

**This week your prayers are asked for those who are ill or in need including:-**

Bill Finlay  
Alison Pendleton  
Sheila Clarke  
Edna Feehan  
Simon Lar  
Mary  
Heather Walsh  
Royston Jones  
Maui Honetana

Suzanne Finlay  
David Sharp  
Arnold Family  
Freda Sykes  
Nicholas Marples  
Gus Murphy  
John Harrison  
Caroline Su San Ong

**The families and friends of those who have died:-**

Emma Booth  
Don Acraman  
Grace Gaskell

## Notices

Suggested links for prayer websites

<https://www.churchofengland.org>  
<https://www.prayingeachday.org/prayersites.html>  
[www.24-7prayer.com](http://www.24-7prayer.com)  
[www.faithandworship.com](http://www.faithandworship.com)  
<https://www.sacredspace.ie>

Due to this current Corona-virus problem it has been suggested that if you wish us to be able to contact your next of kin in a case of emergency then please let Barbara or Karen know. Also should you wish to let us know that you are self-isolating then please contact Yvonne Kerridge.

### 'Not Coffee Morning' 10am & 11am

As we can't hold this as it is a social gathering we have resumed ZOOM Coffee Meetings on Saturday mornings. Please email, phone or message Barbara for the invitation.

### Mustard Tree Partner Update

Eileen has said that they will probably visit about once a month and if you have items for them please could you bring them on the first Sunday of the month and then they can go straight into her car and not be taken into church. Many thanks.

### Bible Theme Zoom Meeting—2pm—2.45pm

Starting Thursday 5th November please contact Barbara for the invitation code.

### Donations for Christmas Hampers

Please put in an envelope marked Hampers and pass to Barbara.

**St. Paul's Church  
Springfield Road, Sale**

*Serving God and the community*

Rev. Barbara Sharp

Church website:- [www.stpaulsale.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsale.co.uk)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Remembrance Sunday**

**It is now required that you must wear a mask or face covering in church.**

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in  
authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the  
world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### During This Week

#### Today

6.00pm Evensong

#### Thursday —

10.00am BCP Communion (on-line)

#### Next Sunday—

8.30am BCP Communion (on-line)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong (on-line)

### TODAY is the Deadline for the December Parish News

*Please note that the Old Testament Reading will not be used at this time but is included for your own*

*Please take this sheet away with you*

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### Old Testament Reading— Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16

<sup>12</sup>Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.

<sup>13</sup>She hastens to make herself known to those who  
desire her.

<sup>14</sup>One who rises early to seek her will have no  
difficulty,  
or she will be found sitting at the gate.

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<sup>15</sup>To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be  
free from care,

<sup>16</sup>because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

### Psalm Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20

<sup>17</sup>The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere  
desire for instruction,

and concern for instruction is love of her,

<sup>18</sup>and love of her is the keeping of her laws,  
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of  
immortality,

<sup>19</sup>and immortality brings one near to God;

<sup>20</sup>so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

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### Epistle— I Thessalonians 4.13-18

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers  
and sisters, about those who have died, so that you  
may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

<sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,  
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him  
those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by  
the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who  
are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no  
means precede those who have died.

<sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with  
the archangel's call and with the sound of God's  
trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in  
Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who  
are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with  
them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be  
with the Lord for ever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one  
another with these words.

### Gospel — Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: <sup>1</sup>The  
kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids  
took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

<sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

<sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no  
oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with  
their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of  
them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight  
there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom!  
Come out to meet him." <sup>7</sup>Then all those

bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The  
foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil,  
for our lamps are going out." <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied,

"No! there will not be enough for you and for us;  
you had better go to the dealers and buy some for  
yourselves." <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the  
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went  
with him into the wedding banquet; and the door  
was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also,  
saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." <sup>12</sup>But he replied,  
"Truly I tell you, I do not know you." <sup>13</sup>Keep awake  
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the  
hour.'