



# Welcome to St. Paul's

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August 2017

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## This Summer...

Welcome to St. Paul's during August.

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

This month it's really good to welcome as our speakers Mary Prangnell (6th), Rev. Kelvin Burke (Isle of Wight NHS Trust Chaplaincy Service) (13th) and Ven. Gavin Collins (20th) who is the Archdeacon of the Meon on 'North Island'!

August is traditionally a 'quiet' month with hopefully the opportunity to rest and recharge (in some quarters anyway!). Over the page are services and events for the month, any additional information will be available via the church website or sent out by e-mail - have a good summer▲

For young people:

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲

## Fellowship News...

The PCC are sad to report that Leigh has decided to step down as Churchwarden due to personal and business pressures. We pray for Leigh, Lisa, Olivia and Renae at this time▲

Wheels for The World - In November Ben will be going to Africa again with 'Wheels for The World' to help with the fitting and distribution of wheelchairs to those in need.



If you would like to help with the cost of his air fare it would be much appreciated. Clearly marked donations can be put in the offering or handed to Penny our Treasurer▲



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## Collects:

*6th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity*

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*13th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity*

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

*20th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity*

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

*27th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity*

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

## 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.***

# What's happening...

Date	Time	Event
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	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart.
	7:30pm	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.
Sat 2nd	9:00am	Prayer for Israel and the Middle East.
Sun 3rd	10:00am	All-Age Worship & Communion - Canon Alan Brown.
Sat 9th	10:00am	<b>St. Paul's Coffee Morning! It's back!</b> - Come along to the Christian Centre between 10:00am and 12noon. This month we're raising funds for our 2017 Shoebox Appeal with Samaritan's purse. Everyone welcome.

Mainland Events in September & October - As we know not everything comes to the Island! Three events within 'striking distance' are the CFI Conference, a Churches Ministry

Amongst Jewish People Prayer event, just over the water and a Lydia Prayer Conference for Women. If you are interested in going to any of these and would like to know more speak to Penny or Kevin.

Christian Friends of Israel UK invite you to their  
**32<sup>nd</sup> National Conference**  
CFI-UK Resources, bookstall and exhibition

**Israel: Covenants & Kingdom**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**  
Venue: Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Rd, Eastbourne BN21 1UE

**Free Entry  
Tea & Coffee  
provided**

**CMJ UK**  
**Yom Kippur Prayer Event**

A unique annual event for a range of Jewish ministry staff and supporters to unite in order to pray.

Start: 30 Sep 2017 14:00  
Finish: 30 Sep 2017 17:00

Venue Name: St Paul's Chapel, Stansted House and Grounds  
Address: St Paul's Chapel, Stansted House and Grounds, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire PO9 6DX

A unique annual event for a range of Jewish ministry staff and supporters to unite in order to pray.

There is free car-parking in the grounds.  
Refreshments and toilet facilities are available in the near-by Tea rooms and Farm shop.  
There is no charge for this event  
A CMJ bookstall will be available  
Please invite Church leaders and members of prayer groups to attend with you.  
For more info call CMJ on 01623-883960.

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If anyone is interested speak to Kevin or Penny. The venue is Close to Portsmouth and the Chapel at Stanstead House has a very interesting history via [Lewis Way](#) and a unique stained glass window representing mission to the Jewish people!

## Vacancy News

Please continue to remember our vacancy in prayer as we seek God's will in the appointment of a new incumbent at St. Paul's. Remember too that St. Paul's is not alone in vacancy, there are a considerable number of other parishes here on the Island in need of a Vicar. The following advert was placed in the Church Times at the end of July. Our prayer is that God will provide.

**"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**

Is God calling you here?

## Vacancies for clergy Isle of Wight

We have a variety of vacancies for clergy on the Isle of Wight coming up this autumn. We value all Church styles and a mix of urban and rural contexts in which to minister, and hope to welcome enthusiastic clergy to our beautiful island. Adverts for specific posts will appear after the summer as we look to build on our Isle of Wight Plan for a collaborative approach to ministry and mission.

If you feel that you might be called to the Isle of Wight, why not come and visit the island this summer (to see it at its finest) and/or have an informal conversation with the Archdeacon and Area Dean?

- Archdeacon Peter Sutton 01983 884432 or [adiow@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:adiow@portsmouth.anglican.org)
- Area Dean Revd Allie Kerr 01983 531992 or [allie.kerr@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:allie.kerr@portsmouth.anglican.org)

More information: [www.portsmouth.anglican.org/IoWPlan](http://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/IoWPlan)

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The PCC will be meeting again for discussions with our Archdeacon Ven. Peter Sutton on Wednesday 16th August▲

An Esther Church - It was good to be reminded by Francois Botes and Eira's art of God's call to us as a 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 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 V2.*



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*▲

Keeping in touch - **Don't Miss out!**

As you know we try to keep our services as "notice free" as possible. Do remember to use our newsletters as a reminder for prayer during the week.

**St. Paul's E-Newsletter** - This goes out generally each Tuesday. If you've not signed up for this then you can easily do so on the church website.

Church Directory  
It's really good to see our congregation growing and a big welcome to you if you have joined us recently. Please sign-up for the Church Directory on the website too. This page can also be used for any changes to your details▲

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

For further information contact:  
Diane Golder  
Lydia Region 16 Coordinator  
Telephone: 01202 749345

CHILDREN

WAYS TO KEEP THEM AMUSED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS



THEME PARKS



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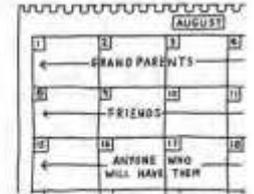
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TRAVEL



ICE CREAM



LENDING THEM OUT

# ignite

Igniting God's Spirit in Young People

For young people aged 4 - 16  
Sundays 9.45 - 10.30am  
(except the 1st of each month)  
in St. Paul's Christian Centre  
School Lane, Newport

Contact Ignite at  
[www.stpaulsbarton.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsbarton.co.uk)

worship - prayer - craft  
Bible study - fun!



Tuesday  
mornings  
9.45 -  
11.30am  
- term time only -

## Little Rascals

TODDLER GROUP



St. Paul's  
Christian Centre  
School Lane, Newport

Loads of toys to play with, craft activities,  
song time, healthy snack & drink for toddlers  
plus refreshments for grown-ups too!  
- Free parking on site or 2 hours on the road -

Babies to 5 years very welcome accompanied by an adult  
only £1.00 per family - first visit free!  
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## 1st Thursday Every Month

WELCOME...



...for tea and chat...

Shoebox Appeal 2017 - Please join us in the Christian Centre on *Saturday 9th September* 10-12, 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. The box for donated items will be at the back of the church from the beginning of September.

