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

This week’s activities

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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 16th and Wednesday 18th 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 chaplainsm.bt@outlook.com  Mike and Becky Troke

SOLENT WOMEN’S CONFERENCE - Next SATURDAY 14TH 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 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 16th 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, 4th & 5th APRIL
The international evangelist J. John is coming to Portsmouth, for two events, on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th 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