

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

Sun 7 February 2021-2nd before Lent

We continue 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 John ch1 v1-14

Reflection: 'Who or what is the Word?'

Welcome to Lauren Rose, a nurse on one of the Covid wards at PDH.

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.

Toilet facilities in the Hall (Restricted-see Val)

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: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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; 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 Marian Bentham whose funeral is Tues 9th Feb at 12noon in St Paul's-it will be on Zoom & please contact Val for the link to join. The service at the Crematorium is by Web cast. Those **booked** to attend the service in Church are asked to wear a bright scarf or tie (& mask) Donations to St Paul's Church in Marian's memory.

Please continue to pray for our **NHS** & especially all in Peterborough working with patients with Covid 19.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO PRAYER...pray at 6pm every evening...focus on all aspects of 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 Thistle Moor 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; 12th Trevor Bentham

In Memory: Peter Kreling 15.2.2017 aged 89yrs **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.

PRAY too for the work of The Leprosy Mission, based in Orton. Jenny Turner is our church rep. www.unconditionalappeal.org.uk

DAILY HOPE..a free phone line 0800 804 8044

Options: hymns; reflections; sleep well words; exercises; and more. JUST CALL..begins with a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

'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.