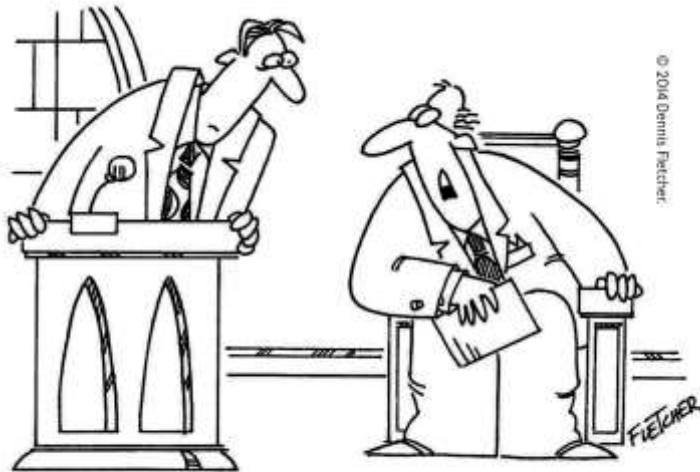


## St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 20.06.21

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 our stewards.

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



"We need to reach a younger demographic ... use an illustration about that Lady Goo Goo person."

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

### Zoom Coffee

Our 'Zoom Coffee' sessions after church on Sundays are being discontinued from this week.

**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 more information about what it means to be a Christian speak to

Rev. Dozie or Andrew and Josephine our Churchwardens.

### Keep in touch...

If you would like to receive our church emails please complete one of our [Consent Forms](#) available at the back of the church and leave it in the offering plate or pass it to Kevin on the PA desk.

### Evening Prayer at Home 23.06.21

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

Readings: Psalm 119 v81-104, Judges Ch9 v22-57 & Luke Ch16 v1-18.

Collect:

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

The readings and collects for the whole month of June 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:

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.

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](#).

**Keep in Step With God** *The world and it's desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:17* When I served in the British Army the first thing we had to learn during basic training, was how to march in step. In a squad of soldiers, this was the most important thing, otherwise one person out of step, would likely to affect all the others. The only

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# This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 20th	10:00am	Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme - 3rd Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 21st	7:30pm	Monday Fellowship / Bible Study Group (Zoom). Speak to Andrew for more information. <a href="#">Contact us</a> for a link or text <b>07947 153 344</b> .
Tue 22nd	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using <a href="#">'Eventbrite'</a> .
Wed 23rd	10:15am 7:30pm	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme. Evening Prayer (at home). <a href="#">See the details on our website</a> .
Thu 24th	7:30pm	Bible teaching from Rivi Litvin (Zoom) - The trial of Jesus. To take part please <a href="#">contact us</a> 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.

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

Sun 27th	10:00am	All-Age Worship - Rev. Dozie Moneme - 4th Sunday after Trinity.
Tue 29th	9:45am	Little Rascals Toddler Group - in the Christian Centre. Book using <a href="#">'Eventbrite'</a> .
Wed 30th	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. <a href="#">Contact us</a> for a link or text <b>07947 153 344</b> . Evening Prayer (at home). <a href="#">See the details on our website</a> .

way for a unit to advance and keep in step was to march together in unity. This is the same principle with God going forward keeping in step with Him.

**Doing The Will God** The scripture below can also apply to us, as it did for Jesus, he was totally committed to doing the will of God. *Then I said "Here I am, I have come -it is written about me in the scroll, I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart" Psalm 40:7-8*

God is at present working out His end time purposes on the earth. He is in control, for those who put their trust in Him and flow with His plans, they will become unsinkable. The world is not the permanent home for Gods people, it is a preparation for our eternal home in heaven. Nothing on earth is stable, self ambition, attaching ourselves to worldly possessions, does not earn ourselves a place in heaven.

Only surrendering to the will of God, under His mighty hand, will we find peace and security in all things, and have an eternal hope. This was John's conviction, according to the facts of Jesus's life, death, resurrection, and promises.

*Remember the former things, those of long ago, I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning from ancient times, what is still to come I say, My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. Isa 46: 9-10*

These verses declare God's sovereign will. He is in control of all things in heaven and on earth, and in the universe. No one can alter His purposes He said "I will do all I please."

**God's Will is Established** We can however know God's sovereign purpose in history, for the Jew and Gentile, for He has made it known to us in His Word. He said to Abraham **"I will make you a great nation ...and I will bless you: I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you: I shall curse and all the peoples of the earth will be blessed through you."** **Gen 12 2 :3**

His sovereign will for Israel is well established in the Old and New Testaments, beginning with His promise to make Abraham's seed (Israel) a great nation, and to bless all the nations of the earth through His seed, which is Christ. (*Gal 3: 6-9*)

Calvary is proof of God's sovereign will. About a thousand years before Christ died on the cross, David prophesied that the Messiah would be crucified. (*Psalm 22: 14-18*) About seven hundred years before Calvary Isaiah prophesied the ignominious death of Jesus Christ, who suffered for our sins. (*Isa 52: 13- chapter 53*)

**God is Sovereign Over All** Israel was tempted to waver between the Lord God and pagan gods. Isaiah affirms the sole leadership of God. He is the only one who knows when Jesus will return, as King of all Kings, and Lord of all Lords. God is in absolute control now and eternally. The Kingdoms of the world will not stand, they will collapse. Only the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ will remain forever, it is unshakable, it cannot be moved. Who would want to remain in a Kingdom that is going to fail, controlled by demonic forces. *Therefore, since, we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, "For our God is a consuming fire."* **Heb 12: 28-29.**

John Yates <https://clarioncallministries.co.uk>

### **Nenna Moneme's New Book...**

Copies of Nenna's 'New Believers Study Manual' are now available at the back of the church. Price £5.

The book accompanies her series of seven **"New Believers Class"** videos that are available to watch on the church [YouTube Channel](#) or via the church website [video page](#).

