

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/>

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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 Joan Lanchbury and for all whose***

anniversaries fall at this time Mary Mincher, David
Warrington, Baby Bella Paterson, Barbara Beardmore,
and Sonia Ray.

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 02nd May

5th Sunday after Easter

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 05th May 2021

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Next Sunday

Sunday 9th May

6th 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

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**Polite reminder - if you are putting up your
envelope for May there are 5 weeks in the
month.**

**Join us for the St Paul's Zoom Coffee at
12 Noon on Sunday 02nd May. All
welcome.**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will be held at 11.00 a.m. immediately following
10.00 a.m. service on SUNDAY !6th MAY. The Zoom
access for those wishing to attend from home will be
sent out with the covering email for that week.
Anyone willing and able to stand for election as
churchwarden or to the PCC should obtain a
nomination form from Linda Plant who is the
secretary to the PCC.

As is our usual practice the APCM will be kept as short
as possible with the Annual Reports and Accounts
available on our website. They will also be emailed
out the week before the APCM. If anyone needs a
hard copy could they let Karen know, this will stop us
wasting reams of paper and needless printing.

Readings and Service Sheets

I send the readings out by email every week, there is only a small supply printed and put at the back of the church for those without IT or printing facilities. Could you please remember to print out and bring with you, or your iPad, if you are coming to church. Also, the service sheets are replenished with a fresh copy after every use. It would be extremely helpful if you could take the service sheets and reading sheets away with you at the end, as it saves time in the cleaning and setting up that Pauline & I do after each use of the church. Thank you.

Fundraising

Here is an outline of what has been organised over the next 3 months, so you can start collecting gifts and resources and think about how **YOU** can help.

Sunday 23rd May 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Garage Sale at home.

Entry forms available from Jo Knight. See poster opposite for further details. Come on people, get that stuff down from your loft and JOIN IN..... we need more stalls in Church Lane, Churchfields and St Paul's Close. Jan C and Clare J are running a stall outside the Church, and donating EVERYTHING raised to St Paul's. Please pass them donations but be prepared to take back if not sold.

Saturday 12th June

Afternoon Tea at home 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Like the one we would normally have sold in church as part of the summer fayre, but with homemade cakes, scones, strawberries, jam and butter. A children's version will also be available including Jelly and a packet of sweets. It will be delivered to people's home or can be collected from the Memorial Hall where it will be prepared in socially distanced and Covid secure conditions. It will need to be pre ordered and we will be looking for donations of cakes. Price will be £5 per box and £3 for children's with a £1 delivery charge per household. Look out for posters and order form on our FaceBook and Coven Matters pages and on our Website. Start inviting your friends and families to come and visit you. Save the date in your diaries.



Saturday 3rd July

Summer Fete at the Church 1.30 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. (set up at 12.30 p.m.)

So far, we have the following stalls, Cakes (Jane O'F and Paula F), Plants (Alan B & Jane Bowrin), Jigsaws, books, CD's, DVD's (Linda P), Tombola (Jan C), Food Hamper Raffle (Mothers Union). We are looking for volunteers to run 3 or 4 games (resources provided). More stalls needed.....what could you do?

Tea and coffee, biscuits, and a glass of Prosecco with cassis, will be available to purchase inside the Church with a place to sit. The cake stall will also be located inside the Church.

Pray for one another and for us.

Our love & prayers to you all.

Pauline & Karen x