

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. 314117

30 August –12th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Sunday worship. We are respecting up to 2m social distancing to keep us safe & using hand gel as in line with House of Bishop & Government Guidance. **We currently have to wear a face mask in the church.**



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

Welcome to all & especially visitors. Please give Welcomers your name & contact number so that we can contact you, if necessary, as per Government instructions re: Covid.

Sunday: Bible Reading :

Gospel of Matthew ch16 v21-end

Reflection: 'Beware of human wisdom'

BEFORE THE SERVICE: Please put any donations/offertory in the basket at the back.

Several people who would usually be at our Sun or Weds services cannot come for various reasons or working. We send our love, blessings & prayers to each one.

Currently the services are without singing (although music is played+cd 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 spend a short time in church on your own please contact 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: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your great goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Use the freephone **08008048044** Daily Hope line to listen to hymns & reflections, etc It is very encouraging

Tues 1st Sept: St Paul's PRAYER Time-at home.

Weds 2nd: 10.30am said Eucharist service.

Thurs 3rd: 3pm Outreach team meet Dan Holland

Sun 6th: 10.30am Eucharist

Celebrating Harvest-Sun 13 Sept @

10.30am Eucharist. Canned/dry food items needed for foodbank & other charities helping those in need.

At 12.45pm an Outdoor Picnic in the Church grounds. To keep safe you will need to bring your own picnic food, drink, utensils please & sit in your bubble groups. Anyone interested contact Rev Ron or Val please. All subject to Covid guidelines on that date.

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 /nursing home. Pray too for all suffering mental illness, whatever their age.

Church members not well: Anne Rosam(knee op due 8th Oct); 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. Rev Graham Tooth; Eric Lavender; Michael Cooper; Doreen Clarke & Kenny Clare; Ruth Atkin; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; Nick Hawkey; Jennifer Saunders.

Please pray for all you know who are bereaved .

Church members recently bereaved are Rita Wesley & Judith Aldous (as their husbands died); Lynda Barton (son died); Marian Wales (son died).

THANK YOU for continued financial gifts to St Paul's and also food for Foodbank .

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'.

Birthdays: 30th-Peggy White (90);4th Monica; 6th Tom Riseley;11th Roger Howland; 11th Alice & Lucas Garratt born 2018.

In Memory: Harry Hurst 6th 2010 aged 92yrs

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries about the Christian faith & Baptism. 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 5 bar gate for you to get to the door!**