

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:***

Jo Hadley, Anne, 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*** Graeme Alden-Court, Stephen Morris, Arthur
Chalstry, Edna Morris, Betsy Williams, Roger Roper
and Mac Millward. 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

For the health workers tending the seriously ill
for the scientists and their skill in developing a
vaccine, for the researchers analysing data and
identifying trends, for the supermarket workers,
hygiene and sanitation providers, for the good news
stories of recoveries and effective planning
for the recognition that isolation doesn't need to
mean loneliness for the internet and telephones and
technology that keeps us still connected to one
another, for the awakened appreciation of what is
truly important.

Thanks be to God. **Amen**

This Sunday 6th December

2nd Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

It would be good to see as many people as possible to
celebrate being able to meet again to receive the
body of Christ.

Wednesday 9th December

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday 13th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Raffle draw for the Christmas drinks hamper will take
place at the end of this service.

Please book seats (previous permanently booked
seats still stand) by telephoning or emailing Karen or
Pauline.

Our Weekly Offering to God

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**

Christmas Drinks Raffle

All tickets and money must be back with Karen by
Wednesday 9th December.

**Nativity Trail (Joint venture between St Paul's
Church and Coven Mothers Union) as part of
Coven Festive Display Competition**

Can anyone loan us a strong battery-operated light or
torch for Joseph's carpenter shed. Thank you to
those who have made figures, signs and lent or given
other 'props'.

Christmas Cards

The boards are up in Church, if you would like to put
up one Christmas Card to the congregation and
donate in lieu of money saved. The money raised
from this will be going to Compton Care.

Christmas at St Paul's Church, Coven



Sunday 06.12.2020	10.00 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 13.12.2020	10.00 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 20.12.2020	10.00 a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent
Thursday 24.12.2020	4.00 p.m. Crib Service for children 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass
Friday 25.12.2020	10.00 a.m. Christmas Day Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 27.12.2020	10.00 a.m. The Holy Family
Friday 01.01.2021	11.00 a.m. Mary Mother of God

The Church is Covid secure, to ensure we can maintain social distancing seats must be prebooked by telephoning or emailing one of the churchwardens. All contact details are given at the top of this newsletter

All services, with the exception of the Crib Service will be recorded and the links published on our Facebook and Web pages.

We hope you can join with us over the Christmas period either in person or virtually.

Please check on our Facebook and Web pages as well as this newsletter to check services are still going ahead in these uncertain times

Carols on the Doorstep

Please see the poster attached which gives all the details. I am doing this in the front garden of my house with my friend Sam (who is in my support bubble) at 6pm on 16th December. We are raising money for Compton Care (previously Compton Hospice), in memory of my mum, Chris Orme, Kath Pountney and Maurice Trubshaw and the many others that they have helped. If anyone would like to make a donation to us they will be greatly received.

Thank You!

Huge thanks to Jan Carr and her hard work with running the Bonus Ball, which has generated a profit of £600.

Also, to Coven Players - Paula, Jan and others who have given the church a cheque for £325 from residual funds.



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