

St. Paul's News

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St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 21.11.21
Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

Welcome To our **Word & Worship Service** today, our speaker is Mary Prangnell. We continue with our series looking at the book of Ephesians, the passage is Ch5 v22 - Ch6 v9 and can be found on pages 1176 & 1177 of the church bibles. The service today will include the presentation of our Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

As it is now a 'personal choice' as to the wearing of masks, do please respect one another's preferences with regard to the wearing (or otherwise) of masks and social distancing etc. Tea & coffee is available after the service.

Should you prefer a quieter service with no singing and more space in the building there is a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer every Wednesday morning at 10:15am.

Sunday services are streamed live on [Facebook](#) and are available later on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Shoobox Appeal 2021 **"Operation Christmas Child"**

On Monday we had a team of nine busily filling our pre-wrapped boxes and we managed to fill nearly all of



them. Kathy and I have been out shopping for more gifts this week, using the money so lovingly donated by St. Paul's, to complete the remainder.

All 40 are now ready for presentation today. Thank you once again to everyone for their support and to Malcolm, Norma, Liz, Barb, Margaret, Margaret and Cally for putting our love into the boxes!

Kathy & Ian.



News from the PCC meeting

Firstly, we would like to thank Kevin our Buildings Group Coordinator who has decided to step down from this role, but remains on the PCC as a Deanery Synod representative. As a church family and PCC we really appreciate all the work Kevin has done project managing many things over the years including the new floor, the heating and lighting project and recently a smart new fence at the Christian Centre.

Paul has also stepped down from the PCC and we thank him for all he's done as our Health and Safety Officer.

Kate is stepping down as our Safeguarding Officer as she moves to the mainland. Thank you Kate for all your support in this role.

The PCC thanks Gisele for stepping up as our new Safeguarding Officer and Tom who is our new Health and Safety Officer. The Church building and Christian Centre will continue to be overseen by the Wardens and the PCC.

Josephine and Andrew - Churchwardens.

Donation for Outreach

The PCC are pleased to acknowledge, with much appreciation, a recent kind gift of £1,500 towards outreach.

Offering / Giving Thank you for your giving to the work at St. Paul's. If you 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 offering bag or 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](#).

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This week		
Date	Time	Event
Mon 22nd	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group For more information or a Zoom link speak to Andrew or contact us.
Tue 23rd	9:45am-11:30am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Toddler Group - The group meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time. Tuesday Online Fellowship Group For more information or a Zoom link speak to Rev. Dennis or contact us.
Wed 24th	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Thu 25th	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - In the Christian Centre. For more information speak to Mary or Margaret P.

Next week		
Sun 28th	10:00am 10:00am-10:40am	Word & Communion Service - Rev. Dozie Moneme - Ephesians Session 8 Ch6 verses 10-24 "Spiritual warfare". Little Church - On Sundays (except for 'All-Age' Services), there is provision, in the Christian Centre, for children (3 years to the end of Primary). Parents can bring them to the Centre just before 10:00am and collect them at approx. 10:40am to join the service in the church.
Mon 29th	7:30pm	Monday Online Fellowship Group For more information or a Zoom link speak to Andrew or contact us.
Tue 30th	9:45am-11:30am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Toddler Group - The group meets in St. Paul's Christian Centre from 9:45am to 11:30am each Tuesday in school term time. Tuesday Online Fellowship Group For more information or a Zoom link speak to Rev. Dennis or contact us.
Wed 1st	10:15am	Holy Communion BCP (Book of Common Prayer) - Rev. Dozie Moneme
Thu 2nd	2:15pm	Ladies Fellowship - In the Christian Centre. For more information speak to Mary or Margaret P.
Sat 4th	10:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East.

Dates for your diary		
Sun 19th	6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight - Speaker Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Fri 24th	9:00pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion with Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Sat 25th	10:00am	All-Age Worship and Communion with Rev. Dozie Moneme.
Sun 26th	10:00am	Word and Worship Service - Speaker John Yates.

Issumagijoujunnainermik!

Mark 11:26 *But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

This word is not Hebrew or Greek, it's Inuit! The word is issumagijoujunnainermik. When missionaries first shared the gospel with the Inuit tribes in Alaska, they couldn't find any word in the Inuit language for forgiveness. So, they took a number of Inuit words and joined them to form a new word - Issu-magi-jou-jun-nai-ner-mik - and it became the Inuit word for forgiveness.

The individual words are "Not-being-able-to-think-about-it-anymore."

Too often we remember the hurt, replaying it over and over again in our minds. Forgiveness is not something we do just once. It is something we must reaffirm every day. Whenever a hurtful memory comes up, remember the word Issu-magi-jou-jun-nai-ner-mik, and say, "I can't think about it anymore, it's in God's hands."

Friends, rather than replay the hurt you may have acquired, replay God's mercy, His grace, His love for us (and them) - when He freely gave His life. That will enable us to forget it and move forward.

George Whitten - worthyministries.com

New to St. Paul's? You are very welcome!

Our usual Sunday services are very simple - an opening hymn, a time of prayer, some liturgy 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.

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.



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