

# 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.

## **8th March- 2nd 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) is done. Full information is displayed on Notice Board. During The Peace we suggest instead of shaking hands we put 'elbows together' !**

**Music: 689; 202; 695(Offertory) 525**

**Readings:** Old Testament-Genesis ch12 v1-4a; Romans ch4 v1-5, 13-17

**Gospel: John ch3 v1-17**

**Talk: 'Born of water & Spirit' – 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 (*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 . 11-9 kilo's recently given to Foodbank.

**LENT CHALLENGE** from Bible Society-memorising a scripture each day in Lent (excluding Sundays). **Do collect a copy to use-on back table.** Over 25 so far taking part. A copy can be sent by email too.

## **THIS WEEK:Season of Lent (Purple)**

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

**11 Wed:** 10.30am said Eucharist. 2pm ALPHA group.

**12 Thur:** 10am Fulbridge Academy (as Monday)

**13 Fri:** HELP needed to spread 6 tonnes of gravel in

car park – can you offer to help today or Sat morning? Let Tennyson or Val know please.

**15 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist.**

## **REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS:**

**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**

**Ladies - TableTalk TIME:**–.meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month at 10am at the Vicarage until noon. Next date:4 April

**Men's SHED** meet 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month 10-12noon in church. Next date 4 April –invite friends along.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Sally Rose;Jenny Baxter;Lynda Barton; Ephraim (Gill's grandson) ;Toddler, Amelie; 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. Thank you from Gill Thompson** for faithful prayer support for her & family on their bereavement.

## **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.**

**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 Gatherings +speakers- other outreach events. Pray for who you can invite along.

**Holy Week 6-11<sup>th</sup>** includes 4pm Prayer & Refreshment; **Good Friday** 1.45pm Walk of Witness & 2-3pm Stations of the Cross service in St Paul's; **Easter Sunday** Eucharist at 10.30am .

**KAIROS Prison Ministry information-in church or see** [www.kairosprisonministry.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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