

# 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

**Remembrance Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun before Advent- 8 November. Church open from 10.30-11.30 am for individual/personal prayer each Sunday & Wednesday during LOCKDOWN**

**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'. **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT with others please.**

'PRAYER & THANKSGIVING' is theme for Nov.  
**Gospel for Nov 8: Matthew 25 v1-13**  
**Today: 11am-2 min silence & names read out of those from this parish who died in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> World wars.** Our War Memorial in the churchyard has a Poppy display on it.  
**When you arrive:** Please put any donations /offertory in the basket at the back & also put items in the box provided for Community Foodbank.

\*\*\*During Lockdown we can open for personal and individual prayer times subject to social distancing, wearing face covers & using hand gel. We always pray for those not able to join us and for our community in New England. Please use the information on this sheet as part of your daily prayer time.

**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](mailto: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 for this Sunday:** God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 St Paul's during the last 14 days or so.**

**NOTICE BOARD**-see updated notices.

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



## **PLEASE PRAY**

Pray that we are faithful in prayer to God for all who are not well especially those we know.

**\*\*\*Our Archbishops have called for a daily 6pm time of prayer for our country.** See C of E website.

**Church members not well:** Edith Bean; Helen Holt; William Masters; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jenny Baxter; Lynda Barton; Fran King; Roger & Pam Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark; **Sheila & Tom Riseley;** Iris & Doreen Genever; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw ; Mary Campbell; all others you may know of.

**Friends of St Paul's not well.** Bob Size; Rev Graham Tooth; Eric Lavender; Michael Cooper; Doreen Clarke ;Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; Kate Montgomery;

**Please pray for all you know who are bereaved** including family of Alex Chalmers; Kenny Clare; Dino.

**During November please pray for all living & working in the parish area of Lincoln Rd from Sargeant Street / Stone Lane junction north to Flyover.** 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**

**Birthday:**10<sup>th</sup> Val ; 15<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Convelly; 16<sup>th</sup> Michael Clark; 18<sup>th</sup> Glenys Nordkvelle (70); 23<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Turner

**In Memory:**Irene Quinton 12.11.2017;

**CHILDREN SOCIETY BOXES.**..please return them as soon as possible to Church or arrange collection.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** (Shoebox) Appeal.

Details on <https://shoebonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/> You can donate £20 & ask the charity to 'build' a box for you. Please let Val know if doing this. If you are not online but want to donate then contact Val or alternatively ring the charity on 02085591180. So far 13 boxes sent on behalf of St Paul's.

**TUBS OF CHOCOLATES** needed please as we collect them for **HMP Peterborough Prison.** Bring to church by Dec 13<sup>th</sup> or contact us to arrange collection.

**Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries about the Christian faith & Baptism, weddings & funerals as well as other services.** Rev Ron can also take funerals at the Crematorium or Graveside. More details from [valwatkinson@yahoo.com](mailto: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!