

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

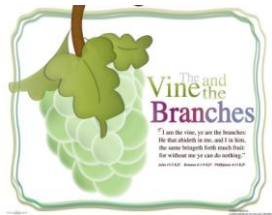
2 May 2021- 5th Sunday of Easter

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 ch8: v26-end. Gospel of John ch15 v1-8. **Theme:** 'Leave it or prune it?'

Today: BANNS OF MARRIAGE being read for 1st time of Paul Headington & Hayley McMillan whose wedding is in St Paul's on Sat June 12th.

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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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.

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll closed last week. There are 43 on the Roll now. St Paul's Annual Parochial Church Meeting & AGM will take place on Sunday 16th May during the 10.30am service. Please try & be there. An Information pack will be available by the 9th May and will also be emailed out to those on the Electoral Roll.

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; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jennie Baxter; Roger & Pam Howland; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark ((has a new hip); Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; Mary Campbell; Maria Randall. **Also:** Eric & Margaret Lavender; Michael Cooper; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; and **ALL** who have Covid or having to isolate because of it.

Please pray for all you know who are grieving at this time the death of a loved one. We thank God for the life of HRH, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh & have 2 Banners on fences around the church to say that. (If you would like to give a donation towards cost of the banners please see Rev Ron.)

AHEAD: CHURCH OPEN THIS TUES 10am to 4th Tues: 12.30pm as a place to be STILL- to read, to pray, time alone - ALL WELCOME.

7pm Leadership Prayer time in Church.

5 Weds: 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 learn how to share with others who Jesus is. Details to book are on flier in church; TFM website or see Val.

Sun 9th-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: Rita Wesley-May 8th.

IN MEMORY: 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 (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.