

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.

15th March- 3rd 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 **ONLY** (due to COVID-19) at this Eucharist Service *****(let us know prior if gluten free bread is needed)**, or, if not baptised, you are welcome to receive a prayer of Blessing said from Rev Ron- just take a service booklet with you when you go forward, guided by a steward.

We follow The Bishop's new guidelines regarding hygiene at the Eucharist which is to be only the Bread given. **Full information is displayed on Notice Board.**

ALL greetings, including The Peace, should be without 'touching'. Please respect these guidelines & pray that the church is a 'safe' space for people to come to & be in.

Music: 371; 161; 310(Offertory); 388

Readings: Romans ch5 v1-11

Gospel: John ch 4 v 5-42

Talk: 'A Life Changing Encounter' – 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.

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 & currently they are very short of most items. **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)

18 Wed: 10.30am said Eucharist. 2pm ALPHA group.

20 Fri: 7pm Follow up of 6 March Wave of Prayer service commitments made (tbc). Meet in the Church. Also 20:20 Prayer –spend 20 mins in prayer today.

21 Sat: 11am-1pm Can you come & help in Great British Spring Clean at The Triangle (+Womble) by joining with Community First group? See Val. *A way to help in the community – part of our Mission*

22 MOTHERING Sun: 10.30am Eucharist. Including prayers for mothers & all who have or are caring for us + some flowers.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS: Subject to restrictions caused by the Virus.

OASIS Drop In-2pm -3.30pm in church once a month. Next dates **Thurs 26 March & 16 April 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 1st Sat of the month at 10am at the Vicarage until noon. Next date:4 April

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anne Rosam (knee op on 18th cancelled); Sally Rose; Jenny Baxter; Lynda Barton; 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; Edna Hall; 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: 15th-Vikram; 24th-Diana Ward; 26th-Peter Barton

2-5 April (Palm Sunday)-St Paul's outreach: ' – we may not be able to have this due to the Virus. **Decision tbc.**

Holy Week 6-11th 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 or YouTube Kairos Videos

THANK YOU to the 6 people who helped spread the gravel last Friday in the paddock car park – hard work/good result!

PRAY for the 5-7yrs **Rainbow Group** who meet locally as they need more to join this pre-Brownie group else it will close. Only 2 groups in Peterborough! See flier

Nb: Sun 29th CLOCKS go forward 1hr



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