

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

In 2020 www.stpauls-peterborough.org.uk

Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

Licensed Pastoral Minister: Val Watkinson

****Vicar:** Rev Ron Watkinson.

1st March-1st Sunday of Lent

Please take this Notice Sheet home & if this is your first time here please fill in a Welcome Slip so we are able to let you have further information.

All those baptised into the Christian Church can receive Bread & Wine at this Eucharist Service

*****(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 with you when you go forward, guided by a steward.

The Bishop has given all Clergy & Lay Ministers new guidelines regarding hygiene when giving & receiving the Bread & Wine. **Recommendation is that no intinction (dipping of wafer into the wine) happens. Full information is displayed on Notice Board.**

Music: 572; 727; 144(Offertory); 379

Readings: Old Testament-Genesis ch2 v15-17;ch3v1-7; Romans ch5 v12-19.

Gospel: Matthew ch4 v1-11

Talk: ' God's Grace Explained' – Rev Ron

Please see **Welcome Stewards** for access to the toilet facilities in Hall. Hot or Cold drinks available after the service+biscuits, cake, etc.

1.15pm PRAYER WALK in parish today from 1.15-2.15pm & also on Sun 8th March. (*Bring sandwiches to eat prior*) In preparation for our outreach with 5 TFM members from 2-5 April. Please pray for this mission; lots of help required please? Food; **accommodation**; washers up; help with Belief Survey; inviting people along to events/services .

ALPHA – a way to discover who Jesus is; what He did & why. Details from Val/Rev Ron.

***If you would like to **give finance** to St Paul's on a regular basis (Planned Giving Scheme) please see Jenny (or Val) for information/ Pledge Form.

Foodbank Donations are collected at every service & thank you for your generous gifts of food.

LENT CHALLENGE from Bible Society-memorising a scripture each day in Lent (excluding Sundays).

Do collect a copy to use-on back table. Over 20 so far taking part.

THIS WEEK:Season of Lent (Purple)

3 Tues: 7.30pm PCC Prayer evening.

4 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist + tea & coffee after. 2-4pm ALPHA group meet.

6 Fri:7pm World Day of Prayer service in St Paul's. Service prepared in Zimbabwe on 'Rise up & take your mat'. Songs & readings. **All welcome.** Help needed to serve teas etc please-see Val if you can offer to help at all. **Joining with many countries using this Service.**

7 Sat. MEN's SHED 10-12noon in church-bacon roll & tea/coffee. All men welcome. Time to chat & relax.

LADIES...meet 10-12noon at The Vicarage. Time to talk over tea/coffee. All ladies welcome.

8 Sun. 10.30am Eucharist. 2nd Sunday of Lent.

1.15pm Prayer Walking – can you join in ?

10 Tue: 10am Fulbridge Academy Reception class in church. 7.30pm PCC meeting.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS:

Ladies - REFRESH TIME:-meet monthly on a Sat. Next date **7th March** at 10am at the Vicarage until noon.

Men's SHED normally meet 1st Sat of the month 10-12noon in church. Next date is **7th March**. Bacon roll/coffee/tea **OASIS Drop In**-2pm -3.30pm in church once a month. Next date **Thurs 26 March and all are welcome.**

T@4 Church – ideal for those with children. 4pm in Church followed at 5pm by some 'tea'. Very relaxed. All welcome.

Come along: **T@4 Sun 29 March**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ...

Jenny Baxter; Ephraim (Gill's grandson); Ann Doherty ; Judy; Doreen Clarke & Kenny Clare (Lynda's mum & uncle); Fran King; Roger & Pam Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Robin Ebbs; Ruth Atkin; Bette Rist; Edna Hall; Anne Rosam; Edith Bean; Glenys Nordkvelle; Michael & Linda Clark; Sheila Riseley; Iris & Doreen Genever; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; William Masters; Mary Campbell; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; **All known to you who are in need of prayer.**

Please pray for all you know who are bereaved :

Put a prayer request on the Prayer Tree near the organ. **Please also use the 'Thanks to God' board.**

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.

Birthdays: 2nd Marian Bentham;

AHEAD: Sat 14 March-Charity Concert @ Salvation Army.

2-5 April (Palm Sunday)-St Paul's outreach: 'Take Away meals'-offer your home & speaker from TFM provided; Service with Prayer for Healing; Sat Breakfast +speakers; **Holy Week 3-11th** includes 4pm Prayer & Refreshment; Good Friday 1.45pm Walk of Witness & 2-3pm Stations of the Cross service in St Pauls; Easter Sunday Eucharist at 10.30am .

KAIROS Prison Ministry information-in church or see www.kairosprisonministry.org.uk or YouTube Kairos Videos

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

Note: Please do not leave valuables in your car.

*****Safeguarding** Notice in Porch & on N. Board. We follow the guidelines of the Church of England in respect of the care of all who are vulnerable-esp the young & elderly