

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. 314117

JULY 26th – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our 4th Sunday worship since lifting of 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. Helpful to wear a mask.



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

Sunday: Bible Readings :

Psalms 119:129-136; Romans ch8 v26-39;

Gospel of Matthew ch13 v31-33,44-52.

Reflection: 'Jesus and the Kingdom'

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

Thank you to those sending their Weekly Gift even if not able to get to any services so bills can still be paid!

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 (although we have music) & no tea/coffee time to try & keep everyone as safe as possible, so no contact at the time of The Peace, just say it and perhaps give a 'wave'.

****If it would help you to feel safer to be in church when it is not a service please get in touch with Val/Rev Ron***

Please keep this weekly News Sheet. If you are on email but not receiving the sheet 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 so you can be contacted using your email.

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: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow; though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the

flourishing of your kingdom; 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.

AHEAD

29 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist service

2 Aug Sun: 10.30am Eucharist

5 Weds: 10.30am Morning Prayer (as Rev Ron not available) Gill, our Children/Families Worker will lead the service using the first part of the Green Service book.

PLEASE PRAY

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: Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jenny Baxter; Lynda Barton; Fran King; Roger & Pam Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Edna Hall; Edith Bean; Michael & Linda Clark; Sheila & Tom Riseley; Iris & Doreen Genever; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; William Masters; Mary Campbell; all who are shielding
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; Nick Hawkey;

Please pray for all you know who are bereaved

including the families of recent funerals taken by Rev Ron. We also pray for family of Martin Shepherd, who died in a motorcycle accident in Dover-nephew of Linda Clark.

GIVE THANKS that Glenys returned to her home last week after a long time of convalescence.

In Memory: David Avis 30.7.1974; Phyllis Rosam 31.7.1997
Roger Ward 8.8.1987;

Birthday congratulations: 31st Josh Maison; 11th Aug-Ivy Taylor

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

Quotes from you regarding LOCKDOWN :.send/give Rev Ron a quote on what you have experienced – good/bad; new beginnings; difficult; etc .Thank you to those who have already sent your 'quotes'.

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!**