

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

6 January 2019-Epiphany

BLESSINGS, JOY & GOD'S PEACE FOR 2019

Celebrating St Paul's 150th Anniversary

1869-2019

Special events & services during the year.

Sun May 26th at 3pm is the Anniversary Service

*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: 49; 560; 552; 724 (Jonathan)

Reading: Isaiah ch60v1-6; Ephesians ch3 v1-12
(read by Phillip)

Gospel: Matthew ch2 v1-12

Sermon: 'Myth, goodness & evil, revealed'
– Rev Ron

Please stay on for tea/coffee after the service with special cake to celebrate Edith's 95th.

TOILETS are in the Church Hall.

Please see the Welcomer for key to the Hall.

* 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. Details from Jenny.

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

***St Paul's Magazine**– 50p –Prayer pointers; Diary Dates; Finance; photographs.

LADIES-Sat 2nd Feb 10-12noon 'Get Together' in St Paul's Vicarage – see flier on back table.

SIGN UP sheet if you can offer any memorabilia of weddings for display for the Celebrate Marriage Weekend of 9/10 Feb. Also if you can give time to help in any way-information on flier or see Val.

Collect invite a flier for Celebrate Marriage Weekend – give out to people you know.

Collect: Hope4Peterborough Prayer Bookmarks and Prayer Sheet for the year.

+++**Peterborough Foodbank**-dried or tinned food always needed please. Just bring to church. 29.9kg taken last Friday. **Thank you** for all donations.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

8 Tues: St Paul's PRAYER DAY. Church open 1.30-3.30pm and 7.30-9pm. Come along for as short or as long as you can as we pray in 2019.

9 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist

13 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist-The Baptism of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sheila Riseley; Vi (Val's mum); Barbara Kisby; Michael (Bobbie's son); Caroline Boyle ; Ray Elms; Maja-13yrs; Matthew-13yr); Vic Redhead; 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; Margaret Scott; Samantha King; Peggy Dawes

All known to you in need of prayer.

Pray for all you know who are bereaved:Family of Thelma (93yrs)

(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.

Next monthly **OASIS Time** drop-in is on **Thurs 17th January from 2pm-3.30pm.** Sit , relax in a safe space in church, chat over refreshments. Invite others. See flier.nb Not 31st Jan. **Feb date is the 14th.**

Next monthly '**T@4**' service at 4pm on **Sun 27 January** in Church & also **24 Feb.** For all ages & especially those with young children. At 5pm there is a Bring & Share Tea.

February

2nd Sat: 10-12noon Men's **SHED** in church. At the same time but at The Vicarage, all **ladies** welcome to meet for tea, coffee & chat + food. Pick up a flier or see Val if you are hope to get.

5th Tues: PCC meet for prayer @ 7.30pm

8th Prepare Church for Display of Wedding memorabilia eg: dresses; photographs, flowers, etc. for **9/10th** weekend to Celebrate Marriage.

Birthday: Edith Bean (3 Jan-95yrs).

January in Memory: Margaret Gent (2016); Ethel Scothern (2010); Chris Houghton (1974)

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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