

St Paul's Church, Coven

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'A place of sanctuary within the community'

Website- <http://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/>

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***For those who are sick and lonely; that they may
know the love, peace and strength of Christ:***

Maurice, Kath Pountney, Rita, Jim Watson, Monica,
Adam Jones, Eddie, Dennis, Beryl, Kath Edwards,
Rosemary, Sheila Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua,
Baby Freddie, Bob, Jane Chester, Margaret Rose, Mal
Ward, Mike Hampson and Katie & Gary Banks.

***For those who have recently died in the faith of
Christ*** Shirley Richards, Pat Millward and Michael
Peate and ***for all whose anniversaries fall at this time***
Lilian Blythe, Colin Bagley, Bob Roberts and Barbara
Shaw. Rest eternal grant to them O Lord ***and let light
perpetual shine upon them.*** May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

A prayer for this time

Loving God,
bless my family, my friends and all in my heart today.
May they be safe and well
and kept close to your peace and love.
Help me to know that you are with me
as I show love and care to others.

Amen.

**This Sunday 02nd August
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated
By Fr Paul Lockett**

The service will be recorded, and the link sent
out later on Sunday.

Please try to continue making your weekly
offering to God either by Bank Transfer or
popping your envelopes through Pauline's (3
Holmcroft) or Jan's (2 The Paddock) doors.

**St Pauls Parochial Church Council Coven
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If you have IT access do join in our Zoom Coffee
session at **12 Noon** (Note slightly later time as
Karen is seeing a wedding couple after the
service)

The hymn for today is 'All people that on
earth do dwell'

Next Sunday

Sunday 08th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Fr Paul Lockett

St Paul's is OPEN for worship

St Paul's Church is open for the Parish Eucharist
at **10.00 a.m.** on **Sundays** and at **10.30 a.m.** on
Wednesdays. If you can be with us and it is safe
for you to do so it will be very good to see you.
We are CoVid 19 secure.

Booking System

If you are intending to attend St Paul's we can
make sure you have a seat if you either email
Karen on jones_karen22@sky.com or telephone
Pauline on 07933 280349. If you would like to
book a permanent seat (and only advise us if you
are NOT going to be there), please let us know.
If demand is greater, we can look in the future to
put an additional Parish Eucharist on at a
different time.

Please observe the CoVid 19 secure guidelines
posted on the Church Door

1st Coven St Paul's Scout group



So proud of our Scout
group and all they do for
our young people. It should
have been their group
Summer Camp last
weekend. They however
ran a hugely successful
virtual camp instead with the slogan- 'Lockdown
ain't getting us down'. Beavers, cubs, and scouts
all camped out in their back gardens and
followed a brilliant programme of activities,
including 'Whose tent is this anyway?', creating a
self-portrait, making a meal for your family using
outdoor camping stove, bug hunt, nature picture,
online, make a TikTok style dance video, posting

photo's as they completed the tasks. Maryann (GSL) said: "We are so sad to not be all together but I'm so proud we have almost 60 members of our group taking part in all the online activities this weekend. ❤️"

hold a tombola so remember to keep any suitable items to donate to us please. The Frosty Snowman Walk will take place between 1 and 3 pm on Saturday 14th November.

Fundraising

Remember to sign up to easyfundraising. So far, we have raised £13.70 with 17 supporters – think what it could be with 100 supporters!



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulschurchcoven>

Please consider donating via our **Just Giving Page**, just search for St Paul's Church, Coven on the Just Giving website.

Fundraising / Social Events planned for the remainder of 2020

Sadly, due to the ongoing situation it is highly unlikely that we will be able to hold any of our planned social and fundraising events for the remainder of the year. This includes the:

- Bold 'z Brass concert in Church on 11th September
- Ashmore Park Singers in Church on 16th October
- Frost Fayre at the Memorial Hall on 21st November

BUT!!!

Plans are afoot, working with Coven Mothers Union, to hold a **Frosty Snowman Walk** through the Village, with stalls hosted by various members of Mothers Union and the Church (plus one or two others) at the end of their garden paths / at the bottom of the Church path, selling a variety of things. The Church is planning to



Our love & prayers to you all.

Pauline & Karen x