

ST PAUL'S Church, New England

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Children/Families Worker-Part-Time: Gill Thompson

Licensed Pastoral Minister: Val Watkinson

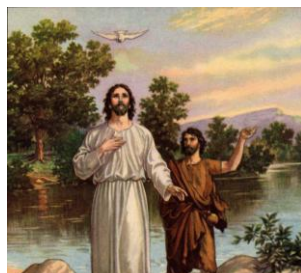
Vicar: Rev Ron Watkinson. 01733 314117

1st Sunday after Epiphany – January 9 2022

BAPTISM OF CHRIST. Jesus has come, He is coming 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. 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.**



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: Luke ch3 v15-17 & 21-22

Reflection: 'Holy Spirit and Fire'

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: Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise Him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ's our Saviour. AMEN.

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

AFTER the service Paul & Hayley 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.

Diana Ward; Cheryl & Bob Quinton; 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 including the family of Robert (Mick) Danskin .

THE WEEK AHEAD:

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 at 4pm to pray plus a short PCC meeting.

12 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist.

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

16 Sun: 10.30am Eucharist-2nd Sun of Epiphany

18 Tues: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19 Weds: 10.30am Eucharist.

NEXT 'T@4' Church is 4pm on Sun 30 Jan.

BIRTHDAYS: Pat Lupton on 14th Jan; Dylan Merritt on 15th; Nichola Cook on 20th; Julie Avis on 28th.

IN MEMORY: Margaret Gent 1935 – 9.1.2016; Chris Houghton 13-1-1974 aged 59 (father of Val); Marian Bentham 16-1-2021 aged 82;

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.