

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. 314117

Blessings for 2021. Sun 31 January

Candlemas-Presentation of Christ in the

Temple

Church continues to be open for 10.30am
for worship & prayer every Sunday &
Wednesday.

**For added safety please inform Val or Rev
Ron, by the day before, if coming to church.**

Welcome to all. If you are a visitor please give your name/contact details to the Welcomer. We are respecting up to 2m social distancing to keep us safe, wearing a facecover & using hand gel as in line with House of Bishops & Government Guidance.

May the God of all **HOPE** fill you with peace now and in the future

Please only sit where a seat pad has been put. On your own or in your 'social bubble'. **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT with others please.**

Gospel reading from Luke 2 v22-40

'The Blessings of Simeon can be ours'



An icon on The Presentation of Christ, with Simeon holding Jesus in the Temple.
Candlemas-Blessing of Candles



When you arrive: Please put any financial donations /offertory in the basket at the back & also please put dried food/tinned items for the local Community Foodbank in the box provided.

Nb: Sorry, no toilet facilities this Sunday.

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 sheet.

Collect: Generous Lord, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days so that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

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 who are not well especially those we know. Trevor Bentham; Edith Bean; Helen Holt; William Masters; Anne Rosam; Sally Rose; Jennie Baxter; Lynda Barton; Roger & Pam Howland; Edna Hall; Michael & Linda Clark; Marian Wales; Sheila Onyskiw; Mary Campbell; Maria Randle (recovering from operation); others you may know of.

Friends of St Paul's not well. Rev Graham Tooth; Eric & Margaret Lavender; Michael Cooper; Doreen Clarke (Lynda Barton's mum); Caroline Boyle; Doug & Margaret Scott; esp those we know with Covid 19 **Please pray for all you know who are grieving at this time including family & friends of** Audrey Kew (Funeral 5 Feb in St Paul's) and of Marian Bentham whose funeral is Tues 9th Feb at 12noon in St Paul's; **Please let Val know asap if you would like to attend Marian's funeral** as numbers are restricted. It is being live streamed & we hope to give you a link to view it. Pam Kreling's funeral can be seen on <https://vimeo.com/event/621860>

Please continue to pray for our **NHS** & especially all in Peterborough working with patients with Covid 19. **Please pray especially for all living & working in the parish of New England.** Pray that each person will be open to accept Jesus' invitation to know Him in a deeper way. Focus in Feb is The Thistlemoor Rd Medical practice & Chemist & the many hundreds of people who visit it. This is preparation, in faith, for outreach with **TFM just prior to Easter 2021**

Birthday: Feb 8th Fran King; Rev Ron;

In Memory: Charles Taylor-3.2.1982

GIVING finance to St Paul's – thank you to those continuing to give. As soon as we can we will be advising you of our new Bank Details.

MENS SHED BREAKFAST-Sat 6 Feb. Details from Rev Ron for booking in **prior please.**

'Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you'

Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117 for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. Email stpaulslpm@gmail.com (GDPR Consent required from you to receive emails from us). NB: For safeguarding reasons the 2 church gates have locks on when the Nursery is open; also The Vicarage 5 bar gate has a lock so please contact us to open up if you are visiting.