



Pointing People to Jesus

Sunday 14th January 2018

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: Joy Rutty, Speaker: Martin Rutty

Lord's Supper teaching 2 – "Lord's Supper as Covenant and celebration"

Children's Activities

Little Monkeys: in the crèche room

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

Ignition (7 – 11 yrs) held in the hall and upstairs room

YPF (11 – 16 yrs) in lounge



Rota Reminder

Tea & Coffee servers:

Today: Gloria & volunteer

Next week: Mark & Basil

Washing Up:

Today: Emily O, Simon & Fran

Next week: Ali & ZYP

What's Happening This Week

Monday – Friday: 9.00am Prayer for the church & community (Meeting Room)

<p>Monday 15th January 7.30pm Women's Evening</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th January 9.30am Joy & Anne's Small Group 10.00am Roy & Rob's Men's Small Group 10.00am Gwen's Ladies' Small Group 7.30pm Nigel & Tracy's Small Group 7.30pm Mark & Des' Small Group</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th January 9.00am WAMBATS 7.00pm Craft Club 7.30pm Paul & Pam's Small Group</p>
<p>Thursday 18th January 10.00am – 2.00pm Frontline Debt Office 11.00am – 2.00pm Connect 12.00pm – 2.00pm Paulsgrove Food Bank and Drop-In</p>	<p>Friday 19th January 9.15am -11.00am Mums' Small Group 7.30pm – 9.15pm Fusion</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY: 21st January 10.30am Sunday Service (<i>Lord's Supper teaching 3 "Lord's Supper as commitment"</i>) 2.30pm TGSIM Sunday Service 7.00pm – 9.00pm Sabbatical presentation (2)(Lounge)</p>

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Sunday evening discussions

During this month **Martin** will give a summary report of his sabbatical. It will be in the form of two presentations: 'Gospel Challenges' & 'Gospel Opportunities'. These are important topics for us to consider as a church. Each presentation will be repeated, so that all can have an opportunity to attend. Please set aside this time in your diaries.

This evening, 7pm Church lounge - Gospel Challenges (repeated from last week)

January 21st, 7pm Church lounge - Gospel Opportunities (repeated January 28th, 7pm)

Dave will then be leading a discussion based on a study called 'Growing Young' on the following two Sunday evenings, which will help us to think about developing our young adults and teens.

February 4th 7.30pm Church lounge - "Growing Young" (repeated February 11th 7.30pm)

Women's event, tomorrow, 7.30pm

The women's event will be a Chinese meal, with an inspiring short message. Please pray for this event that it will be a blessing and witness to all those who come.

Scripture Union '95 Tour' - North End Baptist Church, Tuesday 23rd January

Scripture Union are hosting an event for children's and youth leaders at North End Baptist Church, 7.15-9.30pm. With an estimated 95% of children in the UK not being connected with a church, Scripture Union is committed to helping churches reach out to those children with the good news of Jesus. The evening is designed to help and inspire churches in how they can reach lost children and families. Dave Aarons is going - do let him know if you'd like to join him, so lifts can be arranged together.

Families Snacks and Board Games – rescheduled to Friday 26th January, 5.30-6.45pm

We're inviting families from PBC to pop in to church after school for a chilled time of snacks and board games together. Come along for a time of friendship as we think through and seek God's way forward in effectively reaching friends with the good news of Jesus. See Dave Aarons for more details.

Next Members Meeting

Our next Members meeting is on **Monday 29th January at 7.30pm**. The Agenda is as follows:

1. Minutes from the meeting held on 9th October 2017
2. Matters Arising
3. Applications for Membership of PBC from Lou Mackney, Kit Owen-Smith, and Laldin and Lalzar Puia
4. Leadership Team Matters
 1. Finance report
 2. Approval of 2018 budget
 3. Website and Banners
5. Elders matters
 1. Christmas review
 2. Preaching programme 2018
 3. Church ministries review
 4. FIEC report 2016-17 videos
6. Youth & Children's Ministry
7. Date of next meeting: Members Meeting and AGM, Monday 23rd April.

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JANUARY/DECEMBER 2017 ACCOUNTS
SUMMARY VERSION

	2017 FULL YEAR ACTUAL		2017 FULL YEAR BUDGET		2016 FULL YEAR ACTUAL	
	£	%	£	%	£	%
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS						
Total Offerings & Donations	71,055	56	66,554	57	65,047	56
Gift Aid tax Recovered	15,132	12	14,970	13	24,188	21
Rental Income Church	28,452	23	24,864	21	16,362	14
Rental Income Manse	9,420	7	9,504	8	6,720	6
Other Receipts	772	1	670	1	1,097	1
Transfer Other Funds	953	1	532	0	1,089	1
Transfer Re-ablement Grant	0	0	0	0	1,013	1
TOTAL RECEIPTS	125,784	100	117,094	100	115,516	100
GENERAL FUND PAYMENTS						
Salaries & Pastoral Expenses	76,984	61	77,018	66	75,843	66
Church Facilities Costs	11,846	9	11,753	10	12,619	11
Church Maintenance & Capex	7,998	6	4,524	4	2,357	2
Manse Insurance	479	0	480	0	451	0
Manse Maintenance & Capex	490	0	610	1	13,218	11
Manse Council Tax & Utilities	0	0	0	0	372	0
Administration Costs	6,240	5	6,383	5	6,157	5
Grants & Donations	9,845	8	9,820	8	9,820	9
Benevolent/counselling	250	0	220	0	115	0
Youth Ministry	2,702	2	1,940	2	1,891	2
Other Ministries	2,605	2	1,784	2	1,596	1
Community Outreach	835	1	1,520	1	415	0
Governance Costs	665	1	700	1	666	1
TOTAL PAYMENTS	120,939	96	116,752	100	125,520	109
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4,844	4	342	0	(10,004)	(9)
OPENING GENERAL FUND BALANCE	49,337		49,337		59,341	
CLOSING GENERAL FUND BALANCE	54,181		49,679		49,337	
CLOSING REABLEMENT FUND BALANCE	476		340		1,200	
CLOSING ROOF FUND BALANCE	0		0		782	
CLOSING OTHER FUND BALANCES	676		777		802	
CLOSING BALANCE ALL FUNDS	55,333		50,796		52,121	

New website



Final preparations are being made to launch the new PBC website in early February. Steve Mountain needs to take new photos to use on the website of some typical activities such as the morning service, children’s activities etc.

If you don’t want to ‘be seen’ in the photos please let Steve know today so he can plan the shots for next week.

Contact list

Margaret will be getting the new contact list together over the next few weeks. Print outs of the current list will be available on a table at the back of the church for you to check and amend (if necessary) your details.

A new Data Protection law comes into force in the spring. To be ready to comply with this new law, please note that if you give us your email address as part of this check for the contact list, we will use this as the main means of contacting you electronically (we will still love to talk to you face to face of course!). The new website won’t have a Forum (out of date) or membership (too easily confused with membership of PBC) function.

We’ll provide more information about the new law and what it means to you and how we hold data about you nearer the time when the law starts.