

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

20 December-4th Sunday in Advent

Church open for 10.30am Eucharist every Sunday & Wednesday.

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.**

WELCOME to all. Today the 4th Advent candle is lit, which is **LOVE**

Gospel: Luke 1 verses 26-38. Also v46b-55.

Reflection 'Are Angels biblical?'

TODAY AT 4PM...Christingle Service in Church & around the Outdoor Nativity, with the Angel!
Also 10.30am Eucharist on Weds 23rd. Offering is for work of The Children's Society

When you arrive: Please put any donations /offertory in the basket at the back & also put items in the box provided for Community Foodbank.

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please pre-book for the services Tel 314117 or email Val/Rev Ron.

Christmas Eve 11pm Eucharist – 'He is here'



10.30am Christmas Morning Eucharist

All subject to current Covid restrictions.

NO Sun 27th service but there is a Weds 30th Eucharist

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

We now have a 6ft Angel next to the Stable thanks to Rita's skills.



Collect: Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for His coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*****Thank you to those who have already returned their completed Pledge Form re Finance to St Paul's. See Rev Ron or Val if you have not received a Thanksgiving Letter+Pledge Form.

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.

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.*

PLEASE PRAY

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

Church members not well: Edith Bean; Helen Holt; William Masters; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jennie Baxter; Lynda Barton; Roger & Pam Howland; Trevor & Marian Bentham; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; Mary Campbell; Maria Randle; 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; Bishop John Holbrook;
Please pray for all you know who are grieving at this time including family of Andrew Currie

At this Christmastide please pray especially for all living & working in the parish of New England. Pray that each person will be open to accept Jesus' invitation to know Him in a deeper way.

This is preparation for outreach with TFM in 2021

Birthday: Bill Masters on 25th Dec.

In Memory: John Clarkson (19.12.2014) Marian Adams (21.12.1984)

SEE Christmas cards sent to all at St Paul's.

Rev Ron Watkinson & Val, with St Paul's PCC: Tom, Gill, Jenny, Tennyson, Pam, Peter, Lynda & Jonathan give thanks that Christmas is still a time to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ and may this fill you with HOPE & JOY now and into 2021

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. Email on valwatkinson@yahoo.com (GDPR consent required from you to receive emails from us). NB: For safeguarding reasons the 2 church gates have locks on when the Nursery is open; also The Vicarage 5 bar gate has a lock so please contact us to open up if you are visiting.