

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,
Tim Kirby, Mason, Adam Jones, Eddie, Dennis,
Maurice, Beryl, John, Kath Edwards, Rosemary, Sheila
Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua, Bob, Jane Chester,
Margaret Rose and Mike Hampson.

For those who have recently died in the faith of

Christ Phoenix Everill, Monica Warrington and
Deborah Ann Karaszy-Kulin and **for all whose**
anniversaries fall at this time Derek Powell, Anthony
Rowe, Valerie Wheatley, Albert Evans, Shirley
Richards, Bertram Smith, Jennifer Reeves, David
Quinton, Ivor Clay, Edwin Kendall, Olive Davies,
Patricia Millward, Emily Powell, Barbara Roberts and
Vincent Summers. 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 25th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 28th July

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday

Sunday 1st August

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Our Monthly Offering to God

Please make your offering either by Bank
Transfer or by putting your envelope or money
on the plate just inside the entrance to the
Church.

St Pauls Parochial Church Council Coven

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Changes in Church from this Sunday

- The seats have all been restored to their normal positions. Please space yourselves out around the church.
- The wearing of Face Masks is not compulsory and a matter for personal choice.
- There is no need to check or sign in.
- Please continue to use the hand sanitiser provided.
- The passing of the Peace will continue as we have been doing in the pandemic – just wave to your neighbours.
- We can sing, we shall continue for the time being to use the choral versions of hymns to sing along with, there will be hymns for the entrance, offertory, communion, and recessional. The hymn numbers will be on the board at the front.
- We shall revert to using the Service booklet (rather than the single sheets) and hymn books.
- Please continue to bank transfer your giving or place on the plate at the back of the church, we will not be passing a collection plate around.
- We shall continue for now with one person doing both readings and the psalm.
- Holy communion will remain as it is now with the sacrament in one kind.

- We shall resume coffee, tea and biscuits after the service. This will be served over a table from the kitchen door, please collect and sit in the body of the church to enjoy some social time with others. Linda & Karen will do this coming Sunday but please let Karen know if you are prepared to go on a rota.

Saturday Pop In 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Resumes from Saturday 24th July.

Appeal for items for the White Elephant Stall and Jigsaw, Books, DVD's, CD's and Vinyl's Stall.

If you have anything you can donate to these stalls, we would be grateful. PLEASE DO NOT BRING TO CHURCH YET as we don't have the space to store them, but bear in mind we are looking for donations (not Clothes) and put them to one side at home. Thank You!

Thanks to students from Wolgarston High School who worked so hard in the Churchyard on Friday 16th.



St. Pauls Church & St. Pauls First School

Coven Scarecrow Festival Competition Weekend

Prizes:
1st Place: £50
2nd Place: £25
3rd Place: £10

Independent judging taking place between
Friday 24th September 2021 - Sunday 26th September 2021

Open to all residents.
Entry £5. All proceeds split between St. Pauls Church & St. Pauls First School

Please contact Jo Knight on 07564 013668, Jan Carr on 01902 791443 or Mary-Ann Edge for an entry form.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, COVEN

SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST
1:30PM - 4:00 PM

WIDE VARIETY OF STALLS, INCLUDING:
CRAFTS, PLANTS, TOMBOLA, CAKES, WHITE ELEPHANT, GAMES AND MUCH MORE.
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE: TEA & COFFEE WITH BISCUITS OR A GLASS OF PROSECCO WITH CASSIS!

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