

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

The Coffee Stop, held last Saturday, raised £125 for *St Catherine's Hospice*. Many thanks to all those who supported the event. (*Daphne Ford*)

To all at St Paul's

I am a member of St Richard's Church, Three Bridges where on Monday afternoons, from 2.15-3.30pm, we hold informal prayer meetings. Our members are not all from St Richard's, but we get together for a bible reading, discussion and prayers. We enjoy the informality of the group with tea/coffee, biscuits and sometimes cake!. We enjoy our discussions in each other's company. We are taking a break during August and will restart the first Monday in September. We love to meet new people. so anyone who wants to come along needs only to turn up. You would be very welcome. (*Eileen Towes, St Richards Church*)

King's Kids and King's Teens during August

Could you get together, with a friend or family member, to lead a group session with the children one Sunday during August? The usual leaders will be having a well earned break, but we do need to make church a good experience for the children and young people who attend during the school holiday. The activity is up to you, but should be bible related. Unfortunately if no-one volunteers there may not be supervision for the children during August so please help if you can. Talk to Jill, Ruth or Martyn and claim your Sunday. (*Jill Mason*)

August newsletters There will be two issues in August, one on the 5th and one on the 19th, each covering two weeks. Please send items for the first of these to me by 10am on Thursday 2nd. (*Joyce Jordan*)

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Sunday 29th July 2018

10:30pm Rev Sue Conroy

Reading : John 6: 24-35

Kids' Coin Clatter today

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 Yvonne Ellard for her Mum and Dad

After the service today Messy Church Team brief planning meeting

Sunday 5th August

10:30am Rev Sue Conroy

Hoy Communion

**6:30 pm Circuit Service at St Paul's
to celebrate the ministry of Rev Sue Conroy**

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

Summer Coffee Shop

Monday – Thursday 10–12

**Come in for coffee and cake
and a chat with your friends**

Loaves and Fishes is taking a break until September

Mon 7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship *Planning Meeting* at Geoff Manning's house

FURTHER AHEAD

Sat 18th Aug 10am Coffee Stop for *Love in Action Africa*

Sat 18th Aug 3-5pm at St Paul's Another party! Judy Rayner invites everyone to come and celebrate her 90th birthday. Judy is looking forward to seeing lots of people BUT absolutely no presents please!

Remember Hiroshima 1945 Monday 6th August 7–7:30pm there will be a silent vigil around the Gingko tree near the main car park in Tilgate Park. See the Charities noticeboard for more details.

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.

Next weekend 4-5th August Sue's farewell events

Saturday 4 - 6:30pm Party at St Paul's. Everyone is invited so do come and make it a good one!

Sunday 10:30am Sue's final Communion Service at St Paul's
4:30pm musicians rehearsal
6:30pm Circuit Service at St Paul's to celebrate Sue's ministry. Refreshments afterwards.

A letter from Melvyn

Oberammergau Passion Play

*Every 10 years the community of Oberammergau put on a Passion Play to mark God's faithfulness to them, and to fulfil a promise they made to Him. The next Passion Play is in 2020. Having been asked to arrange a trip, the places filled up so very quickly, indeed within 10 days of me putting the word out. I have now been able to secure a second trip, a holiday with a difference! A holiday in Austria, including a performance of the Passion Play. **The dates are 24th September - 1st October 2020.** There are just 25 places left on this trip, the cost is £1665 per person in a twin bedded room. If you are interested in joining us please contact me for a brochure and booking form either by email or by phone, 01293 784896 or mobile 07414478007, or email melvyncooke@me.com I hope you will consider joining us in this remarkable experience,*
Melvyn