

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

**For those who have recently died in the faith of
Christ Anne Preece and Don Mills and for all whose
anniversaries fall at this time** Vanessa Penzer,
Margaret Grant, Gwendoline Bowers, Susan Smith,
Marita Hickey, Joanna Parton, Oliver Hayes and Roger
Brown. 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 16th May

7th Sunday after Easter

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Followed by the

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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 19th May 2021

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday

Sunday 23rd May

Pentecost Sunday

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.**

**There is no Coffee Zoom this week
because of the APCM**

A plea

Thank you to all those lovely people who are already
donating items for the Garage Sale and the Summer
Fayre. We are really grateful, but could you please
hold onto donations until nearer the time or have a
word with whoever you are giving donations to make
sure they have room to store them. Thank you.

A message from Lambeth Palace....

With Thy Kingdom Come starting on 13th May, we are
excited to share the Thy Kingdom Come app. This is a
wonderful discipleship tool for all ages, with content

for adults, youth and children, created to spiritually nourish and encourages prayer during the eleven days of Thy Kingdom Come.

All of the key resources are featured on this free app and is a wonderful and accessible way for individuals and families to journey through this time of prayer. We encourage to you to share this with friends, family, congregation members and church networks. You can download the app from the google play store [here](#) and the app store [here](#), and if you would like to share about this on social media you can find various graphics [here](#).

We would be so grateful if you would forward this information to all who you believe may find it helpful.

Yours In Christ,



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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 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 Fayre 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*