

# 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

**ADVENT SUNDAY Dec 2nd 2018**

**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.

**WELCOME** to Holly Smith, on placement here during December as ordinand training.

**Music: 128; 67; 531; 282** (Jonathan & Sam)

**Reading:Jeremiah ch 33 v14-16 ; 1 Thessalonians ch 3v9-13** (read by Julie)

**Gospel: Luke ch 21 v25-36**

**Sermon: 'Prepare to Celebrate' – Rev Ron**

**BLESSING of Posada-Mary & Joseph.**

**Please stay on for tea/coffee after the service.**

**TOILETS are in the Church Hall.** Please see the Welcomer as we have to keep the Hall locked.

**\*SIGN UP** if you can host the **Posada** overnight during Advent. See Val for dates available.

**\*COLLECT** your named **Thanking God & Stewardship letter & pack**. Please see Val if like to know more about financial giving & other ways you can support St Paul's on a regular basis.

**\*See info on Notice Boards & on back table.**

**\*Deliver some Christmas fliers to neighbours.**

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

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

**\*Thank you to** all who gave a donation (along with other churches) for the **eight** (CSWC) Christmas Starts with Christ lamp post banners. Fantastic !

**+++Peterborough Foodbank**-dried or tinned food always needed please. Just bring to church.

**\*MINCEPIES** needed for 16 Dec 4pm Carols by Candlelight service please.

## **CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH CHRIST EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**4 Tues:** PCC meet for prayer @7.30pm in church.

**5 Weds:** 10.30am said Eucharist +tea/coffee.

**7 Fri:** 2pm **CAROL SERVICE** @ Shakespeare Ave Centre. All welcome to join in.

**8 Sat:** 11-1pm Christmas Alive-Cathedral Sq. 12-4pm Extended Hands 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,441 Lincoln Rd/York Rd.Welcome to call in.

**9 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Bette Rist; Caroline Boyle ; Chris Fowler; Ray Elms; Maja-13yrs; Vic Redhead; Eileen Tinkler; Marian Wales; Bob Size; 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.**

(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.

**NEW: Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> OASIS in Church – all welcome.**

Being joined by **children from ZigZag** who will sing carols & bring mincepies. Invite friends to join you.

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**DO COME. GIVE INVITES TO OTHERS too please.**

Parking also in the Post Office Club car park.

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Can you help do some cleaning in church please?** Between 10am and 1pm.

**Christmas Cards** given to 'the church' will be displayed by hanging up but individual cards to be given out please personally *if at all possible*.

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

**\*11pm Christmas Eve Eucharist - very special.**

**\*Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist.**

**FREE Dec 25 Lunch** in St Mary's from 12-3pm by Extended Hands group.Tel: 07771561684 to book in.

**Birthday:** Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Helen Holt;25<sup>th</sup> Bill Masters

**In Memory:** 5<sup>th</sup> Rose Topham 2010 age 88yrs.

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

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