

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS 2021

EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US. HE IS WITH US
INDEED! ALLELUIA!

CHRISTMAS EVE - 11pm MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY - 10.30am EUCHARIST

WEDS 29 - 10.30am EUCHARIST + Tea/coffee

NEW YEAR'S EVE – 6.30pm Cathedral for Prayer
& Thanksgiving service

BLESSINGS FOR 2022

Sun JAN 2ND - 10.30am EUCHARIST

We continue to be open for worship & prayer
every Sunday (not on Sun 26 Dec) &
Wednesday at 10.30am

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.



**O Come, O come
Emmanuel
Rejoice, rejoice,
Emmanuel shall come
to thee**

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.

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: Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth; accept our heartfelt praise, as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. AMEN.

READING: 11pm Luke ch2 v1-14

Christmas Day – Luke ch2 v15-22

REFLECTION from Rev Ron at 11pm service
'Shocked' & at 10.30am 'Amazed'.

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

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. 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.

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:** 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 .

DATES AHEAD: 2022

5 Wed: 10.30am Eucharist + Tea/coffee

Sat Jan 8th - MEN'S SHED breakfast at 10.30am in Church. Subject to Virus situation.

9 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist

11 Tues: CHURCH OPEN 10-3pm as QUIET TIME...come into church for as long or as short a time as you want to sit, relax, read, pray. All welcome. PCC to meet later for Prayer & Meeting

PLEASE BRING USED STAMPS to church towards work of The Leprosy Mission.

BIRTHDAYS: 25th Dec Bill Masters

IN MEMORY: Rene Waller 25.12.96 aged 80yrs; still-born Octavia 29th Dec 2015; Pam Kreling 7.1.2021 aged 85yrs; Marian Bentham 9.1.2021 aged 82yrs

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.