

## Today

Welcome to our Worship & Communion Service this Mothering Sunday. We are pleased to welcome this morning Rev. Andrew Hargreaves - Mission Development Officer for the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Andrew works with the Diocese and parishes to reach, make and build up the next generations of disciples of Jesus Christ. He also coordinates the Mission Team (Parish Development) in the diocese, and is the diocesan officer to contact on mission related issues.

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

9:45am - **'Ignite'** For Young People 4-16. in the Christian Centre▲

## Legacy

The PCC has received notification from Walter Gray & Co, solicitors, that St. Paul's Church is a beneficiary under Rex (Reginald) Moore's estate. At this stage we have received £2,000.

The PCC has a policy of recording legacies in an identifiable 'pot' so that these monies are not used for general day to day expenses. In this respect, the PCC plan to use some of the legacy received from our dear sister the late Kerrie Strickland to purchase a new noticeboard to replace the old and rather rotten board that fell down in the recent windy weather. We have now received



## Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to  
bind together and to heal;  
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

Legacy cont. Diocesan permission for this and are making the necessary enquiries with the IW Council Planning Department▲

## Vacancy update *(In case you missed this last week)*

*The process is moving forward...*

As we mentioned to you a few weeks ago, after Archdeacon Peter and Area Dean Allie's announcement at the Deanery Synod meeting, 6 people had applied for the post here at St. Paul's.

We are pleased to let you know that after discussion with Archdeacon Peter, Bishop Christopher has agreed to bring forward two candidates. We are sad to report however that since then, one candidate has withdrawn from the process.

So we look forward to the opportunity of interviewing which we hope will happen once Ian returns from abroad. Keep praying!

*Andrew and Ian - Parish Reps▲*

## REVIVE QUIZ NIGHT

**With a light supper and raffle.**

*This coming Saturday (17th March) at 7:00pm at Newport Congregational Church, Pyle Street.*

***It's £5 per person with teams of up to 6 people***

*You can book at the Living Room in the High Street or better still speak to Paul **today if you'd like to go. Come along** Quiz and support Revive! who, as you know, run the Newport Youth Café in our Christian Centre▲*

### Contact St. Paul's

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# This week

Date	Time	Event
Tue 13th	9:45am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group for 0 - Pre-school 5's. Meets in the Christian Centre. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 14th	10:15am	Morning Prayer.
Thu 15th	10.15am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Thursday Prayers - All welcome, meeting in the Christian Centre - See Malcolm or Gary. 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 the Christian Centre. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker Mary Prangnell.
Tue 20th	7:00pm	<b>'Edge' St. Paul's Men's Night with Ernie Breeze</b> (Sign up at the back!)
Sun 25th	10:00am	Palm Sunday - Messy Church Palm Sunday!

**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▲



**What snow?** Well, the snow has gone now but this picture of St. Paul's was taken on 22nd December 1938 by Bill Smart (Rev. Carol's father-in-law), from his back garden. Not only is the building covered in heavy snow but it would be impossible to take the picture now as the land has all been built on! There's also one without the snow from the same year on our website (Photos >> Pictures from the past).

CartoonChurch.com Dave Walker

## MOTHER'S DAY

ON MOTHER'S DAY WE SAY THANK YOU TO OUR MOTHERS



AND MAKE A BIT OF AN EFFORT, PERHAPS BY TIDYING OUR ROOMS A BIT

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



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

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