

## Today - Breakfast Church!

Welcome to our Word & Worship Service with video presentation from Simon Ponsonby this Sunday.

'Bring & Share' breakfast is available from 9:30am.



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.

9:45am - 10:30am - **'Ignite'** For Young People ages 4-16 - Breakfast Club - Meet in Church▲

## Saturday 9th June - St. Paul's Coffee Morning

10:00am - 12:00 noon in the Christian Centre.

Also we're having a Churchyard Clearing day (weather permitting) to tidy up round the church & grounds 9:30am - 12:00 noon. Just turn up. (Coffee Break in the Centre!)▲



News from New Wine - The New Wine Summer Event for 2019 **'United 19'** is on the move. Leaving the Royal Bath & West Showground at Shepton Mallet and relocating to the centre of the country. The event will be held at the East of England showground in Peterborough.

The showground has excellent facilities, with room for the event to grow and, for any non-campers, over 1,000 hotel rooms nearby! Dates will be Sat 27th July 19 - Fri 2nd August 19 (Week One) and Sun 4th - Sat 10th August (Week Two). Find out more at [www.new-wine.org/the-move](http://www.new-wine.org/the-move)▲



**More than just a walk...** As part of the **'Thy Kingdom Come'** prayer initiative some of us went Prayer Walking around the Parish recently. We were blessed with a beautiful fine and peaceful evening. If you hadn't noticed, the Parish is growing and it includes all of the Bluebell Meadows development and the new Asda store as well! Those taking part really felt that God cares for our...



## Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

More than Just a walk cont. 'patch' and it's residents - which is virtually all housing. It would be good to do this again - any volunteers? May 'Thy Kingdom Come' in Barton.

If you'd like to see the where parish boundaries are, we now have a new page on our website with some maps. [www.stpaulsbaron.co.uk/our-parish/](http://www.stpaulsbaron.co.uk/our-parish/)

## Fiona's Indian Adventure 2018

Following on from Fiona Smith's Newsletter some weeks ago now, she has now put together a film of her trip to India over Easter. It shows highlights and in between times in Delhi, Dehradun and Lucknow, Northern India on a trip to reconnect with creative friends, play, pray and hopefully encourage those she met along the way.



It's a vibrant record of a trip that was obviously inspiring and encouraging. Fiona says *"It was a significant time in lots of ways. I really enjoyed the time in Dehradun especially and it was good to encourage the young people there in all things worship and creativity."*



*On meeting a couple who lead the church, Asha and Varsha, they have asked me to come back and join with them, praying in some of the mountain villages and painting out prayers along the way. So that's exciting! A case of watch this space. I'll let you know how things unfold..."*

Do continue remember Fiona in your prayers as she continues with the 'Bus Project' in Hull and watch the film on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwWYwDtcNTQ>

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# This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 28th		SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 29th		SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June.
Wed 30th	10:15am 4:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Morning Prayer. Newport Youth Café - <i>in the Christian Centre.</i> Evening Prayer. <b>St. Paul's Fellowship Group</b> - <i>Christian Centre.</i>
Thu 31st	10:15am 2:15pm	Thursday Prayers - <i>In the Christian Centre. All welcome!</i> Ladies Fellowship - <i>See Mary or Margaret.</i>
Fri 1st	5:00pm	Newport Youth Café - <i>in the Christian Centre.</i>
Sat 2nd	9:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East - <i>in the church 9:00am -10:00am.</i>

## Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 3rd	10:00am	All-Age Worship Service - <i>Speaker: Sue Parsons form Tearfund.</i>
Thu 7th	2:00pm	<b>'Tea &amp; Chat'</b> - <i>In the Christian Centre 2:00pm - 4:00pm.</i>
Sat 9th	9:30am 10:00am	Churchyard Clearing - <i>(weather permitting) to tidy up round the church &amp; grounds 9:30am - 12:00 noon. Just turn up. (Coffee Break in the Centre!).</i> <b>St. Paul's Coffee Morning</b> - <i>In the Christian Centre 10:00am 12:00 noon. All Welcome!</i>

### 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▲

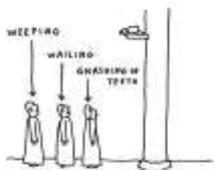
### To think about... Out of the Box and Into the Kingdom

Too many followers of Jesus put the work of God into a **box called the church** with its services and programs. Jim Botts has launched a series of posts titled, **"Out of the Box and into the Kingdom"**. The goal is to stimulate Kingdom vision for church leaders that enables them to dream, think and lead their people beyond the church-box paradigm. **THE SIZE OF THE VISION = THE SIZE OF PEOPLE!** There's an old myth that claims that a goldfish will only

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## THE PROJECTOR

A SACRED OFFICE: THE CHANGING OF THE BULB



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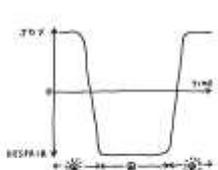
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*Cont...* grow to the size of its tank. What may not apply to goldfish, definitely applies to people. People will only grow to the size of the vision that frames their lives. Church leaders: God has called you to cast a macroscopic-panoramic-Biblical vision for your people that grows them into Kingdom people, not just church people. Which begs the question, "what's the difference between church and Kingdom?"

### THE KINGDOM IS BIGGER THAN THE CHURCH!

Jesus is the first Person to utter the word, "church." Yet, He framed His ministry in terms of God's Kingdom breaking into our world, not into a church building. Just look at how Jesus introduce His ministry: *Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel"* Mark 1:14-15, ESV

Jesus framed His ministry in terms of the Kingdom of God, not the church. Don't get me wrong, I'm not downing, dissing or dismissing the church. The church is the Bride of Jesus (and we should love her - Eph 5:25), the church is the Body of Christ (and we should build it up - Eph 4:11-12). Yet, it was Jesus who framed the gospel as good news about a new reality (God's Kingdom) through the presence of a new King (Jesus).

**KINGDOM PEOPLE OR CHURCH PEOPLE?** Though the church and its activities can fit into the Kingdom, you cannot squeeze the Kingdom into the Church. When we try to fit the Kingdom into our church-box, we create church people, instead of Kingdom people! And there is a huge difference between the two: **Church people** - have reduced ministry vision and can't see past church-bound categories for ministry (i.e., usher, greeter, children's worker, inviter-of-lost-friends etc.). **Kingdom people** - have Kingdom vision to think / dream / act outside the box (read church here). They want to heal the wounds in their neighbourhood, workplace, and community (fatherlessness, addictions, marriages).

**Church people** - see the gospel in terms of good news about the afterlife (it's how you can be sure you're going to heaven after you die). **Kingdom people** - see the gospel in terms of good news about Kingdom life (it's about life in God and with God, both now and forever)...

**Jim Botts** See more at: <https://churchleaders.com/outreach-missions/outreach-missions-articles/164677-jim-botts-out-of-the-box-into-the-kingdom.html>