - Churches Working Together In Newport Group Lunch - Venue Newport Quay. <i>Our reps are Ian &amp; Gary.</i> Ladies Fellowship - <i>End of Session Meal - See Mary or Margaret.</i> Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - <i>With 'Bring &amp; Share' Food!</i> <i>Before the summer break the group will be Reviewing Session 7 of the Alpha video series "How does God Guide Us?" So far the Alpha 'film' series is very good! If you're interested in finding out more speak to Andrew.</i>
Tue 18th	9:45am 7:15pm	Little Rascals - Parent & Toddler Group 9:45am - 11:30am in the Christian Centre. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 19th	10:15am	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart.
Thu 20th	10:15am 7:00pm	Thursday Prayers - Join us in St. Paul's Christian Centre (10:15am - 11:15am). Worship Team Practice.



## Looking ahead: Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 23rd	10:00am 7:00pm	Word & Worship - <i>Speaker Francois Botes.</i> The 7 O'clock Service - <i>An All Island Worship Event with Francois Botes, Prophetic &amp; Worship Ministry - All Welcome.</i>
Mon 24th		Day of Prayer & Fasting (If you can) - <i>as we seek God's will in the appointment of a Vicar.</i>
Sun 30th	9:30am+ 10:00am	Sun 30th July - Sat 5th August - New Wine. <b>'Bring &amp; Share' Breakfast.</b> Breakfast Church - Word & Worship with DVD presentation.
Thu 3rd Aug	2:00pm- 4:00pm	<b>'Tea And Chat'</b> <i>In St. Paul's Christian Centre, School Lane, Newport. ALL WELCOME!</i>
Sun 6th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart - <i>Speaker Mary Prangnell.</i>
Sun 13th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Kelvin Burke.
Sun 20th	10:00am	All-Age Worship & Communion Service - <i>Ven Gavin Collins.</i>
Sun 27th	9:30am+ 10:00am	<b>'Bring &amp; Share' Breakfast.</b> Breakfast Church - Word & Worship with DVD presentation.

## CartoonChurch.com - Dave Walker

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS



SOMEONE FROM THE DIOCESE IS GIVING OUT THE HYMNBOOKS



A FAMILY OF HOLIDAYMAKERS IS PREACHING THE SERMON



A RETIRED PRIEST IS LOOKING AFTER THE CRECHE



A VISITING CHOIR IS MAKING THE AFTER-SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

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The Lydia Prayer Fellowship of Dorset Hampshire and IOW welcomes Lydias and Christian Women with a heart for prayer, to a day set apart to honour Israel

For Yours is the Kingdom

## The Power and the Glory

Matthew 6:13; 1 Chron. 29:11

**Monday 2nd October 2017**

10am for 10.30am-3pm  
St Lukes Church, St Lukes Close  
Hedge End, Southampton SO30 2US  
Telephone 01489 781448

**Speakers and Worship:**  
David Noakes  
Brenda Taylor  
with Juliet Dawn

Please bring a packed lunch  
tea and coffee will be available

A collection will be taken to honour our speakers & for St Lukes

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