

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

Licensed Pastoral Minister: Val Watkinson

Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson

18 November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

Today: 10.30am Eucharist

If this is your first time here please fill in a **Welcome Slip** so we are able to let you have further information & please do **take this Notice Sheet home**.

All baptised members of this church or another Christian church can receive Bread & Wine (let us know **prior** if **non-alcoholic wine /gluten free bread** is needed), or, if not baptised, you are welcome to receive a prayer of Blessing-just take a service booklet up with you.

Music: 689; 42; 573; 419 (Jonathan & Sam)

Reading: Daniel ch12:1-3; Hebrews ch10:11-14 & 19-25 (read by Norman)

Gospel: Mark ch13 v1-8

Sermon: 'God's faithfulness' – Rev Ron

At 12.30pm it is our Hot Lunch Sunday. Just over 26 booked in & chosen which one of the 3 hot meals they want. Helen Busby-Maison is the chefs+ Molly helping. Donations for the Lunch will be given to our Salary fund for Gill, our part-time Children & Family Worker. Desserts provided by those having the Lunch. Thank you to all helpers. **TOILETS are in the Church Hall.** Please see the Welcomer as we have to keep the Hall locked.

*See info on Notice Boards & on back table.

St Paul's Magazine for Nov/Dec – 50p –Prayer pointers; Diary Dates; Finance; photographs...

740/800 gms TUBS OF CHOCS...once again donations are needed please for Peterborough Prison. See leaflet. Need them by **9 Dec please**.

Donations requested for Christmas Starts with Christ (CSWC) lamp post banners on Bourges Boulevard.

****Safeguarding Notice in Porch & on N.Board.**

++Peterborough Foodbank-dried or tinned food.

THANK YOU-20 SHOEBOXES for children given.

Thank You, Diana, for Commemorative Stamps

EVENTS THIS WEEK

21 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist

22 Thurs: 2pm-3.30pm **OASIS** Drop In at Church- all welcome. Relax, chat, tea, coffee.

24 Sat: 1pm Wedding-Darius & Ernesta

25 Sun: Thanksgiving to God Eucharist

4pm T@4 Christingle Time-all welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Bette Rist; Caroline Boyle; Chris Fowler; Ray Elms; Maja-13yrs; Vic Redhead; Eileen Tinkler; Marian Wales; Bob Size; Denis Hind; Sheila Onyskiw; Malcolm Golding; Bill

Masters; Pam & Roger Howland; Barbara Kisby; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Michael & Linda Clark; Ted Brett; Doreen (Lynda's mum); Marian Gibson; Terry & Carol Woodruffe; Margaret Bennett; Mary Campbell; John Carter, Margaret Scott; Samantha King; Hugh Castle; Peggy Dawes; Richard Hemmaway. All known to you in need of prayer.

Pray for all you know who are bereaved including friends of Chris Norris.

(Please give Val up to date info about those you have asked to be on for prayer) Put a prayer request on the Prayer Tree near the organ. **Please also use the 'Thanks to God' board.** A candle can also be lit in the Lady Chapel in memory of a loved one.

ST PAUL'S VISION PRAYER

We would like to see this lovely church go on for many more years to come, filled with people of all ages; a church that is vibrant & growing in strength & faith; a busy church; a church that people will be proud to call their own; a cornerstone of New England. Amen.

PRAYERS are currently needed for St Paul's for a Treasurer (see Rev Ron) & more practical helpers.

ST PAUL'S DATES AHEAD

Thurs 22 Nov & 13 Dec OASIS Group- monthly drop in to Church for chat/tea/coffee. Come between 2pm-3.30pm. Invite others to this 'safe' space to meet.

25 Nov 'Thanksgiving to God' Sunday Eucharist.

Giving thanks to God for His blessing & provision over the past year of finance & of the use of gifts & skills in God's service, esp at St Paul's. **At 4pm it is the Monthly T@4 Church which is a Christingle Service**, ideal for those with young children but all ages welcome. 4-5pm followed by Bring & Share food.

MEN'S SHED CHRISTMAS MEAL-Sat 1st Dec for those who have booked up via Norman.

Dec 2-23rd POSADA...if you would like to take part by hosting 'Mary & Joseph' a night or two on their journey to Bethlehem then please see Val for information.

Dec 16th 4pm is Candlelight Carol Service...with children from Fulbridge Academy choir. Mincepies & mulled juice after the service. **Guess what we need donations of please ! Also need helpers.**

Dec 24th 4pm 'Come & take part in a Crib Nativity Service- all ages welcome. Children can come as angels, shepherds, kings.

***11pm Christmas Eve Eucharist**

Dec 25th 10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist.

Birthdays: 18th Glenys Nordkvelle; 23rd Jenny Turner; Dec 4th Helen Holt

In Advent (Dec) we are thrilled **Holly Smith**, from Werrington, is on placement with us.

Ring Rev Ron or Val on 314117 to discover more about Christianity; weddings; christenings, funerals; other enquiries. Email valwatkinson@yahoo.com to receive this weekly Notice Sheet by email. (GDPR Consent needed)