

# St Paul's Church, Coven

*Part of the Diocese of Lichfield under the Extended Pastoral and  
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*'A place of sanctuary within the community'*

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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** HRH Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Brian Goddard  
and Joan Lanchbury **and for all whose anniversaries  
fall at this time** Dennis Morris, Nora Cartwright,  
Dorothy Robinson, Jean Bailey and Victor Francis.  
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 25<sup>th</sup> April  
4<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Easter feria**

**Next Sunday**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**5<sup>th</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 25<sup>th</sup> April. All  
welcome.**

**Diocesan Day of Prayer Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Please find the attached information about the  
Diocesan Day of Prayer. The Deanery has been  
allocated a time to pray at 5pm.

Rev'd Greg Yerbury, our Rural Dean will be running a  
zoom prayer session **at 5pm** link below and we are all  
invited to join

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87386729810?pwd=ckFPN2swMDhBVERuek1uWTNkSEdGdz09> Meeting ID:

873 8672 9810 Passcode: 002645

One tap mobile Passcode: 002645 Find your local  
number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87386729810>

## Fundraising

I have scheduled another Fundraising Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Part 1 at 5.30 p.m., and Part 2 at 6.00 p.m. The access details are on the covering email with this Newsletter. It is OPEN for all and I hope that many of you will join as we are desperately in need of ideas and help. PLEASE PUT THE DATE AND TIME IN YOUR DIARIES.

Here is an outline of what is planned so far, 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. Garage Sale at home.**

Entry forms available from Jo Knight. See poster opposite for further details.

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June Afternoon Tea at home**

(similar to 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. 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. We are looking for volunteers to run 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*