

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

Kids' Coin Clatter last Sunday raised £23.45 for St Paul's Development Fund. Thanks to all who tossed in their loose change and thanks kids for doing this every month.

A note about home security There have been some recent instances of thefts from houses where outside doors have been left open while the owners were elsewhere in the house. Please remember to take care especially in this warm weather.

Do you enjoy the occasional lolly over the summer? If you do, please could you wash and keep the stick. Give them to me and they will be used as price labels for the Christian Aid plant stall next May. Thank you! (*Ruth Lewis*)

Flower ministry if you would like flowers to be delivered to someone in the church community, please enter their name (not their address) in the red book in the flower room. (*Stephanie Bagshaw*)

Sad News We regret to announce the death last week of Joan Rooke, a long-time and much-loved member of St Paul's. Funeral details will be announced when known.

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Sunday 1st July 2018

**10:30pm Rev Sue Conroy
Holy Communion**

**Reading: Mark 6: 34-40 and 53-56
Theme: A place to renew**

First time at St Paul's? Please join us for refreshments and a friendly chat after the service. We can tell you about our church and its activities and we'll try to answer any questions you may have.

Large print hymn books are available from the door stewards.

Flowers today donated by Annitta, Sam and Frazier for John

Sunday 8th July

10:30am Rev Sue Conroy

King's Kids and King's Teens Anniversary

3pm Messy Church

4pm BBQ for all – please come!

Our mission at Paul's is to:

Unite in Faith
Worship in Faith
Grow in Faith
Share the Good News
Make disciples
Serve in love

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Loaves & Fishes café

Monday – Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30
Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

Mon 2nd 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship *Garden Party*
Wed 4th 9:30am Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship with Rev Sue Conroy
Fri 6th 7pm Young People's Singing Group
Sun 8th 3pm Messy Church *The Parable of the Sower*
4pm BBQ for all – see panel opposite

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 11th July 8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship planning meeting at Stephanie's house
Sun 15th July 2:30-4:30pm You are invited to an *Open Garden* at Sheila & Barry's for cream teas etc. All proceeds to Action for Children. *(Sheila Jones)*
Wed 18th July 7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship planning meeting at Sheila & Barry's house
Sat 4th August in the afternoon there will be a party at St Paul's to mark Rev Sue's retirement. The start time will be announced next week but please reserve the date to make sure you can be there. Let's make this a great occasion for Sue!
Summer refreshments we are hoping to open Loaves and Fishes to serve drinks and cake during part of the summer holiday. We need volunteers to serve while the usual helpers take a well-deserved break. If you can help please sign on the list on the blue noticeboard in the Welcome Hall. Thank you. *(Daphne Ford)*

Ever wanted to learn an instrument?

From September 2018 we are offering lessons in guitar (acoustic, electric or bass), keyboard/piano, singing and drum kit. The lessons will last for half an hour on a Friday evening. If you are interested, please see Carol Ofield. All ages welcome.

Sunday 8th July 3pm

Messy Church come and join in the fun exploring the *Parable of the Sower*

Can't come for the whole afternoon?

That's OK - come along at 4pm for the brief Messy Church worship session which also continues celebrating King's Kids and King's Teens Anniversary

Then enjoy a magnificent BBQ

Everyone's invited!

A letter from Rev Melvyn Cooke

Dear All,

The recent meal to support the Christians in the West Bank, particularly the projects of the Al-Jameel Boys Home, and the Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre or Hospital raised the wonderful total of £4700, a huge thanks to all who supported this venture. Can I please ask that you give consideration to how your Church might be able to further support these wonderful venture ministries. You might want to put on a further fund raising event, or make it part of your Churches annual overseas giving.

Bethlehem now only has a 12% Christian population, and the Rehabilitation centre seeks to provide a full health care facility to all, irrespective of faith. The boys home in Bethany again looks to provide a full education and home life for all enabling the young people of the West Bank to at least have some hope for their future.

Thank you for all you can do

Melvyn

Time for Prayer

Please continue to pray for everyone recently on our prayer list and others with needs known to ourselves.

Methodist Church Guidelines state that permission must be received from a person before their name is put on the Church prayer list. Please ensure that you have such permission.