

!! Good NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

The Coffee Stop held last Saturday raised £190.00 *for Action for Children*. Many thanks to all those who supported the event.
(Sheila Jones)

Congratulations to Jill and Howard Mason on becoming grandparents. Their daughter Victoria gave birth to a healthy baby boy in the early hours of Thursday morning. Baby Arthur and his mum are doing fine. Thanks to God for this gift of new life.

It was good to see Rev Clive Mckie's *Taketime* stand at the Christian Resources Exhibition attracting a crowd. If you haven't yet tried a *Taketime* meditation do visit the website – there's a button link on St Paul's homepage, www.crawleymethodistchurch.org.uk

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Sunday 28th October 2018

10:30am Mr Edward Pender

Theme: *Unconventional discipleship*

**Readings: *Jeremiah 31, verses 7-9*
*Hebrews 7, verses 23-28***

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 Betty Vigor

Messy Church Team meeting after the service today.

Sunday 4th November

10:30am Rev Ralph Ward

Family service with communion

Church Council meeting after the service

everyone is invited to attend

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 – 1:30

Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

Mon 29th 7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship at Geoff Manning's house. *Musical evening for all* with Geoff Ridgway

Wed 31st 9:30-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship. *Words for Autumn*

Thu 1st 10am Loaves and Fishes volunteers' meeting

Fri 26th 4:30 – 7:30pm Instrumental lessons

7pm Young People's Singing Group

7:45pm Choir practice

Church Council Meeting

Sunday 4th November after the service

Chair: Rev Ralph Ward

Everyone is welcome at this meeting to hear reports and join in discussions although only elected members of the Church Council may vote.

You can bring your tea and coffee into the meeting and you will be home in time for lunch

FURTHER AHEAD

Mon 5th Nov 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship at Ianthi's house
Bible study on James 2.

Sun 18th Nov 6:30pm Circuit Service at Horley Methodist Church. If anyone who plays an instrument would like to be in the band for this service, please tell me or drop a note in the Red Box in the Welcome Hall. *(Carol Ofield)*

Sat 24th Nov 10am Coffee Stop for *Sussex Oakleaf*. Note change of date.

Traidcraft news The Christmas catalogue is now here and samples of this year's Traidcraft Christmas cards can be viewed at the Traidcraft stall. Items in the Autumn catalogue are also still available for order. Please give order forms to me. Next Traidcraft orders will be made today and 11th November. Thank you. *(Karen Fernando)*

Who's preaching? Now that we welcome a greater variety of preachers to St Paul's some people have asked how they can know who to expect to see on Sundays. There are several ways. You'll find a list for each quarter headed *Services at St Paul's* on the *Worship* noticeboard in the Welcome Hall, you can click on *Worship* on the menu bar of the website and you will find a link to the same document or you can click on the *Sunday worship* item in the calendar (*What's On* on the menu bar) on the website to reveal more details of the service. Rev Ralph will be with us on the 1st Sunday of each month for our Communion services. *(Joyce Jordan)*

Help for Crawley Open House with cold weather surely not very far away we will be collecting warm clothing such as hats, scarves, socks and gloves to pass on to Open House for their clients. Any unwanted duvets and blankets would also be welcome. There is a labelled box near the children's corner in the Welcome Hall for your donations or please tell me. *(Daphne Ford)*

Time for Prayer

Please pray for our minister, Rev Ralph Ward, St Paul's Leadership Team and all who hold office in our church as they prepare for next week's Church Council meeting.

Also pray for Lin Gorringer, Joyce Walling, Robert, 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.