

# ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson. 314117

**Blessings for 2021. Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Church continues to be 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.

May the God of all **HOPE** fill you with peace now and in the future

**Please only sit where a seat pad has been put.** On your own or in your 'social bubble'. **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT with others please.**

## Celebrating The Epiphany. Matthew ch2 v1-12 Reflection 'A difficult journey rewarded'

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

We always pray for those not able to be here to worship 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 please email Val on her new email [stpaulslpm@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslpm@gmail.com) \*\*\*\*\*



**Collect:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### 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.*

\*\*\*\*\*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. Named Stewardship Boxes are ready to collect.

### 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:** Pam Kreling (broken hip); 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 (operation); others you may know of.

**Friends of St Paul's not well.** Bob Size (Dawn's dad - now in a Care Home) ; Rev Graham Tooth; Eric & Margaret Lavender; Michael Cooper; Doreen Clarke (Lynda Barton's mum); Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; Kate Montgomery; Bishop John Holbrook; esp those we know with Covid 19

**Please pray for all you know who are grieving at this time including family of Andrew Currie & of Lorenzo Brooks (Brooksy).**

**Lorenzo's funeral in Church Tues 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**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. Focus on January for Fulbridge & Gladstone Academy; ZigZag Nursery & other local Nurseries & the Dementia Centre. This is preparation, in faith, for outreach with TFM just prior to Easter 2021

**Birthday: Jan 3** -Edith Bean (97); 14<sup>th</sup> Pat Lupton  
**In Memory: Jan 9**-Margaret Gent (died 2016)

**Information:** Thanks are given to those who helped decorate and prepare the church for Christmas. We were so pleased that all the planned services were able to be held.

The outside Nativity, with Angel, was a great success and many stopped to look at it, especially at night when it was lit up & reminded us all what Christmas is really all about.

Since September a local A.A. group (Alcoholics Anonymous) have met weekly in St Paul's.

**Call Rev Ron or Val** on 314117 for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. Email [stpaulslpm@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslpm@gmail.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.