

# 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 21 February 2021-1<sup>st</sup> Sun of 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** & **LOVE** fill you with peace now & in the future. 40 days of the **LENT** season is from 17 Feb

**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 of Mark ch 1 v9 – 15 and a**

**Reflection: 'Jesus' own call to ministry'**

**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.

**\*\*Donations of individual wrapped sweets /chocs** please to give to Nurses at PDH.

Thank you for ones already received & given.

**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:** Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, & grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom & prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.

**LENT REFLECTION** course-free copies in church or download from <http://www.rootsontheweb.com>. Based on Gospel of Mark. Also a daily Lent Calendar designed for all ages to use.

**\*\*\*The 10.30am service this Weds is Morning Prayer, led by Gill Thompson.**  
**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 who are not well especially those we know.**

Trevor Bentham; 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 Edith Bean** who died Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb aged 97yrs; also of Edna Brown aged 85yrs –former Dance teacher in Millfield with husband, Derek. Her funeral in St Paul's on 4 March  
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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 -25 March to Palm Sunday**  
**\*\*\*Look out for the 'Stable Messages' which will change regularly from now until Easter\*\***  
**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.

**Birthday:** Feb 26<sup>th</sup>-Molly Busby (16yrs); 28<sup>th</sup> Anne Rosam;

**In Memory:** 21<sup>st</sup> 1990 Charles Waller; 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 Jean Read;

**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.

**Call Rev Ron or Val on 314117** for general enquiries on the Christian faith; baptism; weddings, funerals, etc. 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 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.