

# 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'*

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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, Jo, Isobel, John, Kath Edwards, Rosemary, Sheila Beamish, Pauline Bevan, Joshua, Bob, Jane Chester, Margaret Rose, Jean Simms, Christine Gilbert and Mike Hampson.

**For those who have recently died in the faith of Christ Mary Beatrice Bailey and Irene Mason and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time** Ronald Hoof, Audrey Britland, Roy Cox, William Perry and Alfred Kerry. 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 19th September**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**5.30 p.m. PCC Meeting in Church**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist.**

**Next Sunday 26th September**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist**

**Our Monthly Offering to God**

**Please make you 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**  
**A/C 02115540 Sort 30:99:83**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.00 p.m.** Coven Memorial Hall  
**A Black Country Evening** featuring our own Fr Paul, who is a great raconteur, (a bit like a Black Country, priestly version of Michael McIntyre!), Fish and Chip Supper and auction of gifts. Tickets on sale now from Jan Carr priced at £8. Tickets are selling fast so get yours as soon as possible.  
If you can donate suitable, new gifts or promises of things you could do e.g., bake a cake for a special occasion, clean a car, walk a dog, provide an evening's driving etc. etc. then please have a word with Jo or Karen.

**Side person's Rota**

If you can help with giving out Hymn Books and service sheets out on a Rota basis then please let Karen know. I've only had one volunteer so far!!

**Scarecrow Festival**

Entries must be in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Maps of where the scarecrows are located will be available in local shops for a donation of £2. Collection boxes for donations are also in all the local shops. Let's make this a lovely community event. Details are on the poster below. The judges are 3 parish councillors Antonio Pupino (chair), Janis Bradshaw and Jack Annett. Judging will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September with the winners announced and notified on Saturday evening. Winners will be

invited to church on Sunday morning to collect their prize money.

Our huge thanks and gratitude to Bickford Truck Hire Ltd who have donated £150 for this which will also cover the prize money.

**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.**