

# 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 and for all whose anniversaries fall at this  
time*** David Russell, Neil Edwards, Anne Cox, Thomas  
Pike, Peter Jovic, Patricia Macham and Harry Sankey.  
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**

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice,  
And the strength to continue working for your  
kingdom in this time of pandemic.

Do not allow us to be indifferent to those who today  
suffer the loss of a loved one, or who suffer from the  
absence of work.

But give us the courage to accompany and side with  
those who suffer violence or injustice. **Amen.**

**This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated**

**By Fr Paul Lockett**

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will  
follow on straight afterwards. It would be good  
if as many people as possible could attend. Look  
out for Zoom joining details for those who are  
unable to be with us in person.**

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 12.15 p.m.** (Note later time due to the  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting).

**Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist celebrated by  
Fr Paul Lockett**

**5.00 p.m. Votive candles in memory of  
loved ones departed will be lit in Church  
and will burn for one hour.**

The votives have a burning time of 30 hours so will be  
given to all and anyone who have purchased so they  
can continue their vigil at home.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**All Souls. The Commemoration of All the  
Faithfull Departed**

**12 Noon Holy Eucharist**

**(Names of loved ones departed will be read out at  
this service. Please make sure you have put their  
names on the sheet at the back of church and attend  
this service if you are able).**

**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](mailto:jones_karen22@sky.com)

**Be still for the presence of the Lord...**

A gentle reminder to keep silence before the service  
and talk to one another afterwards, socially distanced  
outside. Thank you.

## **Remembrance Sunday**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

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 at **11.00 a.m.** 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](mailto:jones_karen22@sky.com)  
St Paul's Church is Covid secure.

## **Bonus Ball**

**Please pay any outstanding or due Bonus Ball money to Karen. Thank you**

This year's Bonus Ball ends in the next 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.

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

**Please see the poster on the next page.**

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.