

# 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. 01733 314117

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas – January 2 2022**

**Jesus has come, He is coming indeed !**

**ALLELUIA!**

**We continue to be open for worship & prayer every Sunday & Wednesday for 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.**

## BLESSINGS FOR 2022

**Psalm 8: Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your Name in all the earth.**

*A prayer for 2022*

**DURING 2022 PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO LIVE AND/OR WORK IN THE PARISH OF NEW ENGLAND . Map available.**

**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.*

**Reading: John ch1 v1-18**

**Reflection: 'Getting our head round the Word'**

*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 keep the Newsheet and use the information on it as part of your daily prayer time. The BLOG is also helpful.

**Collect: God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek Him among the outcast and find in those with need, for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN.**

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

**AFTER the service Alla and Bill 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.**

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:

**5 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist+Tea & Coffee.**

**8 Sat: 10.30am MEN'S SHED** in Church-book in via Rev Ron on 314117 or email. Bacon+ sandwiches; time to talk with one another.

**9 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist-1<sup>st</sup> Sun after Epiphany & Baptism of Christ.**

**11 Tues: Church open 10am-3pm for the monthly QUIET TIME.** Call in for as short or as long a time as you can. Read, pray, relax. PCC to meet to pray plus a short PCC meeting. Time tbc.

**12 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist.**

**13 Thurs: Church open 2pm-3.30pm for OASIS Drop In. All welcome – chat, tea/coffee.**

**IN MEMORY:** Pam Kreling 24.2.1935-7.1.2021; Margaret Gent 1935 – 9.1.2016

**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](mailto:stpaulslpm@gmail.com) (GDPR Consent required from you to receive emails from us). NB: For **safeguarding** reasons the 2 church gates are often locked.