

ST PAUL's Church, New England weekly Newsletter

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JESUS IS COMING, HE IS COMING INDEED, ALLELUIA!

Welcome to all. If you are a visitor please give your name/contact details to the Welcomer. We feel it is right to still respect social distancing & those wearing a facemask. Hand gel is available. At the Peace we 'wave' to one another rather than shake hands.

Please help all to observe these safety guidelines. Thank you.

Today's Bible Reading: Gospel of MATTHEW 15: v10-20. Page 982

Reflection: 'CONSIDER YOUR WORDS!'

COLLECT: GOD OF GLORY, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

We always pray for those not able to be here to worship and for our community in New England. Please keep the Newsheet and use the information on it as part of your daily prayer time. Val's BLOG news is also helpful.

Every Sunday & Weds – a 10.30am Eucharist.

Before the service: Please put any donations /offertory in the basket **as you arrive or use the Card Reader please.**

Items for the Community Foodbank can be put in box provided. After saying the PEACE all gifts and donations are brought up to be blessed.

All baptised into the Christian faith are welcome to receive at the Eucharist. We offer gluten free wafers & non alcoholic wine if preferred. If you are not baptised you are welcome to have a Prayer of Blessing –take a service book when you go forward to Rev Ron.

WELCOMERS today are Tennyson Turney & Jenny Turner

TOILETS: Located in our Church Hall-please speak to Welcomers

TEA & COFFEE served by Rita Wesley and Sam Edney.

Please stay on for refreshments (unless rushing home for the match!).

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.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY: Most Sunday, except last Sunday of each month, all children welcome to join in sitting at tables in South Aisle for teaching & craft.

Pray that we are faithful in prayer to God for all in need of God's healing touch including those mentioned : Sam Edney; Sam Pearson; Tony Busby; Diana Ward ; Lynda Barton; Cheryl & Bob Quinton op on 24th; Sally Rose; Edna Hall ; Michael (teeth extractions on 23rd) & Linda Clark; Mary Campbell; Joan Hemmaway; Jenny Baxter; Trevor Bentham; Sheila Onyskiw, Curtis Randle; Eric & Margaret Lavender; Lauren Rose-Sally's eldest daughter.

Also: Mark Gibbin; Marcus; John Attwell; Nick Ward (in remission); Nor, a relative of Sally's; Sarah Gregory; Dawn Dawes; Sue, mum of ZigZag manager; Anthony Currie; Jonathan Dale's parents; Michael Cooper (radium treatment); Maureen Bedford; John & Karen Carter ; Sheila & Brian in Australia; Leroy's Grandma-Gillian; Also for all suffering from mental health issues incl young people (Inform Val to add someone on for prayer)

The Bereaved: Esp family of Ted Brett; of 3yr old Joel; of Geoffrey Dyson.

DIARY of events-see Forward Events sheet.

23 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist. 7.30pm Institution of Rev Kevin Montgomery in Long Buckby Church. (Kevin had a short placement with St Paul's)

27 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist

28 Mon: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY. 30 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist. Last Weds Prayer Time after the service.

SEPT. 2 SAT: BREAKFAST/COFFEE MORNING in Church with proceeds to MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF. All welcome -open from 10am-12noon. Offers of help to Val please. 'Pre-loved & new items stall' – cake stall; amazing selection of speciality cards with scriptures, poems, etc. Put your name on list in Church if coming, could offer any kind of help: contact Val.

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. Val is Safeguarding Officer - Email stpaulslpm@gmail.com (GDPR Consent required from you to receive emails from us such as the weekly Newsheet & BLOG –which helps keep you in touch)