

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

13 September –14th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am HARVEST THANKSGIVING

EUCHARIST (12.45 Outdoor Picnic)

Welcome to all. If you are a visitor please give your name/contact details to the Welcomer. We are respecting up to 2m social distancing to keep us safe, wearing a facecover & using hand gel as in line with House of Bishops & Government Guidance.



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

This Sunday we are using a Harvest Reading :

Gospel of Luke ch 17 v11-19

Reflection: 'Are you one of the 10%?'

BEFORE THE SERVICE: Please put any donations/offertory in the basket at the back. Harvest tinned/dried food to be put on the front chancel steps & the gifts will be distributed later in the week to the Foodbank+other charities for those in need locally.

Currently we are not allowed to sing at the services (although music is played+cd music), nor to have contact at the time of The Peace (perhaps give a wave?) & no tea/coffee time after the service. Water is available though. 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.

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: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IMPORTANT – please inform Rev Ron/Val if you or anyone you have been in contact with has recently tested positive for Covid 19 and you have been to services here during the last 14 days or so.

Use the freephone **08008048044** Daily Hope line to listen to hymns & reflections, etc It is very encouraging
Weds 16th: 10.30am said Eucharist service.
Sun 20th: 10.30am Eucharist service.

PLEASE PRAY

Pray that we are faithful in prayer to God for all who are not well especially those we know. Pray too for all suffering mental illness, whatever their age.
Church members not well: William Masters; 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; Mary Campbell; all who are shielding
Friends of St Paul's not well. Jennifer Saunders; Eileen Tinkler; Shameela; Rev Graham Tooth; Eric Lavender; Michael Cooper; Doreen Clarke & Kenny Clare; Ruth Atkin; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; Nick Hawkey;
Please pray for all you know who are bereaved .

THANK YOU for finance given for Harvest flowers & to those who have helped in any way to prepare the church.

Will you pray please in September for all living in the parish area near to Fulbridge Academy in Keeton Rd; Shakespeare Ave; St James' Ave; Dryden Rd, Wilberforce Rd; Portland Ave? Pray that each person will be open to accept Jesus' invitation to know Him in a deeper way.

This is part of our preparation for our planned outreach with TFM 25 -28 March (Palm Sunday) 2021

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: 16th Sam Pearson; 23rd Linda Clark; 24th George Garratt (7); 29th Lynda Barton

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!