

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:

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, Fr Simon Iredale, Mike
Hampson and Katie & Gary Banks.

***For those who have recently died in the faith of
Christ*** Kath Pountney and Maurice Trubshaw and ***for
all whose anniversaries fall at this time*** Yvonne
Hackett, Barry Price, Alan Eastment, Margaret Lane,
Reg Wootton, Betty Williams, Mitchell Rouwenhorst,
Hannah Sutton and Irene Parry. Rest eternal grant to
them O Lord ***and let light perpetual shine upon
them.*** May they rest in peace ***and rise in glory.***

The funeral of **Kath Pountney** will be at **St Paul's
Church**, on Tuesday **15th September** at **12.30 p.m.** It
will be conducted by Fr David Baker at her request. If
you would like to attend have a word with Pauline as
numbers are restricted to a maximum of 30.

A prayer for this time

We pray for our children and grandchildren who are
returning back to school, colleges and universities to
continue their education. We especially pray that all
places of education will find ways of making teaching
and learning safe as well as effective in such strange
and difficult times. Help all students in their daily
lessons; give them the wisdom to listen and learn and
to keep safe. Help their teachers and give them
patience and knowledge to teach well and help them
all as together they learn the lessons of life.

Amen

This Sunday 06th September
23rd 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.

Our Weekly Offering to God

If you are attending Church, please leave your
envelopes on the Brass collection plate by the
Kitchen Door.

If you are unable to be with us yet, please try to
continue to make your offering, either by Bank
Transfer or by popping your envelopes through
Pauline's (3 Holmcroft) or Jan's (2 The Paddock)
doors.

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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 'Dear Lord and Father of
mankind'

Next Sunday 13th September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated by
Fr Graham Fowell

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. To make sure you have a seat
Email Karen on jones_karen22@sky.com or
telephone Pauline on 07933 280349.

Lotto

Several people have asked for an update on the
bonus ball payment and pay-out situation as they
don't want to get behind. At the risk of being
accused of putting 'names on the door'!! Jan has
kindly put together the following resume and we'll
publish updates regularly on the weekly newsletter.

LOTTO INFORMATION

Winners that have not received their prize are:

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| Angela Jones (used as payment) | Wk 23 | £25 |
| Alan Badger | Wk 24 | £25 |
| Roger Jones (used as payment) | Wk 26 | £25 |
| Edna Sibley | Wk 30 | £25 |
| Jo Hadley | Wk 28 | £25 |
| Mary Parton | Wk 42 | £25 |
| Linda Plant | Wk 44 | £25 |

Monies still owing due to Covid-19.

Final two quarters from Week 27 – 2nd May
to Week 40 – 1st August.

Notified individually

**The final week of this year's Lotto is Week 52 on
October 24th 2020**

**If you would like to support St Paul's and enter the
LOTTO again next year, please let Jan Carr (01902
791443) know before the end of September.**

Thank You, Jan

Harvest Festival

This year it won't be possible to hold our usual Harvest Festival. As you are aware, we always use this event to support the Good Shepherd Ministry to the homeless in Wolverhampton with gifts of non-perishable food. This year they have asked if we could continue to support but with money donations, in lieu of food. Please make cheques payable to 'Good Shepherd Services' or pop money into an envelope marked Good Shepherd. You can either post the cheques to Karen at 65 Birches Rd, Codsall WV82JQ or bring the envelopes to Church, or put through Jan B's or Pauline's letterboxes. Their latest newsletter is attached. Please **DO** try and support them,

PCC Meeting

Advance notice – the next PCC meeting is at 6 p.m. on Monday 14th September. If it is warm enough, please bring a chair and we'll hold it socially distanced in the churchyard, if not we'll be in church. I'll send out an agenda next week and advise on the day whether we are outside or inside.

APCM

The original instruction from Lichfield was that the date by which the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

had to have been held, because of the pandemic, was extended from 31st May to 31st October. In the bulletin dated 12th August they advised "There will be further guidance on APCMs including options for mixed physical/virtual or fully virtual meetings from our archdeacons this week" So far we haven't heard anything, but so that you have access to the Annual Report and Accounts they have been published on our website <https://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/> You will find them in the 'News and Events' tab.

*Our love & prayers to you all.
Pauline & Karen x*