

St Paul's Church, Coven

Part of the Diocese of Lichfield under the Extended Pastoral and
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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, Linda, 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***
Betty Dempsey, Vic Appleby, Patricia Powell, Frank
Percival and Veronica McVean 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

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

This Sunday 09th August

19th 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 11.45 a.m.**

The hymn for today is 'At the Name of Jesus'

Next Sunday 16th August

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated by
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

Face Coverings

From 8th August the wearing of face coverings in
places of worship becomes a legal requirement
(as it is in shops and supermarkets)

There is no health risk in receiving Holy
Communion as the priest will have followed
current advice on safe celebration of the
Eucharist. It is OK to remove the face covering to
receive Holy Communion, the *correct* way to put
a face mask on or take it off (so as to avoid
touching the inside or outside of the mask) is to
handle only the straps. (If you wish to follow
official advice to sanitize your hands again at that
point, please bring **your own sanitizer**.)

A tip from Fr Paul

If, like me, you sometimes find you have to remove bird droppings from a memorial or headstone, you'll know that they can be very hard to get off. Too much scraping damages the surface of the stone. Fr Paul (who hails from a family of stonemasons and know about this sort of thing) recommended I use cuttlefish (like you would put in a budgies cage). I got some from Amazon (I love Amazon!) and it works!! Just thought I'd pass it on....

Fundraising

Remember to sign up to easyfundraising. So far, we have raised **£18.31** (up £5 from last week) with 17 supporters – think what is could be with 100 supporters!

Your cause

You're raising for
St Paul's Church - Coven

In the last 30 days your cause has raised **£18.31** and recruited **17 new supporters**.

You have your very own cause page where you can sign up new supporters. Share the link below and get more people on board.

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

Copy link



Promote cause

Share link:

Invite Share Tweet

<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

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 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**.



Pastoral Letter from Bishop Jonathan of Ebbsfleet

Included with this week's newsletter is the August pastoral letter from Bishop Jonathan.

Circulation of the Weekly Newsletter

Since Pentecost Sunday I have been posting out the weekly newsletter to anyone who doesn't have email. So far this has cost me more than £100 in postage costs, which I'm happy to donate. However, from the end of August, the weekly newsletter will only be available by email and online via our website. If anyone who currently receives a postal copy wishes to continue to have it posted to them, with a contribution towards postage then please complete the enclosed form and return to me in the SAE provided. Thank you, Karen.

Our love & prayers to you all.

Pauline & Karen x