

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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Celebrating St Paul's 150th Anniversary
1869-2019

Special events & services during the year.

Sun May 26th at 3pm is the Anniversary Service

Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

Licensed Pastoral Minister: Val Watkinson

Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson

3rd March: Last Sunday before Lent

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- take a service booklet up with you.

Music: 419; 67; 285; 752 (Jonathan & Sam)

Reading: Exodus ch34 v29-end; 2 Corinthians ch3 v12 – ch4v2 (read by Philip)

Gospel: Luke ch9 v28-36

Sermon: 'It is good for us to be here' -Rev Ron

Please stay on for tea/coffee after the service.

TOILETS are in the Church Hall.

Please see the Welcomer for access to the Hall.

St Paul's Magazine (March) – 50p. (Apologies from Val for delay in getting out a 2019 mag.)

The Lord's Prayer-40 days of Reflections

book- please take a copy to use. Thank you to those who have given a donation to the cost.

Your regular financial giving blesses God & St Paul's. Details from Jenny Turner about Gift Aid.

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

From today, until the 4th April applications can be received, using the Church Electoral Roll Form, to go on the **NEW Church Electoral Roll**. A totally new Roll is done every 6yrs.

The E.R. Form explains who is eligible to be on the Roll & what it is for. i.e. Only those on the E.R. are eligible to vote at the APCM (28 April). Please see Val (PCC Secretary) for a Form & more information.

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

Note that all on the PCC or have specific responsibilities at St Paul's need to have a DBS check asap. Val will arrange this with you.

+++Peterborough Foodbank-dried or tinned food.

THIS WEEK

5 Shrove Tues: 7.30pm PCC meet for prayer.

6 Ash Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist (with Imposition of Ashes) **+coffee/tea after the service.**

9 Sat: Bishops Bible Day @ the Cathedral. See flier.

10 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist.

11 Mon: 12.30pm Funeral of Brenda Sarsby-Crem.

12 Tues: PCC meeting @ The Vicarage.

16 Sat: 10am in church before we PRAYER WALK in streets we will visit in our Easter Mission (18th & 20th)

Events you can invite people along to

Thurs 21st March; 25 April; 28 May : monthly 'OASIS Time' drop-into church from 2pm-3.30pm. Relax in a safe space in church, chat over refreshments. **Invite others.**

****Monthly 'T@4'** service at 4pm on Sun 24 March in Church. For all ages & especially those with young children. At 5pm there is refreshments & finishes 5.45pm approx.

Easter Mission events from Maundy Thurs-Easter Sunday. B&B request for Mission team on 18, 19 & 20 April. A married couple & a single person. See Val if you could offer B&B **18 April INVITATION to 'Food for Thought'** meal 5-7pm in church+ a team speaker. Free. Invite friends along.

Good Friday : INVITATION to BREAKFAST- 9.15am. Men meet in church & ladies at the Vicarage. Why not ask someone to join you?
2pm INVITATION to Stations of the Cross service+Prayer for Healing. Hot Cross buns & tea afterwards.

7.30pm INVITATION to SUPPER –meet in homes. Can you host one? Please see Rev Ron

Easter Sat: 7.30pm INVITATION to SUPPER.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Glenys Nordkvelle; Eric Lavender; Eileen Tinkler; 10mth Amelia in Great Ormond St; Sheila Riseley; Barbara Kisby; 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; Marian Gibson; Terry & Carol Woodruffe; Margaret Bennett; Mary Campbell; Margaret Scott; Samantha King; Peggy Dawes; All we know with depression.

All known to you in need of prayer.

Pray for all you know who are bereaved : Family of Brenda Sarsby.

(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.

Please see the Magazine for March & April **birthdays**. Let Val know if you would like yours included. The Magazine also has dates of those we remember but have now died.

Call Rev Ron or Val on **314117** for enquiries about ALPHA Christian faith discovery course; weddings; christenings; funerals. To receive this Sheet by email contact valwatkinson@yahoo.com (GDPR consent req'd)