

Today

Welcome to St. Paul's Worship & Communion Service this morning with Rev. Carol Smart. We are very pleased to welcome our speaker this morning, Andrew Kane.

Andrew is a trustee of Ezra UK, a charity which helps Jewish people return to Israel (make Aliyah) in fulfilment of Biblical prophecy.

After qualifying as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Andrew received a clear call to pastoral ministry in the mid 1960s. He studied for a London University Bachelor of Divinity degree and preparation for ministry at Spurgeon's College, ordained September 1970 with the Baptist Union and became Pastor of Durrington Free Church until 1986 and then Pastor of the New Life Church Woking in 1988.

Andrew retired from full time pastoral leadership in June 2008 and established a UK charity 'The Andrew Kane Partnership Trust' to oversee an itinerant teaching role in the UK and overseas.

He has written 2 books 'Let there be Life' and 'Strengthening The Shepherds – a book for pastors, church leaders and all who have them!'

From March 2014 - August 2016 Andrew became Teaching Pastor at Christ Church Woking with responsibilities in teaching, preaching, training and the preparation of study materials, and is currently in a similar role at St. Paul's Church, Salisbury.

Andrew will be speaking tonight at our 7 O'clock Service here in St. Paul's, do join us if you can▲

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

For young people:

Crèche - facilities in the back room.

'Ignite' for young people 4-16. 9:45am -10:30am in the Christian Centre▲



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Ladies Fellowship

From this week our ladies Fellowship Group will be changing day and time. They will now be meeting each Thursday afternoon at 2:15pm. For more information please speak to Mary or Margaret▲



Wheels for the World

Our concert on Saturday 7th to help send Ben to Ghana was a great success and he is now funded there and back!. A fun evening of music, song dance and recitation. A big 'thank you' to everyone that was able to support this. It was really great to see the next generation of young talent at St. Paul's!▲

Avid readers of the Lectionary...

May have noticed that last Thursday was the 'lesser festival' of St Wilfrid, (A.D. 634-709).

Wilfrid was a Bishop, missionary, controversialist, and also son of a Northumbrian thegn, so, in the Anglo-Saxon world, of noble birth, an aristocrat; Wilfrid is one of England's greatest and most controversial Saints. He directly influenced the move away from Celtic to the more orderly Roman church practices and is best known for championing and winning the case for the Roman, as opposed to the Celtic method of calculating the date of Easter at the famous Synod of Whitby in 664. He became Bishop of York with a See covering the whole of Northumbria, built magnificent stone churches at Ripon and Hexham and completed and restored the stone church at York started by the newly converted king Edwin.

It was on the east and approachable side of the Isle of Wight that he would have landed, and the

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This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 16th	8:00pm	Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew. Last videos in the Alpha series: "Does God heal today?" and "What about the Church?" 
Tue 17th	9:45am 1:30pm 7:15pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group - For 0's to Pres-school 5's. Meets in the Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am during term time - See Liz D for details. St. Paul's Craft Group - in the Christian Centre - See Brenda. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 18th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart. Evening Prayer - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.
Thu 19th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm	Thursday Prayers - in St. Paul's Christian Centre. Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Worship Team Practice. 

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 22nd	9:45am 10:00am 12:30pm	Ignite - For Young People 4-16. Meets in the Christian Centre. Worship & Communion Service - Rev Dennis Lloyd. Baptism - Officiant: Val Hards.
Sun 29th	9:30am+ 9:45am 10:00am	'Bring & Share' Breakfast. Ignite Breakfast Club - Meet in Church. Breakfast Church - Word & Worship with video presentation from Pete Greig.

church in Brading – then a port – has always been given precedence as his foundation, indeed, the spacious and roomy St Mary's at Brading still breathes an innate dignity and presence within its pre-Reformation stones as of a mother church. Thus, Brading can claim to be "the Canterbury of the Isle of Wight".

This date of 686 has been taken as the point from which the island became Christian, although the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle recalls that in A.D 661, "Eoppa, the priest, at the command of Wilfred and king Wulfhere, was the first to bring Christianity to the inhabitants of the Isle of Wight". No doubt also, in Roman times, and after there were Christians here, but it was the conquest of the island by Caedwalla, who may have had as his spiritual adviser Wilfrid, then disputed Bishop of York and so in temporary exile from his diocese, and Wilfrid's work on the island that gave Christianity roots that have to this day not dried up▲

From the Isle of Wight Catholic History Website <http://iow-chs.org/>

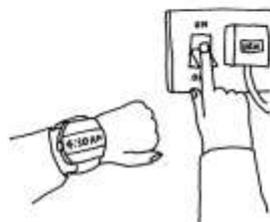
Vacancy Prayer
Father God. You know all our needs and the plans you have for us at St. Paul's. We pray for the person of your calling who will be our new Priest and for the church they are leaving.
We continue to stand on all you have asked us to do and trust in your provision and timing. In Jesus name. Amen.

CartoonChurch.com Dave Walker

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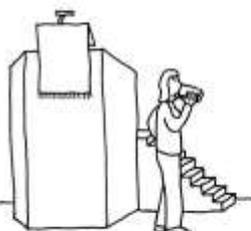
ANSWERING THE DOOR AT ALL HOURS AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS



TURNING ON THE URN



PICKING UP PIECES OF GLITTER ONE BY ONE



TESTING THE WATER IN THE PREACHERS' GLASS



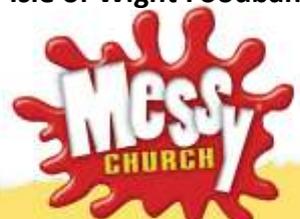
ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO FIND A DIFFERENT WALL TO KICK A FOOTBALL AGAINST



DISPOSING OF THINGS DISCOVERED IN THE CHURCHYARD

Donations are greatly Appreciated!

Boxes are at the back of the church for Shoebox items (Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child) and the Isle of Wight Foodbank.



Next Messy Church at St. Paul's Saturday 11th November You can ring or text to book... 07470 959 576 or see the church website.