

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



3rd Sunday of Advent (PEACE) Dec 16th 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.

Music: 634; 66; 683; 221 (Jonathan & Sam)

Reading: Zephaniah ch 3v14-20; Philippians ch4 v4-7 (read by Holly)

Gospel: Luke ch 3 v7-18

Sermon: 'Wise Encouragement' – Rev Ron

Please stay on for tea/coffee after the service.

Holly Smith is with us in Dec as part of her training as she considers ordination. Today we welcome Canon Ian Silk, recently returned from a mission trip to Uganda, who is visiting Rev Ron & Val.

Today 4pm Carols by Candlelight



joined by Fulbridge Academy children's choir. Please come and encourage others to come with you. In 2017 it snowed & we had 59 people! Mincepies & mulled juice after the service. Extra parking opp the park in Post Office Club carpark.

TOILETS are in the Church Hall.

Please see the Welcomer for key to the Hall.

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

***COLLECT** your named **Thanking God &**

Stewardship letter & pack. Please return your Pledge Form asap to church or to Jenny Turner who is our Gift Aid & Planned Giving Officer. Your regular financial giving blesses God & St Paul's.

*See info on Notice Boards & on back table.

*Deliver some **Christmas fliers/HOPE mag to neighbours**. ***St Paul's Magazine**– 50p –Prayer pointers; Diary Dates; Finance; photographs.

Christmas Cards given to 'the church' are displayed on pillar nr the font.

CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH CHRIST

*Have you seen the **CSWC banners** outside churches & on the Bourges Boulevard lamp posts?

+++**Peterborough Foodbank**-dried or tinned food always needed please. Just bring to church. 8kg taken last week. **Thank you** for all donations.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

19 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist; 4pm ZigZag Carol Concert in Church.

20 Thurs: Come between 10am-1pm to help clean & prepare the Church for Christmas.

23 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist. 'Hear from Holly'

****24 Mon: 4pm CHRISTMAS EVE Crib Service** is ideal for all ages. Angels, shepherds & kings are needed-come to this special time.

****11pm CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST**

Come and celebrate our Saviour's birth

****10.30am CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST**

No Weds 26th 10.30am service.

30 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist

31st Mon. 6.30-8pm in Cathedral for HOPE4 Peterborough New Year's Eve Celebration service –all invited. Canon Missioner, Sarah Brown will give the 'Word'; also hear about Kairos Prison Ministry; the work of CAP & The Light Project in Peterborough.

2019 Tues 8th is St Paul's Drop In Prayer Day.

Next **'T@4'** service at 4pm on Sun 27 January.

Next **OASIS Time** drop-in on Thurs 31st January

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sheila Riseley; Barbara Kisby; Glenis (Michael & Linda's friend); Michael (Bobbie's son); Bette Rist; Caroline Boyle; Ray Elms; Maja-13yrs; Vic Redhead; Eileen Tinkler; Marian Wales; Bob Size; Sheila Onyskiw; Bill Masters; Pam & Roger Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Michael & Linda Clark; Doreen (Lynda's mum); Marian Gibson; Terry & Carol Woodruffe; Margaret Bennett; Mary Campbell; Hugh Castle; Margaret Scott; Samantha King; Peggy Dawes; **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.

BIG THANK YOU to ZigZag for singing at OASIS.

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

Birthday 25th Bill Masters

In Memory: Rene Waller-25.12.96;

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.

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