

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'

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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, 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 Frederick Marlow, David Barker, William Kerry,
Dorothy Vincent, Clara Shipley, Chloe Campbell,
Debbie Parker, Jayne Simms, Cliff Pountney and Hilda
Evans 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

To our brothers and sisters who have contracted and
are suffering due to the Coronavirus Disease,
we pray that God's healing hand may rest upon you.
To medical doctors, nurses and the supporting staff
who are in the frontline of the fight against COVID-19,
may the Good Lord sustain you and inspire you
to render your life-saving services with due care, love
and compassion.

To all those who have lost their loved ones due to the
Coronavirus outbreak,
we convey our deepest sympathies.

We pray that their souls, through God's mercy, may
rest in eternal peace.

We pray that God may grant all bereaved families his
consolation and strengthen their faith and hope in
Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

Amen.

During lockdown 2 commencing Thursday 5th
November St Paul's will be open for **Private
Prayer on Wednesday's and Sunday's
10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

The Parish Eucharist will be videoed, and the link
sent out as well as being published on our church
FaceBook and Web pages.

This Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

Whilst it won't now be possible to hold the Act of
Remembrance in Church, we will be keeping the
2 minutes silence at 11 a.m.

Next Sunday 15th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Weekly Offering to God

An enormous 'thank you' to all those faithful
members of our congregation who have
rigorously filled and handed in or bank
transferred their weekly offering to God. May
God Bless you, we don't know how we would be
coping without you.

Please, please try to keep up 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.**

Remembrance Day – British Legion

With the current restrictions in place The British
Legion are appealing for donations online. You
can find where to donate by clicking on this link
<https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/collections/popyy-appeal>

or searching for

[The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal 2020](#)

in a Google search.

Christmas Drinks Raffle

Karen is organising a raffle in aid of church funds. We will start selling raffle tickets on 13th November, the draw will be on Advent 3, which is Sunday 13th December. We have had some extremely generous donations of bottles for this – thank you! The hamper looks amazing and as soon as it is complete a photograph will be posted.

Karen is handing out or posting envelopes containing 10 raffle tickets to members of the congregation and the wider community with the following message on the front:

St Paul's Christmas Drinks Raffle.

Drawn Sunday 13th December after the Parish Eucharist (Live streamed or physical).

A superb drinks hamper containing:

- A variety of bottles of wine
- A bottle of Gin
- A bottle of Whiskey
- A bottle of Champagne
- A bottle of Fizzy wine
- A bottle of Cassis

Price is £1 per strip. There are 10 strips of raffle tickets enclosed in the envelope. Get more from Karen when you need to. Please sell at least all the 10 allocated to you. Write the name and contact telephone number of the person sold to on the back of one half of the strip, handing the other strip to who you've sold it to. Please return all monies and strips to Karen by Wednesday 9th December.

Please give this a REAL push - we are so close to meeting the Parish Share in full but can only do this if we all try our hardest.

Thank you! "

Whilst appreciating the difficulties of lockdown, we all have friends, family and neighbours that we can sell to without breaking regulations, encourage people to buy and post the money through your letterbox or bank transfer straight into the church bank account.

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