

Today

Welcome to our Worship & Communion Service today with Rev. Dennis Lloyd.

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.

'Ignite' - for Young People 4-16 - Christian Centre▲

Wednesday (14th) - Ash Wednesday

This week's service of Holy Communion at 10:15am with Rev. Carol Smart will include the imposition of ashes. All are very welcome.

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Holy God,

our lives are laid open before you:

rescue us from the chaos of sin

and through the death of your Son

bring us healing and make us whole

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christian Vision for Men

Saturday 24th Feb - 9:15am - 1:00pm

CVM Men's Day Tour - PORTSMOUTH



What are the 'Going Against The Grain' days all about?

We're getting men together to worship God, have a laugh together and be inspired from the Bible.

Join us for Bible teaching, worship, powerful life stories plus the usual fun with the CVM team!

Cost: £10 (including food and drinks - bacon rolls, pastries and hot drinks served on arrival)

Venue: North End Baptist Church, 195 Powerscourt Rd, Portsmouth PO2 7JH▲

Could be an early start(!), but is anyone interested in going? Speak to Kevin.



Messy Church
Breakfast! Craft! Praise! Fun!
St. Paul's
Staplers Road, Newport
PALM SUNDAY
25th March
10am
Come and join us it's for all the family!
(Children need to come with an adult)
Text to book - 07470 959 576
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Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and
your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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New to St.

Paul's? It's great

to welcome you!

Our services are very simple. An opening hymn, a talk or sometimes DVD teaching, followed by a time of worship and prayers then (usually) we have Holy Communion (all welcome) and finally, a closing hymn.

During the worship time we have an offering (look out for the little brown bag!) We welcome contributions but please don't feel obliged to give. If you would like information about giving regularly either by standing order or using weekly envelopes please speak to Penny (at the back by the sound desk) or to Ian or Andrew our Churchwardens▲

This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 12th		Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th - School Holiday.
Tue 13th	7:15pm	SHROVE TUESDAY Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 14th	10:15am	ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes - Rev Carol Smart.
Thu 15th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Thursday Prayers - 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 18th	9:45am 10:00am	'Ignite' - For Young People 4-16 in St. Paul's Christian Centre 9:45-10:30. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker Rev. Norman Vivian.

Something a little different...

You are invited to a 'Reading in to Performance' of a new play by professional actors' and written by Margaret A. Thomas 'METROPOLIS / ON DARK WATERS' based on historical research, fact and fiction.



On Sunday 18th FEBRUARY 2018 at The ODDFELLOWS HALL 20, St. Thomas Square. Newport PO30 1SG
ARRIVE: 4.00 PM - GREETINGS AND REFRESHMENTS
READING: 4:45 PM

Jacob is the initial owner of the Metropolis a coffee house. He is now a Christian/Quaker. His past mistakes, have affected those around him. What happens when a person from the past comes to call? In the past London was known as the Metropolis, filled with a variety of characters'. We will meet many of them in this piece of writing.

William Wilberforce, Evangelical Christian, Parliamentarian, Abolitionist; shares a coffee with **Thomas Clarkson** Abolitionist, who intended to be a Priest. The complex characters Archie, Madison, Georgie Gripper and others'.

The action, takes place at the Metropolis Coffee House which is also the setting. Meet African **Adolphus Caesar**, an

embittered loyalist soldier from the Americas; fighting on the side of the British-Red Coats. Rehearsing a speech fitting, for King George the Third (III). **Beneda** his niece, musically gifted, is awarded three laced handkerchiefs by the Prince of Wales, as she sings her heart out, one evening down by the river Thames...

'Inspiring and Thought Provoking!' Admission is free.
(Margaret is a member of one of our groups at St. Paul's)

IW Deanery Update At the February Synod we were updated by the Area Dean on the ongoing recruiting to the Island.

West Wight emerging mission community: Clive Todd has been appointed as Team Rector (Designate), Clive will lead across all 11 parishes, with a particular focus on Brighstone, Brook, Mottistone, Shorwell with Kingston, Shalfleet, Newtown, Calbourne & Thorley. Clive has lots of experience in a variety of roles and is currently Rector of Lower Swale Churches in North Yorkshire.

Leisa McGovern has been appointed as Team Vicar (designate) across the emerging mission community with a particular focus on Yarmouth, Freshwater and in time Totland. Leisa is currently assistant curate in the Otter Vale Mission Community in Devon.

East Cowes & Whippingham: Sue Paterson has been appointed to St James & St Mildred's with a 0.2 schools advisor post. Sue is currently Vicar of the Priory Church, Deeping St James in the diocese of Lincoln.

Seaview, St Helen's, Brading & Yaverland: Alison Morley has been appointed to this newly combined post. Ali grew up on the Island and has many years' experience as a Methodist minister. She is currently Rector of the Upper Wyle Valley Team in Salisbury diocese.

Newport Pioneer Minister In our first strategic funding bid the diocese was allocated £920,000. The majority of the money has been spent on Harbour Church, St Margaret's Church plant and other pioneer projects. There is some spare money that has to be used for pioneer posts aimed at hard to reach people and in hard to reach areas. Bishops Council have voted to allocate £100,000 to fund a Newport Pioneer Post (0.5 lay or ordained pioneer minister). The remit will be to come alongside and create meaningful relationships with the people who congregate in Newport bus station and Church Litten (e.g. young people, 6th form students, street drinkers, homeless people, addicts, young parents), with the aim of creating one or more new worshipping communities (e.g. in one of the Newport churches or in a shop front in the bus station to provide drop in facilities and a place to belong).

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IN THE PEWS

WHAT IS GOING ON?

