

## Today

Welcome to our Worship & Communion Service for the first Sunday of Lent. Today we are led by Rev. Carol Smart and our speaker is Rev. Norman Vivian.

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▲

### 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▲



Christian Vision for Men

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

CVM Men's Day Tour - PORTSMOUTH

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

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!)

For those interested, or who have expressed an interest, we would need to catch the 7:47am Cat from Ryde Pier. This would allow time to get to North End by bus or taxi for the 9:15 start.



**CVM Continued...** If you'd like to go then please confirm to Kevin via the church email [stpaulsbarton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpaulsbarton@hotmail.co.uk) or via the Contact us page on the website▲

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom  
and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We have been contacted by someone in our Parish with a visual impairment who no longer has a guide dog. They have asked if anyone could help by walking them down from Wallace Court (just a few hundred yards up the road) to the church on a Sunday. If you could then please speak to Andrew▲



### Ivan Swallow

As announced last week Ivan passed away on Friday 9th February. His funeral will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday 28th February at St. Paul's. Do remember Betty and the rest of the family in your prayers at this time▲

### This afternoon...

Reading in to Performance of a new play  
by professional actors'  
**'METROPOLIS / ON DARK WATERS'**  
written by Margaret Thomas.  
Venue: THE ODDFELLOWS HALL  
20, St. Thomas Square. Newport PO30 1SG  
4.00 PM - GREETINGS AND REFRESHMENTS  
READING: 4:45 PM



(Margaret is a member of one of our groups at St. Paul's)



Join us in the Christian Centre  
Thursday 1st March  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

### Contact St. Paul's

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# This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 19th	8:00pm	Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew. <i>Continuing the DVD series 'Why Israel?' with Rev. Willem Glashouwer.</i>
Tue 20th	9:45am	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group for 0 - Pre-school 5's. Meets in the Christian Centre.
Wed 21st	10:15am 7:30pm 8:00pm	Holy Communion - Rev Carol Smart. Evening Prayer - 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church. <b>St. Paul's Fellowship Group</b> - Christian Centre - See Leigh.
Thu 22nd	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 25th	9:30+ 9:45am 10:00am	<b>'Bring &amp; Share' Breakfast.</b> <b>'Ignite'</b> - Breakfast Club Meet in Church. This week Drama Workshop! Breakfast Church - Word & Worship - with video presentation .



THIS IS THE PERSON  
WHO WAKES UP  
EVERY DAY KNOWING  
WHAT IS RIGHT  
WHAT IS WRONG  
IN EVERY INSTANCE  
WITH NO GREY AREAS  
AND IS SURE OF IT



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Dave Walker

PUT THEM IN A  
PERSPEX BOX  
AND PUT THEM  
IN THE MUSEUM  
SO THAT WE CAN  
ALL MARVEL AT THEM

**EDGE**  
**ST. PAUL'S MEN'S GROUP & FRIENDS**  
SPEAKER - ERNIE BREEZE  
**'A CROSS OR THE CROSS?'**

**MENS GROUP**

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN CENTRE,  
SCHOOL LANE, NEWPORT  
TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018  
AT 7:00PM FOR 7:15PM

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PLEASE ORDER YOUR FOOD ON THE LIST AT THE BACK OF  
THE CHURCH BY TICKING YOUR CHOICE AND PAY EITHER  
PAUL OR GARY BY SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

**MENU**  
COD & CHIPS £6.00  
CHICKEN BREAST & CHIPS £5.70  
TWO JUMBO SAUSAGES & CHIPS £5.50  
1/4LB CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS £5.50  
STEAK & KIDNEY PIE & CHIPS £5.00  
CHICKEN & MUSHROOM PIE & CHIPS £5.00  
CHEESE & ONION PASTY & CHIPS £5.50

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHOICE OF DRINK

**Breakfast!**  
**Craft!**  
**Praise!**  
**Fun!**

**MESSY CHURCH**

**St. Paul's**  
Staplers Road, Newport

**PALM SUNDAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am**

Come and join us it's for all the family!  
(Children need to come with an adult)

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