

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

Lockdown now removed.

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Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

Licensed Pastoral Minister: Val Watkinson

Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson. 314117

JULY 12th – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our 2nd Sunday worship time since Lockdown. We are respecting up to 2m social distancing to keep us safe & using hand gel as in line with House of Bishop & Government Guidance.



Please sit wherever a seat pad has been put. On your own or in your 'social bubble'.

Sunday: Bible Readings :

Psalm 65; Romans ch8 v1-11; Gospel of Matthew ch13 v1-9 & 18-23:

Reflection: 'Seeds of Life' – consider the sunflower!

Please put any donations/offertory in the basket at the back before beginning of service.

A number of those who would usually be at our Sun or Weds services are shielding; keeping safe at home for various reasons or working. We send our love, blessings & prayers to each one. Initially the services will be as short as possible; without singing & no tea/coffee time to try & keep everyone as safe as possible.

Last Sunday 16 people came & 17 to the Weds Service for which we thank God for.

Please keep this weekly News Sheet. Those who have been given one because you do not have this already sent to you by email please contact Val on valwatkinson@yahoo.com who will ask you to fill in a GDPR permission slip for her to have your email address on her computer if you can receive emails

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.

COLLECT: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, & kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We know that some of you use the freephone 08008048044 Daily Hope line to listen to hymns &

reflections, etc & find it very encouraging.

13 July Mon: **Skip arriving, hopefully in morning. Help required from Mon-Thurs.**Contact Rev Ron if you can offer help working in the Church Hall garden digging, moving soil, etc.

14 Tues: PCC 'Stay at home' meeting.

15 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist service

19 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pray that we are faithful in prayer to God for all who are not well including those who are carers to them at home, hospital or care home.

Church members not well: Glenys Nordkvelle; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jenny Baxter; Lynda Barton; Fran King; Roger & Pam Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Edna Hall; Edith Bean; Michael (now home) & Linda Clark; Sheila & Tom Riseley; Iris & Doreen Genever; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; William Masters; Mary Campbell; Friends of St Paul's not well. Eric Lavender; Vi, mum of Val; Michael Cooper; Rev Graham Tooth; Doreen Clarke & Kenny Clare; Ruth Atkin; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; Ian Clayton-Kent
Please pray for all you know who are bereaved including the family of David Wales whose funeral is 16th July and of Graham Crunkhorn on 17th.

Let us thank God for our NHS. Keep safe – 1m

PRAY to for our Government in all their decisions.

In Memory: Margaret Turner 14.7.2012 aged 85yrs; Lesley Elms 15.7.2007; Roy Genever 25.7.2019 aged 84yrs

THANK YOU for continued financial gifts to St Paul's & food for Foodbank & for Tennyson who delivers takes it to the distribution depot.

2020 Church APCM..we cannot yet give a date until contacted by the Diocese-it will be after Sept. You will be contacted regarding filling in an Electoral Roll Form.

Quotes from you regarding LOCKDOWN :.send/give Rev Ron a quote on what you have 'discovered' or still discovering because of this pandemic consequences. Such as : lonely; more meaningful time with family; got fitter; learnt new skill, etc

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries about the Christian faith & Baptism. Although numbers attending are restricted we can now hold funerals & weddings in church as well as other services. Rev Ron can also take funerals at the Crematorium or Graveside. Also, relatives can enquire about a Celebration of Life service for their loved ones who have died during Lockdown. More details from valwatkinson@yahoo.com (GDPR consent required from you if you want to receive ongoing email info). See Val for Consent Form please. **Note:** Please contact us prior to visiting the Vicarage so we can unlock the gate for you!