

!! Good NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

All We Can, our Harvest money collection, raised £406.18 towards the work of this Methodist Church organisation which supports relief and development projects in poorer countries. Many thanks to you all for your generosity.

Many thanks to Geoff Manning for editing this newsletter for two weeks while I was enjoying the sun in the South of France as well for printing the copies each week throughout the year. Thanks are also due to choir members who fold them on Friday evenings so they are ready for Sunday. What a great team! (*Joyce Jordan*)

Have you visited our new website? The web address is still www.crawleymethodistchurch.org.uk One of the new features is a diary of upcoming meetings and events at St Paul's; just click on the *What's On* tab on the top menu bar. There's also a *What's On This Week* feature on the home page. I can only put in things I know about so would meeting secretaries and event organisers please remember to let me know their dates and times. (*Joyce Jordan*)

Traidcraft news The new Autumn/Winter catalogue is now available. The Christmas catalogue is due mid-October but samples of this year's Traidcraft Christmas cards, not yet in the catalogue, are available to look at and order at the Traidcraft Stall. Please give your order form to me. Next orders will be made on 14th and 28th October. Thank you. (*Karen Fernando*)

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Sunday 14th October 2018

10:30am Mr David Browning

Theme: *Jesus Calls Us*

Readings: *Mark 10: 17-31*

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

3-5pm Messy church

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 Daphne Ford for Ron

Sunday 21st October

10:30am Mrs Helen Greaves

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 and Fishes Café

Monday – Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30pm

Thursday 10:30 – 12:30pm

- Wed 17th** **9:30-12** Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship Gill Penny on *Living in the Wild*
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship at the Bowers' house. *Our choice of hymns with a personal meaning*
- Fri 19th** **7pm** Young People's Singing Group
Instrumental lessons
- 7:45pm** Choir practice
- Sat 20th** **10am** Coffee Stop *for Action for Children* (see panel ad)

FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed Oct 24th** **2pm** Women's Fellowship open meeting. *A visit from the Silver Birch Choir*. All are invited to come and enjoy this!
- Mon Oct 29th** **7:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship at Geoff Manning's house. *Musical evening for all* with Geoff Ridgway
- Sun Nov 4th** **after the service** Church Council meeting. All invited
- Mon Nov 5th** **2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship at Ianthi's house
Bible study on James 2.

JOB VACANCY

Part-time Project Administrator required for the Circuit sponsored Taketime meditation Mission Project.

The Project Administrator role is to provide support to the Taketime Meditations Project in accordance with the Project Plan. The ideal candidate will thrive on organization and building processes in a very dynamic and pioneering environment. This is a paid position for 17.5 hours per week for a period of 3 years.

For further information contact info@taketime.org.uk

Closing date 19th October

Coffee Stop

Saturday 20th October

10am

in aid of

Action for Children

- *Autumn Raffle*
with red, orange and yellow items
- *Home made cakes*
(donations would be welcome please)
- *Bring and Buy stall*
- *Action for Children Christmas cards*
Get prepared and order yours from Sheila

*Come and enjoy a chat over coffee and cake
and help support the work of this great cause*

Time for Prayer

Please pray for *Action for Children* and all organisations working to make a better future for disadvantaged and abused children.

Pray for Margaret Richardson's sister Glynnis, Robert, Jessica, Stephanie, George, Marcy, 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.