

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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4th SUNDAY of Advent Dec 19 2021

HE IS COMING! HE IS COMING INDEED !

ALLELUIA!

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

<p>Welcome to all. If you are a visitor please give your name/contact details to the Welcomer. Please respect social distancing & wearing of facemasks. Hand gel is available. Service Books are where seat pads are located. At the Peace we now 'wave' rather than shake hands. Please help all to observe these safety guidelines. Thank you.</p>	<p>Please collect your named Stewardship Envelopes for 2022. See Jenny please. Have you returned your Stewardship Pledge Form ?</p>
	<p>O Come, O come Emmanuel Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee</p>

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.

LIGHTING OF 4th ADVENT CANDLE

Reading: Luke ch1 v39-55

Reflection: ' Learning from Mary'

All who are baptised into the Christian faith are welcome to receive at the Eucharist. We offer gluten free wafers & non alcoholic wine if preferred. All welcome to go up for a Prayer Blessing – take a service book to indicate a Blessing.

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: 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. AMEN.

Toilets in Hall – please see Welcomer for access as currently recording use of the building

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

We 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.

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.

Fran King; one of Diana Ward's twin grand-daughters; 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:** Tomas; Jennifer Dale; Michael Cooper; Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret; Robin's Mum; all we know who are ill.

Please pray for all you know who are grieving the death of a loved one .

THE WEEK AHEAD:

22 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist

23 Thurs: 2pm-3.30pm OASIS Drop In-Church. All welcome.

THE ANGELS INVITE US TO WORSHIP

24 Fri. CHRISTMAS EVE 11pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST

25 Sat. CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30am Eucharist
Have a BLESSED CHRISTMAS & 2022

26 Sun: NO service today

29 Weds: 10..30am Eucharist + Tea/coffee

31 Fri:6.30pm Cathedral for Prayer &

Thanksgiving Service (subject to Covid regs)

JAN 2nd Sun. 10.30am Eucharist

BIRTHDAYS: 25th Bill Masters

IN MEMORY: ; Barbara Kisby 7.4.1931-19.12.2019;

John Clarkson 29.12.51-19.12.14; Rene Waller

25.12.96 aged 80yrs; still-born Octavia 29th Dec 2015.

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