

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 28 February 2021- 2nd 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 8 v31 – end and a

Reflection: 'Learning from suffering'

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: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in His Way, may we come to share in His glory: through 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.

'HERE – AND THERE'

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. TODAY

4.30pm ZOOM gathering on Session 1 & 2. Details

from Val re password to join in.

***TODAY is the birthday of Anne Rosam (a Leap Year baby); also 28th is Hayley McMillan's birthday and today she and Paul Headington are thrilled to announce their engagement-CONGRATULATIONS.

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; **Friends of St Paul's not well.** 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 Edna Brown aged 85yrs –her funeral in St Paul's on 4 March; of Edith Bean (97yrs) who died Sat 13th Feb. A funeral at the Crematorium is being held at 10am on March 9th. St Paul's will be paying our special tribute to Edith on Sun 14th during our Mothering Sunday service

Please continue to pray for our NHS & especially all in Peterborough working with patients with Covid 19. FRIDAY 5TH MARCH is **World Day of Prayer.**

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. Prayer Focus in March are preparations for reaching out in the community with TFM evangelists -25 March to Palm Sunday. i.e. Litter picking; Service of Healing; Food, Fun, ????

*****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.

In **MEMORY:** Linda Onyskiw 23.3.2018

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 (GDPRConsent 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.