

St Paul's Church, Coven

Part of the Diocese of Lichfield under the Extended Pastoral and
Sacramental Care of the Bishop of Ebbsfleet

'A place of sanctuary within the community'

Website- <http://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/>

Facebook page - *St Paul's Church, Coven,
Staffordshire, Diocese of Lichfield*

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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, Val Jones,
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***

William Arblaster, Lily Pratt, Sam Smith, John
Smith, Albert Carvell, Mike Jones, Roger Selwood,
William Winters, Jean Ireland and Joseph Mincher.
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

We pray for all who are suffering and bereaved.
At this time of sorrow, incomprehension and tragedy,
we stand together.

In this crisis, we pray for God's mercy and healing for
the sick and for health and strength for all who care
for them.

Amen.

This Sunday 13th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

The Christmas Drinks Raffle will be drawn at the end
of the service

Wednesday 16th December Advent FERIA

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday 20th December

4th Sunday of Advent

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Please book seats for services (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

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets.
We have raised £470!!

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone who is using this website
when buying goods online, so far this year we
have raised £90.

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.

**December / Christmas Edition of the Parish
Magazine**

This is now available on our Website. You can
access it by clicking

[https://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/wp-
content/uploads/2020/12/December-2020-
Editon.pdf](https://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/December-2020-Editon.pdf)

or search for St Paul's Church Coven on Google,
select, and then select the News and Events tab
and then Magazine. The Weekly Newsletter can
also be found here too.

Christmas Services at St Paul's Church

The details are given further on. The only change
so far is that the Crib Service which will be held

at the same time but outside around the Nativity Scene in the Churchyard (weather permitting). If inclement it WILL be held in Church. Seats MUST be prebooked and will be limited, so book early and tell friends and family.

Christmas at St Paul's Church, Coven



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. There isn't a better time to join with the Christ child and give thanks for bringing us through this past year, to pray for those who have departed and to recognise the skill of scientists in developing a vaccine.

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

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