

St. Paul's Barton Newsletter 06.05.21

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EVERYTHING IN TODAY'S SERMON IS BASED ON RECENT POSTS IN MY BLOG, WHICH I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE READ

What's Happening

Sunday 9th May at 10:00am

6th Sunday of Easter

Word and Worship Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme.

For young people:

"Shine" 10:00am in the Christian Centre (Primary School Age).

"Refresh" 11:30am - 12:30am in the Christian Centre (Secondary School Age).

Join us on Zoom for Coffee at 12noon after the Sunday Service Phone or text **07947 153 344** or contact us via the church website for a link.

Monday 10th May at 7:30pm

Monday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - Speak to Andrew for more information. Contact us for a link.

Wednesday 12th May at 7:30pm

Evening Prayer (at home) at 7:30pm.

If you can, join with us at home as we come before God.

Readings: Psalms 15 & 24, 2 Samuel Ch23 v1-5 and Colossians Ch2 v20 - Ch3 v4.

Collect:

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Thursday 13th May - Ascension Day

Thursday 13th May at 7:30pm

Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin - Shavuot Study

To take part please contact us with your email address and you will then receive a Zoom invitation for the session along

with an email with a handout for the study from Rivi.

Sunday 16th May at 10:00am

7th Sunday of Easter

Worship and Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme
Speaker: Andrew Day.

Tuesday 18th May

Carisbrooke Priory Re-opens.

Wednesday 19th May at 7:30pm

PCC Meeting.

Wednesday 19th May at 7:15pm

Wednesday Fellowship Group (Zoom) - Speak to Rev. Dennis for more information. Contact us for a link.

Friday 21st May at 10:30am

World Day Of Prayer 2021

This year's event on the Island will take place in the Salvation Army Citadel in Pyle Street, Newport. To book a seat contact the Salvation Army on 01983 526312.

Sunday 23rd May at 10:00am

Pentecost Sunday

All-Age Service with Josh Haywood.

The Bible

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian charter.



Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand object; our good its design, and the glory of God, its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.

It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgement, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labour, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Author unknown. (Thanks to Betty Swallow).

Bits & Pieces >>> Cleaners this week - This week the church is being cleaned by Kathy and Ian - thank you!

Pray! - Please continue to remember Dave C and Pat A (now recuperating) in your prayers.

Offering / Giving



If you are part of St. Paul's and have not yet committed to regular giving, we ask you to prayerfully seek God's will regarding this.

Ways to Give:

Set up a Standing Order from your bank, you can request a form from Penny (our treasurer), or download one from our website. Just fill it in and send it to her or phone her for more details or to arrange for your form to be collected.

You can send a cheque, payable to: **PCC of St. Paul's (Barton Parish)** to Penny.

If you use online banking, you can give to St. Paul's by **Bank Transfer or by setting up a Standing Order**. Details of the church bank account are:

Bank: **NatWest Newport Isle of Wight**

Account Name: **Parochial Church Council of St. Pauls, Barton Parish**

Sort Code: **54-10-34** Account Number: **92513263**

If you are a tax payer and have not filled in a **Gift Aid Form** these are available from Penny or on the church website.

Young People at St. Paul's

With lockdown restrictions gradually being eased it is really good to see activities for our children and young people coming on stream again. Whilst Messy Church events and our Little Rascals parent and toddler group remain suspended Sunday activities have been able to resume.

What's on?

For primary school age children we have **"Shine"**.



And they are looking at Heroes of the Old Testament. You can find a video on our YouTube Channel - The Story of Jonah and the giant fish! Why not take a look?



For the Secondary School age group there is **"Refresh"**.



And they're looking at some parables...



Just like booking for church, young people can be booked into their groups by contacting us in the usual way (see details below).

The groups meet every Sunday in term-time apart from the fourth Sunday of each month when we are all together in church for our monthly All-Age Worship Service.

Do continue to pray for our young people as well as Josh and his team of helpers as they spend time together each week.

Our Sunday services are streamed live on the church Facebook page and available to watch later on the church Facebook page, Website and YouTube channel. Audio copies of most of the talks are also available on the church website.



As the services are getting busier, if you would like to attend in person you need to book as due to ongoing Covid restrictions seating capacity is limited. **Remember that you must maintain strict social distancing in the church.** To book contact Ian (see the Church Directory for the number) contact us via the church website or text **07947 153 344.** **If you do book and are unable to come please cancel to allow the space for others.**

The "Outside Experiment..."

As they say, "it only takes one..." The one (I forget who) said "Hey, if the church gets full, we could put a speaker outside for people to sit there and listen to". Hmm - no sooner said than done. Thanks to the collective wisdom and resources



of Tom and Tris we have now placed a speaker in the porch. Nothing too technical you understand - a repurposed amplifier from the Christian Centre loft, some cable and a speaker and we're off... (Technical note: if you smell the aroma of gently roasting electronics at the back of the church, fear not - the fire extinguisher is near at hand).

All are welcome to try this arrangement, chairs (and blankets) are available...

GAFCON Isle of Wight



Can I encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel where we plan to post regular videos. You can find the YouTube channel by following the link on our website www.gafconiow.org.uk

Our next main meeting will take place on **Friday 21st May**, for more details sign up on the 'Join Us' page if you haven't done so already

Andrew Day - Gafcon IOW Steering Group Member

Who is in the centre?

Revelation 5:6 *And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.*

The word "midst", in the Greek, is 'meros' which literally means "the middle". In the 'meros' of the throne in heaven is the Lamb of God. The very focus of heaven -- the centre of attention - is the Lamb of God!

So often we receive emails asking specific doctrinal questions about this new "revelation" or that new "teaching", and the very first thing I must ask myself is - is Yeshua (Jesus) in the centre? If all of heaven is centered on the Lamb of God, how much should every doctrine be centered on Him? And how much more should our lives be centered on the Lamb that was slain for us?

The Lord expects us to test all things (1 John 4:1), and see if they are of God. Let's not get distracted with doctrines in which He is not the centre.

George Whitten - <https://worthyministries.com>

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TOGETHER - WHATEVER!