



**PAULSGROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Growing lifelong disciples of  
Jesus Christ by being a  
Christian Caring Community*

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Welcome to Paulsgrove Baptist Church for today's service. We pray that you will know God's presence among us as we worship Him as our Almighty Creator God. If this is your first time with us and you wish to know more about our activities, please speak to one of the stewards. Large print versions of song words and the sermon notes are available for those who need them. We invite you to stay after the service for tea, coffee and conversation.

### Today's Service

**Service Leader & Speaker: Dave Aarons**

**Subject: Ezra – Built for Worship - "Surrounded by enemies"**

**Ezra 4:1-5**



#### Children's Activities

**Little Monkeys:** (0-3 yrs): in the crèche room

**Kangaroos:** (3 – 6yrs) held in the Meeting room (the first door along the corridor)

**Ignition:** (6-11yrs) held in the upstairs room and sports hall

**YPF:** (11 – 16 yrs) held in the lounge

#### This morning's Rota Reminder

**Tea & Coffee servers: Today: Josh & Annabelle**

**Washing Up: Today: Adam O & Ken**

**Next week: Adam B & Basil**

**Next week: Nigel + 2YP**

### This week's activities

<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.30pm Leadership Team meeting</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.00am &amp; 7.30pm "The Course of Your Life" (in groups of 2 and 3)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm Craft Club</p>
<p><b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.00am – Morning Prayer 10.00am – 2.00pm Frontline Debt Office 11.00am – 2.00pm Connect 12.00pm – 2.00pm Paulsgrove Food Bank and Drop-In</p>	<p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> 3.30pm Messy Church 7.30pm Fusion</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY: 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.30am Ezra – Built for Worship "Opposition works...." – Ezra 4:6-24 2.30pm TGSIM service</p>

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Pastor:	Dave Aarons	dave.aarons@paulsgrove.org.uk
Admin/News Sheet:	Margaret Mountain	pbcadmin@paulsgrove.org.uk
Pastoral Care Coordinator:	Pam Heawood	
Prayer Chain Coordinators:	Rosemary Seddon, Cheryl Bowen	pbc.prayerchain@outlook.com

**Church Telephone 023 9238 5047**

**Website [www.paulsgrove.org.uk](http://www.paulsgrove.org.uk)**

**FOODBANK** - The main needs are: **Cartoned fruit juice; cereal; Tinned tomatoes, baked beans and tinned fruit.** Thanks for your responses to date, Paul & Foodbank Team

**PAPER PRAYER LETTERS** - Hilary and Steve are sending their prayer letter through the prayer chain. Some people don't tend to use email, so tell Hilary if you would like paper prayer letters or if you would like to be emailed directly.

**ADMIN** - I will be taking a break from the Admin on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and won't be able to answer any emails or take any bookings during that time. If you have an urgent booking or query on any of those days, please phone the Church office number on the front of the News sheet. Thank you. Margaret

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** - For a lady to help Becky Troke [the lady in the wheelchair] for one hour a day in the morning. This is on the "direct payment scheme"; duties would involve some light housework, getting breakfast, some personal care, making sure I don't fall in the wet room. Things like that. **No heavy lifting.** Just good common-sense things. We are desperate to fill this job opportunity. See us in church or find our number on the Contact list, or email us [chaplainism.bt@outlook.com](mailto:chaplainism.bt@outlook.com) **Mike and Becky Troke**

**SOLENT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - Next SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH** - This will be a great day to spend together with other women, being encouraged from God's Word. Book your tickets online at [www.sogo.org.uk](http://www.sogo.org.uk) or book by post (forms at the back of church). Could you let the women's team (Pam, Rissa, Sarah A) know if you are coming, so that we can begin to arrange transport for any who might need it. Thanks.

**COUNTIES EVENING** – **Duncan Road Church, Park Gate SO31 1BD on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March;** refreshments at 7.45pm and 8pm start. Come and share what God has been doing through 'Counties' in Hampshire!

**'JUST ONE' EVANGELISTIC EVENTS - J. JOHN AT PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

The international evangelist J. John is coming to Portsmouth, for two events, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, at the Guildhall, 7.30pm. These evenings are outreach events, with music, testimonies, and a Gospel message by J. John. The idea of 'Just One' is for people to invite just one friend each to come along with them and hear the life-changing message of Jesus. We have 5 pairs of free tickets for each evening, which will be given to the first people who know they can take a pair by inviting a friend to come along with them. If you would like some tickets, come and speak to Dave Aarons. After that, tickets are available at £5 each, by phoning 02392 822706 or emailing [connect@justoneportsmouth.com](mailto:connect@justoneportsmouth.com)

The Tearfund <b>Big Quiz Night</b>					
Where:	When:	Time:	Who:	Cost:	And...
Paulsgrove Baptist Church	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	7.00pm to 9.30pm	Open to all Women Men Over 14's Families Singles Friends	We suggest a donation of £3 per person, or £6 per family, (payable on the night.) Proceeds will go to Tearfund.	there will be nibbles and drinks provided....

**Tickets for the event will be available from early March**  
**Who will you invite?**

This News Sheet is available online at [www.paulsgrove.org.uk](http://www.paulsgrove.org.uk) or by scanning the QR code.

Items for next week's news sheet to Margaret by midnight Thursday please

Follow us on Twitter: @PBC\_Updates

Like our Facebook page: /paulsgrovebaptistchurch

See our sermons on YouTube: search 'Paulsgrove Baptist Church'

