

Today

Welcome to our Worship and Communion Service this Vocations Sunday.

Rev. Carol Smart is leading our service today and our speaker is curate Rev. Adam Denley.



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 ages 4-16 in St. Paul's Christian Centre 9:45am -10:30am.▲

Vacancy

Thank you to everyone who prayed and fasted during Friday & Saturday as we seek the LORD's will over the appointment of a new incumbent.



As previously announced we have one candidate recommended by the Bishop for interview. There will be an opportunity for the candidate to meet the PCC this evening and a formal interview involving Ian and Andrew, Bishop Christopher, Archdeacon Peter and Area Dean Allie Kerr will be at Bishops Grove on Monday afternoon. Please continue to support this process in prayer ▲

Wedding Celebration

There will be an opportunity to celebrate Ben & Liz's wedding in the Christian Centre at 6:00pm on Saturday 5th May. Please see the sign-up notice regarding food at the rear of the church or speak to Stella ▲



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 25th April in the church at 7:30pm come along if you can. Today you will have been given a copy of our Annual Report and Accounts for 2017. It's good to reflect on God's blessings at St. Paul's over the last year. Inside are pictures of some of the visiting speakers who have blessed us during 2017 - see if you can name them all!

Forms for the nomination of Churchwardens and PCC Members (current post holders in brackets) are available at the back. Existing members are available for re-election to the posts they have

Collect for Vocations Sunday

God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

APCM continued...

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 ▲

Signs of the times....

It was good to get our new noticeboard installed this week. Thanks to Dave Wayman Fencing who did a great job! We do appreciate the faithful 'ministry of communication' that Liz C exercises



here using this window to the world.

The old one was in very poor shape and underneath revealed something of the past!

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This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 23rd	7:30am	Prayer for our vacancy - 7:30am - 9:00am in the church. Drop in at any time (or pray at home).
Tue 24th	9:45am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group For 0 - Pres-school 5's. Meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre 9:45am - 11:30am. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Gary.
Wed 25th	10:15am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). In the church.
Thu 26th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Thursday Prayers - Christian Centre. Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Worship Team Practice. P.C.C. Meeting.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 29th	9:45am 9:30am+ 10:00am	'Ignite'- Breakfast Club Meet in Church. Breakfast Church - 'Bring & Share' Breakfast. Word & Worship with video presentation.
Thu 4th	2:00pm	Tea & Chat in the Christian Centre 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
Sat 5th	9:00am 6:00pm	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East (9:00am-10:00am in the church). Wedding Celebration - Christian Centre.
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

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▲



Good to see the Craft Group blowing things up this week... (Well, making lovely bowls using balloons!)

A massive thank you to all of the churches across the Island who support Samara's Aid Appeal.



We are continuing to send good condition clothing, hand knitted items, dignity bags for women, smiley bags for children and care packs for vulnerable and post natal women and their babies. The next collection date is 10th May.

Please contact Chloe Wells if you would like to get involved chloe_w89@hotmail.co.uk or 731593

Visit <http://www.samarasaidappeal.org/> or speak to Michele▲

CartoonChurch.com Dave

