

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 21 November

2021 -Sun before Advent

HE HAS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED ! ALLELUIA!

**We continue to be open for worship & prayer
every Sunday & Wednesday at 10.30am**

Welcome to all. If you are a visitor please give your name/contact details to the Welcomer.

We are **still** respecting social distancing & wearing of facemasks if possible. Hand gel is available. **Please sit where seat pads located.** We 'wave' at The Peace & do not shake hands.

Please help all to observe these safety guidelines.

Thank you.

Today is St Paul's annual November THANKSGIVING TO GOD Sunday

After the service there is a **named letter** for all usually here for Sun/ Weds services or on the Church E. Roll.

NB– the pew seating area near the blue easy chairs is **ideal for families** & near to the Children's Table.

Before the service: *Please put any financial donations /offertory in the basket as you enter. Items for the Community Foodbank go into the orange box as you enter.*

TODAY: Reading: John 18 v33-37

Reflection: 'Remembering God is GOOD'

All who are baptised are welcome to receive at the Eucharist. All welcome to go up for a Prayer Blessing.

Toilet facilities in the Hall- key from Welcomer.

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 Newsheet.**

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in His service, whose kingdom has no end; for He reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. AMEN.

AFTER the service: Paul & Rosemarie are serving **tea & coffee.** Please stay on.

We now have a Card Reader for use in Church if you would like to give a financial gift by Debit card. Cheques to 'Peterborough St Paul PCC' please. TUBS of chocolates are again being collected to give to HMP Prison in Peterborough – local project.

Christmas Child boxes – please donate to this Samaritan's Purse charity by using the link Val has sent to you for the St Paul's **Group Fund on-line.** £20 per box-17 boxes made & aim is for 20. Please let Val know if you want to donate but do not have a computer & she can do it for you. Thank you to those involved.

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, 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 in need of God's healing touch.

Doreen Genever; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jennie Baxter; Pam Howland; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; Mary Campbell; Trevor Bentham; Tony Busby. **Also:** Jennifer & Barry Dale (parents of Jonathan); Christopher Waller; Robin's Mum & brother in law; Michael Cooper; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret; all we know who are ill.

Please pray for all you know who are grieving the death of a loved one including family of Paul Masters, son of Bill Masters; of Nicholas Smith (uncle to Nicholas Cook); and of family & friends of Tom Cook.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

24 Weds: 10.30am said Eucharist.

25 Thurs: 2-3.30pm All welcome to OASIS Drop In- held in Church. Chat and coffee/tea.

28 Sun: 10.30am ADVENT SUNDAY-Light 1st Advent Candle.

4pm T@4 Church-ideal for families. 'Tea' at 5pm in church. 'What is 'Advent'?

BIRTHDAYS: Jenny Turner (23rd); Helen Holt (Dec 4)

IN MEMORY: Rose Topham died 5 Dec 2010-88yrs

AHEAD: Men's **SHED** Lunch for 4th Dec is FULLY BOOKED now (14) & a waiting list.

Ladies please see Val if like to meet up Sat 11th Dec morning- food, chat, prepare Christingles?

Dec 12th at 4pm Nativity & Christingle Service – everyone welcome. Light refreshments afterwards.

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. Val is Safeguarding Officer - Email stpaulsplm@gmail.com (GDPR Consent required from you to receive emails from us). NB: For **safeguarding** reasons the 2 church gates are often locked.