

St Paul's Church, Coven

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'A place of sanctuary within the community'

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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, Susan Grimley, Monica,
Adam Jones, Eddie, Dennis, Beryl, Kath Edwards,
Rosemary, Sheila Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua,
Baby Freddie, Bob, Jane Chester, Margaret Rose,
Mike Hampson and Katie & Gary Banks.

***For those who have recently died in the faith of
Christ*** Phyllis Bratt and Gareth Jones ***and for all
whose anniversaries fall at this time*** Dorothy Morris,
Elfreda Strutt, Elsie Pugh, John Ray, Lesley Slater,
Reginald Richards Barry Hawkins and Margaret Potts.
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

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 18th October

29th 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.

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.**

Next Sunday 25th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Track & Trace

If you have the NHS Covid-19 App on your mobile
phone or iPad, you will be able to check into St Paul's
Church using the QR code. The poster is just inside
the main door. Help available if needed.

APCM

A reminder that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting
will be held straight after the 10.00 am Parish
Eucharist on Sunday 25th October. If there is anyone
who would like to be nominated to be elected to our
PCC or stand for any of the offices please have a word
with Linda Plant or email her on
linda.edwards.49@googlemail.com for details and a
nomination form. A paper copy of the Report and
Accounts for year ending 2019 will be available in
Church from this Sunday and are also available to
view on our website. Karen is trying to set up a Zoom
facility for anyone wishing to join in the meeting from
home (another technical challenge!).

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November. The Memorial Hall committee have sadly recognised and announced that due to the current situation it will **NOT** be possible to hold the usual parade and Act of Remembrance at the Memorial outside the Hall. This is a copy of the message they have put out on Coven Matters:

“Due to Covid 19 regulations it is with regret that there will be no Remembrance Sunday Service at the shrine in Coven this year.

A wreath will be laid to represent the village and the Shrine will be open from Sunday 8th November until Wednesday November 11th Armistice day for anyone wishing to lay a wreath or just visit the Shrine.

thank you for your understanding.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.”

However, we **WILL** be holding the usual Remembrance Day Service in St Paul’s Church at 10.00 a.m. Just the one wreath that is to be laid at the village Memorial will be blessed, but we will follow the service immediately afterwards, in Church, with the Act of Remembrance and 2 minutes silence. Seats must be prebooked (our usual worshippers who have a permanent prebooked seat do not need to book) and will be strictly limited to 30 maximum. Please telephone Pauline on 07933 280349 or email Karen on jones_karen22@sky.com St Paul’s Church is Covid secure.

Bonus Ball

This year’s Bonus Ball ends in the next 2 weeks, Jan Carr who administers the scheme for us, will assume that the existing members wish to continue with their current arrangements. Please consider taking on a number for a £1 a week, the Bonus Ball is one of the few ways we are currently able to fundraise and brings in a much-needed income at the moment. If you have dropped out of the Bonus Ball, please reconsider taking up a number again or try and sell to friends and family. Further details and new ‘orders’ can be obtained from Jan on 01902 791443.

Harvest Festival Donations to the Good Shepherd Ministry

Thank you to everyone who contributed money donations in lieu of food. Many of the congregation have made donations direct to the Good Shepherd Ministry and a cheque for **£100** has been sent to them from the donations handed into Church.

All Saints, All Souls and Memorial Service

Our **All Saints** service will be held at **10.00 a.m.** on **Sunday 1st November** and a **Requiem Mass** for **All Souls** will be held on **Monday 2nd November** at **12 Noon**. If you would like loved ones departed remembered at this, please write their names on the list at the back of Church (if you are self-isolating please email Karen with the details). Normally we have held a Memorial Service on the Sunday closest to All Souls for all who have died in the past year and for loved ones departed remembered by name and a candle lit in their memory. It will not be possible to hold this service this year, instead we are organising the opportunity to have a votive candle (see below).

A Votive Candle to remember a loved one departed

Please see the poster on the next page.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who is using this website to help us raise money. So far we have raised £42.35. Our top supporters and amounts raised are:

Supporter Name	Amount
Karen J	£13.46
Josephroy S	£7.22
Charlotte-Anne S	£6.48
Paula F	£6.35
Jane M	£3.20
Vayana P	£2.45
Sue T	£1.04
Jayne S	£0.65
Susanjane D	£0.50
Kaye L	£0.50
Janet B	£0.50

A big ‘well done’ to you all and what are the rest of you playing at? Get using!!!

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

St Paul's Church

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November is a time for remembering.....

**Light A Votive Candle to remember a
loved one departed**



Each votive candle will be labelled with your loved one's name and will be lit around the inside of the Church at dusk (about 5pm) on **Sunday 1st November**. You are invited to come into Church to say a prayer for them or just look from outside. They will also be put up onto YouTube and our website for those who are self-isolating.

The Votive candles are available to purchase at £5 each, just put your loved one's name and £5 in an envelope, hand in at Church to Karen or Pauline or pop into the Vicarage post-box.