

St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 11.07.21 We're open!

You no longer need to book a seat in church. Stewards will direct you to a seat and you will be asked for your name for track and trace. If you are planning to come and sit within a 'bubble' please arrive at the same time, this will help the stewards.

If things get busy you can sit outside (weather permitting!) on seats provided, near the west door where there is a loudspeaker.

This Sunday's Teaching

Our teaching this Sunday will be from Rivi Litvin who some may remember was with us back in September 2019. She has also been conducting fortnightly bible studies on Zoom where some from St. Paul's have joined with her and others from around the world to study.



Below are some study notes that you may find helpful as she leads us on the subject of *Jesus (Yeshua) choosing his first disciples.*

Main Text: John 1:35-52

Hebraic and Greek Terms:

1. **KAI - כאי.** – And.
2. **EK - עק** - from, out of, away.
3. **TA CHZI – Come and see (Aramaic).**
4. **SHIM-ON - שמעון** - God have heard.
5. **YOCHANAN - יוחנן** - God is merciful. (John)
6. **TZUR - צור** - a solid rock.
7. **BEIT TZAID - בית ציד** - A house of hunting.
8. **TZAIDA - צידה** - food.
9. **NATANIEL - נתניאל** - A gift of God.
10. **HAMAKOM - המקום** -The place, an idiomatic reference to God.
11. **HABAIT - הבית** -The House, an idiomatic reference to the Temple.
12. **BEIT EL - בית אל** -The house of God (Bethel).

Other Text Quoted in This Study: Genesis 28:17-18.

There will be an opportunity to contribute to Rivi's ministry at the end of the service.

New to St. Paul's? Firstly, welcome! Our usual Sunday services are very simple - an opening hymn, a time of prayer and confession, a talk, followed by a time of worship and prayers then (twice a month) we have Holy Communion (all are welcome) and finally, a closing hymn.

If you would like to be prayed for there is usually an opportunity after the service, as announced.

There is an offering plate at the back of the church, we welcome contributions but please don't feel obliged to give!



If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian speak to Rev. Dozie or Andrew and Josephine our Churchwardens.

Vacancies - YOU can help...

Young people: As we start to build on our existing team of those working with and helping and look forward to the future, we're looking for support volunteers to enable Sunday and midweek children's groups to happen.

If you have recently been helping or you'd like to join that team to serve then please speak to Dozie Andrew or Josephine.

We are also looking specifically for two stewards who will help each week with bringing the children and parents back from the Christian Centre to the church to ensure safe crossing of the road. Again, please speak to the above if you could assist with this important Health and Safety matter.



This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 11th	10:00am	Word and Worship Service - Speaker: Rivi Litvin. Rivi will be speaking from California and teaching on John 1: 35-52 - "Yeshua choosing his first disciples". There will be an opportunity to make an offering in support of Rivi's ministry.
Tue 13th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using 'Eventbrite' .
Wed 14th	10:15am 7:15pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Wednesday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Rev Dennis for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 . Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website .

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Sun 18th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Mon 19th	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Andrew for more information. Contact us for a link or text 07947 153 344 .
Tue 20th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using 'Eventbrite' .
Wed 21st	10:15am 7:30pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Evening Prayer (at home). See the details on our website . PCC Meeting.
Thu 22nd	7:30pm	Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin (Zoom) - The trial of Jesus. To take part please contact us with your email address, you will then receive a Zoom invitation for the session along with an email with a handout for the study from Rivi.
Sun 25th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Speaker: Lloyd Actkinson.

Our Sunday services continue to be streamed live on the church [Facebook Live page](#) and are available to watch later on the [St. Paul's Facebook page](#), [YouTube channel](#) and Website. [Audio copies](#) of the talks are also available on the church website.

Evening Prayer at Home 14.07.21

If you can, join with us at home on Wednesdays at 7:30pm as we come before God.

Readings: Psalm 136, 1 Samuel 7 & Luke 21 v20-28

Collect:

*Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The readings and collects for the whole month of July are available [on the church website](#).

Offering / Giving Thank you for your giving to the work at St. Paul's. If you are part of St. Paul's and have not yet committed to regular giving, we would ask you to prayerfully seek God's will regarding this.

Ways to Give:

You can put your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

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

give (or post) it to her or phone her for more details or to arrange for your form to be collected.

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](#).

Applications have now been received for our Youth & Families Worker vacancy. Please pray for the PCC as they consider these and enter into the interview process. We look to the Lord for his wisdom, timing and leading in the appointment of someone of his choosing. Interviews on 19th July.