

## St Paul's Church, Coven remains OPEN for worship throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lockdown

### 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*

For enquires about Baptisms, Banns and Weddings or  
any other enquiry please contact the Churchwardens.

#### Pauline Appleby:

Mob 07933 280349

Tel 01902 791372

Email: [paulinemappleby@gmail.com](mailto:paulinemappleby@gmail.com)

#### Karen Jones

Mob 07836 262687

Tel: 01902 900878

Email: [jones\\_karen22@sky.com](mailto:jones_karen22@sky.com)

Parish Office Email:

[stpaulscovenparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulscovenparishoffice@gmail.com)

#### ***For those who are sick and lonely; that they may know the love, peace and strength of Christ:***

Katie & Gary Banks. Anne, Linda, Rita, Maddie, Jim  
Watson, Monica, Adam Jones, Eddie, Dennis, Beryl,  
John, Kath Edwards, Rosemary, Sheila Beamish,  
Pauline Bevan, Joshua, Baby Freddie, Bob, Jane  
Chester, Margaret Rose, Mike Hampson and Jenny  
Rothin.

**For those who have recently died in the faith of  
Christ** Sonia Thompson, Brian Goddard and Joan  
Lanchbury **and for all whose anniversaries fall at this  
time** Sheila Arens, John Rowley, John Turner and Alan  
Crook.

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**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **This Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

#### **10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

The service will be livestreamed on the Church  
Facebook page and recorded, with the link sent out  
by email and posted on our Web and FaceBook  
pages.

#### **There will be NO mid-week service on Wednesday 7th April**

### **Next Sunday**

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter**

#### **10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

Please remember to book seats by emailing or  
telephoning Pauline or Karen.

#### **Our Weekly Offering to God**

#### **Please 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**

**A/C 02115540 Sort 30:99:83**

#### **Join us for the St Paul's Zoom Coffee at 12 Noon on Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April. All welcome.**

#### **Prayer Space and Easter Garden**

The benches have now all been renovated, and the  
Churchyard is looking splendid. Many thanks to all  
who have donated towards this initiative and worked  
to tidy the churchyard. The prayer space and Easter  
Garden are established. When you visit take a  
moment to stop and say a prayer.

#### **Weekly Newsletter**

There will be no weekly newsletter next week this is a  
double edition.

## St Paul's Church, Coven remains OPEN for worship throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lockdown

### Fundraising

Thank you to all those who attended the online Zoom meeting or who contributed ideas afterwards. Here is an outline of what is planned, so you can start collecting gifts and resources and think about how **YOU** can help.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### An 'At home Car Boot / Garage Sale'

If you, like me have amassed loads of stuff during lockdown that you would have normally taken to a charity shop here is your chance to 'get rid' and raise some much-needed money for the Church. We are inviting villagers to 'purchase' a stall in their garden for £10, the Church will publicise and produce a map of locations for people to enjoy a socially distanced 'car boot / garage sale'.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### Afternoon Tea at home

(like the one we would normally have sold in church as part of the summer fayre) but will now be delivered to people's home. It will be prepared socially distanced and in Covid secure conditions in the Memorial Hall kitchen and delivered to villagers' homes. It will need to be pre ordered and we will be looking for donations of cakes and food items. Price still to be decided as we need to source and cost suitable packaging.

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### Summer Fete at the Church

A range of inside and outside stalls.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the Memorial Hall

#### A Black Country Night Out

with Fr Paul Lockett as guest speaker, a Fish n Chip Supper, followed by an auction of small gifts and promises.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Memorial Hall

#### Frost Fayre

A wide variety of interesting stallholders will be invited to attend, great for buying those different and unique Christmas Gifts.

More details as they are worked through – but save the dates in your diaries now!

Pray for one another and for us.

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