

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:***

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 ***for all whose anniversaries
fall at this time*** Audrey Nicholls and Desmond Jarvis.
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

Love never fails
Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.
Love compels us to fight against coronavirus
alongside our sisters and brothers living in poverty.
Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our
neighbours near and far.
Love compels us to give and act as one.
Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together
more tightly than ever before.
As we pray in our individual homes – around the
nation and around the world – we are united as one
family.
So, let us pause and find a moment of peace, as we
lift up our hearts together in prayer.

Amen

**This Sunday 13th September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated
By Fr Graham Fowell**

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.

**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** please note later time as
Karen is seeing a Wedding couple at 11.15 a.m.
The hymn for today is 'Dear Lord and Father of
mankind' – again, as we didn't get to sing it last
week!

**Next Sunday 20th September
25th 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

Monday 14th September 6.00 p.m. PCC meeting by
Zoom

Tuesday 15th September 12.30 p.m. Funeral of Kath
Pountney in St Paul's Church

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 hand or 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.. Please **DO** try and support them,

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*