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.

Service leader & Speaker: Rob Milliken
Subject – “Jesus the risen King” Mark 16

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) in the upstairs room and sports hall
YPF: (11 – 16 yrs) stay in the main service

Rota Reminder
Tea & Coffee servers:
Today: Josh & Shay
Next week (Lord’s Supper): Ali & Debbie
Washing Up:
Today: Nigel, Phil, Mike
Next week: Adam B, James & volunteer

What’s Happening This Week

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Easter Reminders - Good Friday 19th April will be an All age service followed by a picnic at Portchester Castle after the service depending on the weather. In the case of wet weather, we will stay and picnic at the Church. Please could we have some volunteers for the refreshments and washing up after the Good Friday service. Thank you

Easter Sunday 21st April – the children will be going out to their Ark groups as usual. A flyer is at the back of the church with all the details.

AGM & Members Meeting – Monday 29th April @ 7.30pm - An Agenda for both meetings, statement from the elders and the Ministry reports have been circulated to the members. There are also copies of the Agenda and statement on the leaflet stand at the back of the Church. Please make every effort to come.

FOODBANK/CONNECT - Owing to the upcoming local and European elections the main church area will not be available on May 2nd and May 23rd. Consequently, there will be no CONNECT on both dates, but FOODBANK will operate from the church lounge. Many thanks, Paul

Dedication and Thanksgiving for Ethan - On Sunday 5th May as part of the service we’re having a time of thanksgiving and dedication for Ethan. Afterwards we will be having some food in the sports hall. You are more than welcome to join us, but please can you let me know so that I can make sure there’s enough food. Either by phone/text 07843257500 or email lou@loopy.org.uk. Thank you. Lou

Children’s Holiday Club Planning Meeting - Monday 13th May - We are planning on running another children’s holiday club this summer, and are holding our first planning meeting on Monday 13th May, 7.30-9.00pm in the church lounge. Do come along if you’re interested in being involved. For more information, please see Dave Aarons.

Fusion – more leaders are needed at Fusion. Even if you can only help once a month, it would be really appreciated. Please see Nigel or Trace for more information.

Are you ready to be baptised? - We are considering when we might have another service of baptism at PBC. Are you a Christian but haven’t yet been baptised? Have you been stirred by Jesus during our recent series in Mark’s Gospel, and have responded to Him by faith? Would you like to explore baptism and making that step of obedience to Jesus? If so, do come and talk to one of the elders, so we can walk through the next stage of your spiritual journey with you.

Confident Christianity Conference 18th-19th May - Do you find the thought of talking about Jesus to friends, neighbours, classmates or colleagues daunting? Do you sometimes find yourself thinking “what if I say something that makes God look bad?” Or wondering what happens if they raise a challenging question or objection to which you’re unable to respond. (“Aren’t Christians bigoted and homophobic?”; “Isn’t the Bible unreliable and full of errors?”; “Hasn’t science buried God?”; “Isn’t religion just a psychological crutch?” ... and the list goes on). Well, you’re not alone! In the fast-paced, sceptical and secular culture in which we live, most of us find evangelism a bit daunting. That’s why, along with other FIEC churches we have a Confident Christianity conference held here at Cowplain Evangelical Church. We will be bringing you a great line-up of speakers. They’ll help you become confident and empowered to talk about Jesus more naturally, engage in evangelism that persuades people, and feel equipped to answer the questions of your friends. Put the date in your diary and plan to come to the whole weekend. There’s more information about this event on the noticeboard and on flyers the back of the Church.

(Please also see below for additional News Sheet item)

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Smoking policy

Following the announcement a few weeks ago, we have now installed a cigarette ‘butt’ bin in the car park close to the gate to the kitchen steps, below the resources room window. So as of today, please would smokers respect our request that you only smoke in this area of the car park and the path adjacent to it. In addition, we also ask that you don’t start to smoke until the 15 minutes tea and coffee time is over – partly so that we all maximise fellowship time together, but also so that if the window to the Kangaroos room is open the children don’t get smoke in the room. Thank you. The Elders.