

# ST PAUL's Church, New England

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Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

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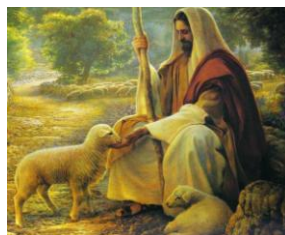
Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson. 314117

25 April 2021- 4th Sunday of Easter

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

We continue to be open for 10.30am for worship & prayer every Sunday & Wednesday. For added safety please inform Val or Rev Ron, by the day before, if coming to church.

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 & in your 'bubbles'. At 'The Peace' we 'wave' to one another, not shake hands.

**Readings:** Acts ch4: v5-12; John ch10v11-18. **Theme:** The blessings of belonging to the Good Shepherd.

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

**\*\*Needed-Donations of individual wrapped chocs in tubs/packets for Nurses at City Hospital. Thank you for your gifts given.**

**Toilet facilities in the Hall (Restricted-see Val)**

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 & keep the sheet.

**Collect:** Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **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.

A revision of the Church Electoral Roll is announced. This will close on 25 April. See Val for details.

St Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May during the 10.30am service. Because of Lockdown we did not have an APCM in 2020.

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**IMPORTANT:** Please inform Rev Ron/Val if you, or anyone you have been in contact with, have 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.

Trevor Bentham; Helen Holt; William Masters; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jennie Baxter; Roger & Pam Howland; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark (hip this Fri); Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; Mary Campbell; Maria Randle. **Also:** Eric & Margaret Lavender; Michael Cooper; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; **ALL** who have Covid or having to isolate because of it. Remember India & it's need for oxygen.

Please pray for all you know who are grieving at this time the death of a loved one. We continue to remember all who mourn the death of HRH, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh. (Look out, after Weds, for 2 Banners on fences around the church)

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## AHEAD:

**28 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist.**

**1 May Sat: 10am Men's SHED. Details Rev Ron**

**2 May Sun: 10.30am Eucharist**

**Sat 8 May: 9-4pm St Paul's are hosting a regional Through Faith Mission Training Day for those who want to share with others who Jesus is & also if taking part in Walk the Way. Details to book are on flier in church; TFM website or see Val.**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>-Evangelist, Dan Holland from TFM is our speaker at the 10.30am Eucharist service.**

**DAILY HOPE..a free phone line 0800 804 8044** Hymns; reflections & more.

**GIVING finance to St Paul's** – thank you to those continuing to give. Bank details coming **very soon!**

**Birthdays:** 26<sup>th</sup> Marian Wales; Rita Wesley-May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**IN MEMORY:** 30.4.19 John Convelly; 9.5.16 George Dziadus;

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 ZigZag Nursery is open; also The Vicarage 5 bar gate has a lock so please contact us to open up if you are visiting.