

Today

Welcome to our Worship and Communion Service. Rev. Carol Smart is leading our service today and our speaker is Mary Prangnell.

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 ▲

Christian Centre



Another stage of our improvement programme for St. Paul's Christian Centre was completed this week. Pretty Windows of Rookley undertook the installation of new windows and doors for us. The Centre is now back in use with only the curtains to be re-hung. Thanks to our volunteers who have helped by washing them! ▲



Ahead of the next stage of the process of seeking a new Vicar for St. Paul's, the

PCC have asked all who are able to join in 24 hours of personal prayer and fasting as we seek God's will over an appointment.

Please pray for wisdom and discernment for all those involved.

This will run from sundown on Friday 20th April to sundown on Saturday 21st April. We appreciate that not everyone can fast or pray for the whole time but do join us as you are able in seeking God's will for our fellowship ▲

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Electoral Roll

The St. Paul's Electoral Roll 2018 has now been compiled. Can we remind you to check your entry on the copy that is available on the door. Any corrections to Margaret W our Electoral Roll Officer ▲

Congratulations!

To Ben & Liz who had their Wedding Blessing in Ibiza this week. Performed by our previous Vicar Rev. Peter Pimentel who is the Anglican Chaplain of the English Speaking Church in Ibiza and Formentera.



There will be an opportunity to celebrate with them as a fellowship in the Christian Centre on Saturday 5th May (More details to follow) ▲

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 25th April in the church at 7:30pm. Forms for the nomination of Churchwardens and PCC Members (current post holders in brackets below) are available at the back. Existing members are available for re-election to the posts they have currently been undertaking.

- Churchwarden (Andrew)
- Churchwarden (Ian)
- Church Treasurer (Penny)
- Minute Secretary (Kirsty)
- Mission Group Coordinator (Kathy)
- Children's Ministry Coordinator (Vacant)
- Health & Safety Officer (Vacant)

Stewart our current H&S Officer is standing down and we thank him for his contributions to the PCC, the Children's Ministry Coordinator is vacant as Liz D has been undertaking duties as our PCC Secretary. Are these roles you could undertake? For more information speak to Kevin (H&S) or Liz D ▲

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This week

Date	Time	Event
Tue 17th	9:45am 1:30pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group <i>For 0 - Pres-school 5's. Meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre 9:45am - 11:30am.</i> St. Paul's Craft Group in the Christian Centre - See Brenda.
Wed 18th	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart. Evening Prayer 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church.
Fri 20th - Sat 21st	Sundown Sundown	Day of Prayer and Fasting Join us in seeking God's will for the appointment of a new Vicar for St. Pauls

Homegroups meet as arranged.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 22nd	9:45am 10:00am	'Ignite' - For Young People ages 4-16. Meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre 9:45am -10:30am. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. <i>This is 'Vocations Sunday'... We welcome two curates who will be speaking - Rev. Adam Denley and Rev. Mark James.</i>
Wed 25th	7:30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). <i>In the church.</i>
Thu 26th	8:00pm	PCC Meeting.
Sun 29th	9:45am 9:30am+ 10:00am	'Ignite' - Breakfast Club Meet in Church. Breakfast Church - 'Bring & Share' Breakfast. Word & Worship with video presentation.
May 10th to 20th		Thy Kingdom Come Join in the global wave of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost 2018. This is an initiative of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to unite Christians around the world to pray throughout those 10 days. Resources for churches, families, young people and individuals can be found at: www.thykingdomcome.global

**New?
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Here**

Our Sunday 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

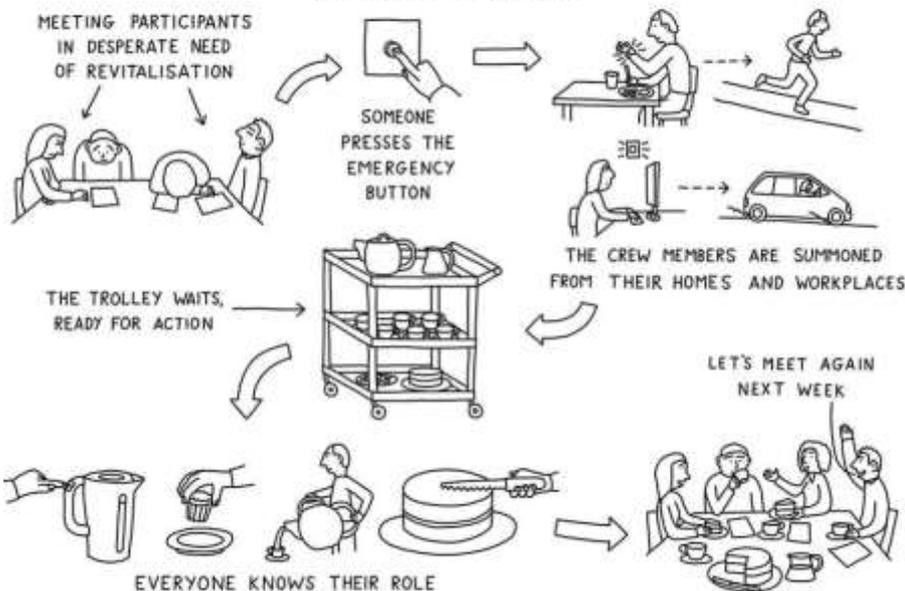
closing hymn.

During the time of worship 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▲

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



Archdeacon Peter Sutton

For those of you who may have missed the announcement last week Bishop Christopher has announced that Peter Sutton, Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight since November 2012, will be leaving us in July to take up a post as parish priest of Greatham and Empshott with Hawkley and Priors Dean, Deanery of Petersfield. He will be continuing in a diocesan role with oversight for curates in training.



A farewell service of thanksgiving for Peter's ministry as archdeacon will be arranged for July▲