

Today - Breakfast Church!

Welcome to our Word & Worship Service with video presentation from Simon Ponsonby this Sunday. 'Bring & Share' breakfast is available from 9:30.

If you are new or visiting please make yourself known and feel welcome to join us for breakfast before and tea and coffee after the service▲

For young people

Crèche - facilities in the back room.

'Ignite' For Young People ages 4-16 - Breakfast Club Meet in Church▲

Vacancy Update – April 2018



Dear St. Paul's Church Family,

Firstly, thank you for your prayers and support over the weekend and on Monday during the formal interview with Bishop Christopher and Archdeacon Peter at Bishops Grove.

Further to the P.C.C. "Meet and Greet" with the applicant for the post of Priest in Charge of St. Paul's and subsequent formal interview, the panel were not able to make an appointment.

Archdeacon Peter will now arrange a meeting with the P.C.C. and Bishop Christopher to help us to think about the way forward from here.

Thank you for your continued support in the process.

Please keep praying!

Andrew and Ian - **St. Paul's Parish Reps**▲

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM was held on Wednesday and it was good to see so many people attending! We were able to reflect on God's blessings at St. Paul's over the last year.

At the meeting the following were elected to serve the church on the PCC at St. Paul's

- Andrew (Churchwarden)
- Ian (Churchwarden)
- Penny (Church Treasurer)
- Kirsty (Minute Secretary)
- Kathy (Mission Group Coordinator)
- Liz M (Children's Ministry Coordinator)

Please continue to support these friends and all the other members of the PCC in your prayers▲



Collect

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Wedding Celebration

Don't forget that here 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 notices regarding food and attendance at the rear of the church or speak to Stella▲

Don't Miss Out...

on Church Communications!

As many of you may be aware the new EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come in to force on 25th May. These govern how business and organisations, including churches, handle and protect your personal data.

In order to hold information like your name, address, telephone number, email, church directory entry or subscription to our church emails, your specific consent is now required. We are also required to prepare and communicate a notice telling you exactly what your personal information may be used for i.e. our "Data Privacy Notice".



If you would like to continue receiving information by email from St. Paul's or have an entry in our new Church Directory, to be issued shortly, simply visit the CONSENT FORM page on the church website and enter your details. Alternatively just fill in one of the Consent Forms available today and return it to Kevin (usually at the Sound Desk at the back of the church!) If you have any questions he will be happy to answer them.

Last time we updated our Church Directory many of you did so via our website and if you are able to provide your details this way it does make it a bit easier for us!

Contact St. Paul's

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Tel / Text: 07817 610561 Twitter: @StPaulsBarton

This week

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Mon 30th | 8:00pm | Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew. |
| Tue 1st | 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 2nd | 10:15am 4:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm | Holy Communion - Rev. Carol Smart. Newport Youth Café - in the Christian Centre. Evening Prayer - in the church 7:30pm - 8:30pm. St. Paul's Fellowship Group - in the Christian Centre. |
| Thu 3rd | 2:00pm 2:15pm 7:00pm | Tea & Chat - in the Christian Centre 2:00pm - 4:00pm. All welcome! Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Worship Team Practice. |
| Fri 4th | 5:00pm | Newport Youth Café - in the Christian Centre. |
| Sat 5th | 9:00am 2:00pm 6:00pm | Prayer for Israel & the Middle East - 9:00am - 10:00am in the church. IW Physically Disabled Society - Newport Group - Christian Centre. Wedding Celebration - in the Christian Centre. |

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sun 6th | 10:00am | All Age Worship - Speaker: Rev. Mark Evans from Newport Congregational Church. |
| Mon 7th | | MAY DAY HOLIDAY |
| Thu 10th | | ASCENSION DAY |
| 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▲

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▲

UNDERCOVER CLERGY

CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIAL NEW VICARS VISITING UNANNOUNCED DURING A VACANCY



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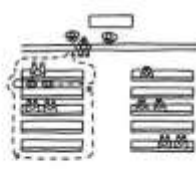
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TAKING AN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN THE STATE OF THE FINANCES



SO, ARE YOU VISITING? YES... I MEAN... NO...
APPEARING EVASIVE WHEN ASKED QUESTIONS



UNDERSTANDING HOW THE COMMUNION ONE-WAY SYSTEM WORKS

EDGE
St. Paul's Men's Group & Friends
Speaker - Brian Smith
'Can we meet God on the Golf Course?'



St. Paul's Christian Centre,
School Lane, Newport
Monday 21st May 2018
at 7:00pm for 7:15pm

Order your food on the list at the back of the church by ticking your choice and pass either Paul or Gary by Sunday 20th May

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

Please bring your own choice of drink.