

## Today

Welcome to St. Paul's Breakfast Church & Holy Communion with Rev. Carol Smart. Our DVD speaker is Sim Dendy from Freedom Church, Romsey.

If you are new or visiting please make yourself known and feel welcome to join us for breakfast and tea and coffee after the service▲



For young people:

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲

### ST PAUL'S - AN ESTHER CHURCH

Francois Botes spoke at church on July 23rd 2017 and naming St Paul's Church the Lord's "Esther Church".

*(So it was when the King saw Queen Esther in the Court that she found favour in his sight and the King held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. Then Esther went near*

2). Esther approached the king to ask for favour regarding her people – the Jews. She approached the king with dignity, honour, prayer and fasting. She came to the king with respect by touching the tip of his golden sceptre before laying before him her request.

I believe that this picture that I painted was **very much for St Paul's Church for such a time** as this. As we come before Him, King of Kings with our request asking Him favour for the right **leader for St Paul's Church.... His Esther church** that He will grant it. *Eira*▲

### Shoebox Appeal 2017

Dear All, please join us in the Christian Centre on Saturday 9th September to kick start this year's Shoebox Appeal.

Enjoy tea, coffee, edible goodies and wonderful company. All proceeds will go to helping us obtain items or postage for the shoeboxes. 2016 was very successful and God filled, let us show our love for those children in need even more this year.



*and touched the tip of the sceptre. The King said to her, "What do you wish Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you- up to half of the Kingdom!" Esther 5 verse*

The box for donated items will be at the back of the church from the beginning of September. God bless you, Ian & Kathy▲

Date	Time	Event
Wed 2nd	10:15am	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart.
Thu 3rd	2:00pm	<b>'Tea And Chat'</b> - 2:00pm-4:00pm in Paul's Christian Centre. ALL WELCOME!
Sun 6th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart - Speaker Mary Prangnell.
Wed 9th	10:15am	Morning Prayer.
Thu 10th	11:00am	Funeral of Mrs Joan Pickett.
Sun 13th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Kelvin Burke.
Mon 14th	7:30pm	PCC Meeting.
Wed 16th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart. PCC Meeting with the Archdeacon.
Sun 20th	10:00am	All-Age Worship & Communion Service - Ven. Gavin Collins. Archdeacon of the Meon.
Wed 23rd	10:15am	Morning Prayer.
Sun 27th	9:30am+ 10:00am	<b>'Bring &amp; Share' Breakfast.</b> Breakfast Church - Word & Worship with DVD presentation.
Mon 28th		Summer Bank Holiday.
Wed 30th	10:15am	Morning Prayer.

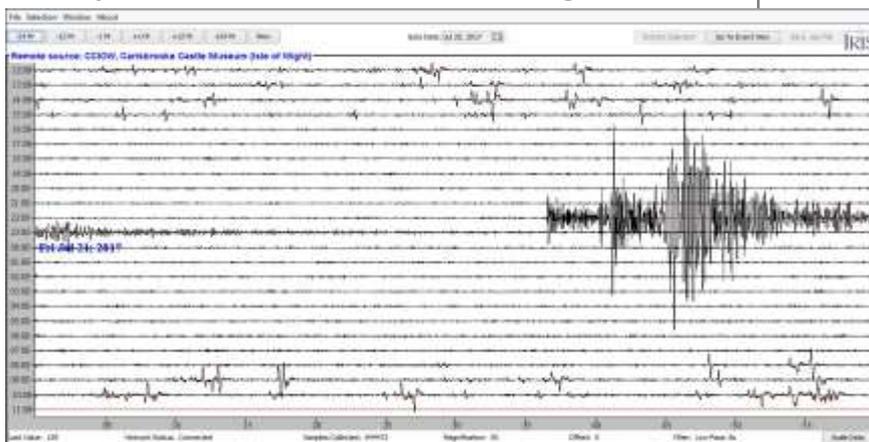
## Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things;  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## John 'Earthquake' Milne

As some of you may already know, the renowned Mining Engineer and Seismologist John Milne is buried in the churchyard at St. Paul's and tomorrow (31st July) sees the 104th anniversary of his death. As the founding father of the scientific measurement and study of earthquakes he was also a divinity student! His work lives on and although this home and laboratory in Shide has now been demolished a modern seismograph still resides in Carisbrooke Castle.

This instrument recorded the recent earthquake in Turkey, see below the actual recording made at



the castle of this event. For more information about this gifted and inspiration pioneer see the [John Milne pages](#) on our church website ▲

Can you help with the Christian Centre?



We're looking for someone to cut the grass at the Centre. If you could help, or know someone who could, then please speak to Kevin ▲

**This Thursday sees 'Tea & Chat' in the Christian Centre.**

**All are welcome to join us between 2:00pm and 4:00pm for tea, cakes and good company!**

**Why not bring a friend?**



## 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.**

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