

# 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.

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***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 and Brian Goddard ***and for all  
whose anniversaries fall at this time*** Ernest Ward,  
Roger Brown, Christine Cowley, John Langley, Richard  
Bennett. Malcom Lucas and Harold Lowe.  
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 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**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.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30 a.m. We are keeping the  
Annunciation of the Lord today,  
transferred from 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Next Sunday**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Palm Sunday**

**10.00 a.m. Procession in the Churchyard,  
Blessing of Palms & 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 21<sup>st</sup> March. All  
welcome.**

**Mothers Union Easter Chick Treasure  
Trail**

See the poster on the next page for details and how  
to take part.

**Prayer Space and Easter Garden**

Once the benches in the Churchyard have been  
renovated and spruced up, we shall be setting up a  
prayer space and Easter garden to the right of the  
Church door.

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### National day of reflection Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### March

The church will be open at 12 noon for 1 hour for private prayers to mark the 1<sup>st</sup> day of lockdown 1. People may wish to pay their respects, light a candle, have a moment of quiet prayer and reflection, as well as praying for the souls of all who have died in the pandemic. The Church bell will be rung at 12 noon.

Pray for one another and for us.

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

### Parish Magazine

The March edition of the Parish Magazine is now on our website at <https://stpaulschurchcoven.co.uk/>  
You will find it under the 'News & Events' Tab. Please take time to have a look.

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families  
Registered Charity Number: 249942

Coven Mothers' Union invite you to our  
**Easter Chick Hunt**  
**Over Saturday 27th March 2021  
- Sunday 28th March 2021**

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE WEEK COMMENCING  
MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2021. £2 PER ENTRY.

**Raising money for  
The Haven,  
Wolverhampton**

All correct answer forms will be entered  
into an Easter Goodies Raffle

Contact Jo Knight 07564013668, Jan Carr 07504701480,  
Lindsey Biddle, Kay Munger or any other Mothers' Union  
member for more details