

Today

Welcome to our All-Age Worship & Communion Service for the first Sunday of 2018. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. A special welcome to anyone new or visiting as well as those who have been away!



Chris Reddecliff from Isle of Wight Youth for Christ is our speaker today and Rev. Carol will be leading Communion. If you are new or visiting please make yourself known and feel welcome to join us for tea and coffee, before and after the service▲

For young people

Crèche - facilities in the back room▲



We had hoped to bring you an update on the situation following a scheduled meeting between our Churchwardens and the Bishop earlier this week. Unfortunately this was postponed and will

now be taking place this afternoon when Andrew and Ian will travel to see the Bishop in Fareham.

As a fellowship, we continue to wait upon the Lord and trust in him over an appointment here at St. Paul's. Do please pray for the meeting today.

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 Ch15 V58

The church will be open this afternoon between 3:45pm and 5:00pm to provide an opportunity for us to gather together for prayer for our Bishop, Archdeacon and Andrew and Ian who are not only our Churchwardens but also our Parish Representatives. If you are not able to be in church then do please pray at home▲

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Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Baptismal Service today

At 12:30pm today we have a Baptismal Service for Bonnie Beattie Allen in the church. This is being conducted by Val Hards. Please remember Bonnie and her family in your prayers▲

A New Year Kicks In....



During January our Home and Fellowship Groups will be starting again. If you're not part of a midweek group why not join one in 2018?

- Thursday 11th January at 2:15pm
Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret.
- Tuesday 16th January at 7:15pm
Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm.
- Monday 22nd January at 8:00pm
Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew.
- Wednesday Fellowship Group - See Leigh for details▲



2018 dates:

Saturday Jan 20th at 3.30pm

Sunday March 25th at 10am

Saturday May 26th at 3.30pm

Saturday July 14th at 3.30pm

This week

Date	Time	Event
Tue 9th	9:45am	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group for 0 - Pre-school 5's. Meets in the Christian Centre.
Wed 10th	10:15am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. PCC Meeting.
Thu 11th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Thursday Prayers - Join us in the Christian Centre. Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Worship Team Practice. Meals for the homeless in the Christian Centre.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 14th	9:45am 10:00am	'Ignite' - Christian Centre. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker Jeff Ryall.
Sat 20th	11:00am 3:30pm	The Wight Hub - for anyone who works with children and families. Contact Diocese of Portsmouth on 02392 899652 or email: ben.mizen@portsmouth.anglican.org Messy Church!
Sun 21st	9:45am 10:00am	'Ignite' - Christian Centre. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Howard Cunnington.
Sun 28th	9:30+ 9:45am 10:00am	'Bring & Share Breakfast.' Ignite - Breakfast Club - Meet in Church. Breakfast Church - Word & Worship (with video presentation).

Fancy a break?

The Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole comes well recommended! They offer breaks and retreats. A copy of their 2018 brochure can be found at the back of the church or for more information speak to Michele▲



Defence Discount Service website: www.defencediscountservice.co.uk

If you'd like to know more speak to him▲



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

worship - prayer - craft
Bible study - fun!

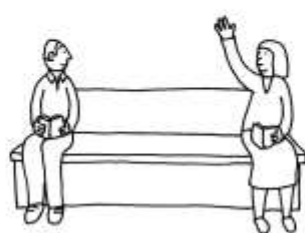
CartoonChurch.com Dave Walker

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

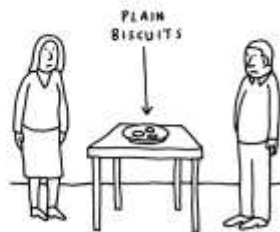
HOW THE CHURCH CAN HELP



EXERCISE



MEETING NEW PEOPLE



HEALTHY EATING



GETTING ORGANISED

AT THE PCC WE'LL DISCUSS THE APCM, CW VS THE BCP, THE LHM'S CRB, AND THE OLM'S BAP. OH, AND THERE ARE LETTERS FROM THE DAC, THE DDO, THE HOB AND THE ABC



LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES

Little Rascals

TODDLER GROUP



Tuesdays from 9:45am in the Christian Centre