

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Kevin and Mimo Bray are delighted to share the good news that their elder son Daniel is engaged to be married to Sharan Sihra. They have been friends for almost two years and it has been a joy to see their love for each other grow. Please pray for them as they plan their wedding and future life together.

All We Can - Extraordinary Gifts on the big noticeboard in the Welcome Hall you will see a poster and some catalogues for the *All We Can* Christmas appeal. These are "*Practical gifts that help people in some of the world's poorest communities to become all that they can*". For example; £10 provides safe, clean water to a family in Zimbabwe, £14 helps an Ethiopian family set up a honey business, £28 can provide an Indian family with a goat and training in rearing and caring for it. You can find many more gifts at all prices in the catalogue and on the website <https://allwecan.org.uk/christmas>

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Sunday 11th November 2018

10:30am Rev Clive McKie

Service of Remembrance

Theme: The Greatest Gift

Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Mark 12:38-42

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 Gill Penny in memory of her mother

Sunday 18th November

10:30am Rev Melvyn Cooke

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

- Wed 14th** **9:30-12** Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship. *Best Buy for the Kitchen*
8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship *House Communion*
with Rev Sarah Upchurch of St Barnabus Church.
All are welcome.
- Fri 16th** **4:30 – 7:30pm** Instrumental lessons
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice

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)*

FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed 21st Nov 7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship at the Jones' house. *Don't get me started! Things that get us hot under the collar.* All welcome.
- Sat 24th Nov 10am** Coffee Stop for *Sussex Oakleaf*. Note change of date.

The circuit preaching plan for the December-February quarter is now published and is on St Paul's website; on the menu bar select *Worship/Methodist services in this area*. There is also a list of services at St Paul's on the Worship noticeboard in the Welcome Hall.

Free on Monday afternoons? Why not join with members of St Richards and other churches on Monday afternoons from 2:15 – 3:30pm at St Richard's Church, Three Bridges for informal meetings with bible readings, prayers and discussions and of course refreshments. This is a good opportunity to meet other Christians in Crawley and make new friends. We are invited so just turn up – they will make you very welcome.

Help for Crawley Open House - last week of collection

With cold weather surely not very far away we are collecting warm clothing such as coats, sweaters, 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 by the end of this week. *(Daphne Ford)*

Time for Prayer

As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, pray for everyone whose lives and families have been affected by wars in the past and in more recent conflicts.

Pray for places in the world today caught up in war.

Pray for people forced from their homes to become refugees from violence, facing unknown futures in unfamiliar places.

Continue in prayer for Joyce, 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.