

St. Paul's Barton - Sunday 25.07.21

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Welcome Back!

From this Sunday we will be exploring the 'new normal' for our services at St. Paul's. With Government restrictions being lifted, much is now being left to 'personal choice' as to the wearing of masks the use of venue check-ins and the like.



We would ask that in church you do your best to respect one another's preferences in regard to the wearing (or otherwise) of masks and social distancing etc. We will be bringing back coffee after the Sunday service -

you may wish to enjoy a cup inside or outside the building.

If you would prefer a quieter service with no singing and more space in the building don't forget that there is a service of Holy Communion every Wednesday morning at 10:15am.

The Sunday service will continue to be streamed live on Facebook and available later on our YouTube channel. In the meantime Rev Dozie and the Churchwardens will be monitoring things to see how we go.

It probably goes without saying, but we will anyway(!) Please don't attend church if you:

are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been in recent contact with anyone who has the virus.

are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.

have had a positive test result for Covid-19, or have a diagnosis of suspected or confirmed Covid-19.

have been in contact with somebody who has symptoms of Covid-19, is awaiting the results of a test for Covid-19, has a positive Covid-19 test result, or has a diagnosis of suspected or confirmed Covid-19.

have been identified as at risk of infection with Covid-19 by NHS Test and Trace.

are within any self-isolation or quarantine periods.

Please observe the points above even if you have no symptoms or do not feel unwell.

Youth & Families Worker & Young People's Work

Following the recent application and interview process it has not been possible, at this time, to make an appointment to fill the vacancy that we advertised for a Youth & Families Worker. Please continue to pray for the Lord's leading as the church seeks the best way to minister to families and young people both in the Parish and within the church family.

At this point, we still need volunteers to help with Sunday and weeknight activities for our children and young people as we look to put in place arrangements for the 'new-term' in September. Please speak to Rev Dozie or our Churchwardens if you feel that you could help in any way - this includes helping maintain a safe crossing between the Christian Centre and the church.

Rivi Litvin It was good to have teaching from Rivi recently. Rivi has mailed us to say "Thank you so much for forwarding the donation from people in the church to me. Please convey my gratitude to them. We live by faith and we do not charge for any of our services, rather we expect God to take care of our needs. Therefore, every penny that is send to us is greatly valued.

Thanks again, I pray God will multiply all of your resources. God bless, Rivi."

Prayer for Israel & the Middle East

Our prayer for Israel & the Middle East group will be meeting in the church on Saturday 7th August at 10:00am. All are welcome to join us for an hour of study and prayer. For more information speak to Mary P.

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.



This week

Date	Time	Event
Sun 25th	10:00am	Word & Worship Service - Speaker: Lloyd Actkinson.
Wed 28th	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 1st	10:00am	All-Age Worship - Canon Stuart Holt.
Sat 7th	10:00am	Prayer for Israel & the Middle East. In the church.

Evening Prayer at Home 28.07.21

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

Readings: *Psalm 119 v33-56, 1 Samuel 16 & Luke 23 v44-56a*

Collect:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
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](#).

Coming in September!

The next sermon series and follow up study material for Fellowship Groups will be coming in September - more details next week!

During August all our groups will be taking a their customary break.

Newsletter

Next week's newsletter will cover the whole of August (Sundays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th). If you have any items to be included please can you let Kevin have them by next Wednesday (28th July). We will keep you up to date via email with the usual prayer requests etc. If you've not yet joined our church WhatsApp group and would like to please speak to Andrew.



From the Isle of Wight Youth for Christ Summer 2021 Newsletter.... Congratulations Josh!

Congratulations to Elle and Josh - the first ever team members to get engaged whilst on team at the same time! Please pray for them both as they prepare for marriage!

