

Sunday 14th January 2018

We are sorry that, owing to staff illness, there is **no Pew Leaflet this week.**

Hopefully, we'll be back to normal from next week.

In the meantime if you need information about what's on at St Paul's and our upcoming events, please see the noticeboards in the Narthex.

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Monday 1st January – New Year's Day

Tuesday 2nd

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Wednesday 3rd

11.00 ~ Eucharist

15.45 ~ Messy Church in the Mackarness Hall

19.30 ~ Bellringers Practice

Thursday 4th

14.00 ~ Memorial Service for Ian Heron

Friday 5th

10.30 ~ Crafts and Cuppas in the Chapel

14.00 ~ Memorial Service for Roy Miller

Saturday 6th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Birthdays:

31 Mona WAGHORN

Year's Mind:

World War 1 Year's Mind:

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – Messy Church

In the Mackarness Hall from 15.45

Monday 8th January 2018 – 2.30pm

Mothers' Union in the Chapel when the speaker will be Jan Sutcliffe on "The Voice as Healer"

Do you shop online?

If you do, you can *help raise funds for St Paul's* (at no extra cost to you) by using our **easyfundraising** link. Signing up is simple and it will make a real difference.

For more information please talk to Charles Pegman or have a look at the "supporting us" page on our website:

<http://www.honitoncofe.org/supporting-st-paul-s.html>

PARISH OFFICE – NEW OPENING TIMES

With effect from Tuesday 2nd January 2018 the Parish Office opening hours will be 9.30am to 12.30pm. Outside of these times messages can be left on the answerphone or email.

NEW YEAR REMINDERS:

As we approach 2018, just a little reminder of the regular groups that meet here at St Paul's:

HOUSEGROUPS meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday and Thursday of each month. Tuesday group meets at 1 Gissage View and the Thursday group meets at 22 Glen Farm Crescent, both start at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

CRAFTS GROUP IN THE CHAPEL – this group meets every Friday morning at 10.30am in The Chapel. If you knit, sew, spin or any other craft you would be welcome to join in.

HONITON GARDEN CLUB – meets in the Narthex on the 3rd Thursday each month from 6pm- 8pm. All Welcome to join and enjoy interesting talks from various speakers and any trips that are arranged.

PRAYER CHAIN – Prayer Chain members meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month after 9.30am Eucharist to pray and update prayer requests. If you would like to know more please contact Julia Beaman on 01404 548709.

MOTHERS' UNION meets in the Chapel on the first Monday of each month at 2.30pm. Short service with speaker followed by Tea and biscuits in the Narthex. See MU Board for more details

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WE INVITE YOU TO USE
THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION**

Please take this leaflet home with you.

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**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF
ST. PAUL HONITON**

The Honiton Mission Community seeks to communicate God's love and to reach out to others by encouraging people through pastoral care, participation and worship.

**Sunday 31st December 2017
Christmas 1**

Worship Today

10.00 – Mission Community Eucharist

Introit – 64

Gradual – 76

Offertory – 74

Communion – Who would think that what was needed

Post Communion – 68

Organist: James Wilkinson

Reader: Emily Thornhill

Intercessions: John Harrison

Sidespersons: Lyn Thatcher and Val Foss

Coffee: John Williams

*Children are always welcome at services.
Activity bags are available on request from Sidespeople.*

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING Galatians 4: 4–7

4 When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. 6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL Luke 2: 15–21

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' 16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. 17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. 21 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

31st Exeter Cathedral
1st The Mission Community
2nd All volunteer church helpers & welcomers
3rd Children's Care Services
4th Honiton Hospital
5th The PCC's
6th Medical Workers

Our worship next week – Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings next week – Epiphany

Ephesians 3: 1-12
Matthew 2: 1-12
Psalm 72: 10-15

The Psalm below is printed for your convenience and use in personal devotions during the coming week.

Psalm 148

1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
6 He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
8 fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
10 Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
12 Young men and women alike, old and young together!
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!