

**!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!**

**Christmas Collections for Action for Children** amounted to £280.00. Many thanks to all those who supported this charity.  
*(Sheila Jones)*

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**Friary lunches** It is our turn to provide Sunday lunch for some of Crawley's people in need next Sunday, January 20th. Your prayers for the team on the day as well as offers of help and sandwiches would be greatly appreciated. *(Jill Mason)*

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**World Church and JMA collectors** it's time to return your boxes to me for emptying please. *(Ann Brown)*

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**Today is the last date** for handing in your entry to the 2018/19 Christmas & New Year Quiz, *A Beastly Quiz* to Geoff Ridgway.

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**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**10:30am Rev Clive McKie**

**Theme:** Good News?

**Readings:** Luke 3: 15-22

Psalm 29 (Read together from StF807)

**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 Barbara Fleming in memory of Alan.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**10:30am Miss Lorraine Valler**

***Our mission at St 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 16<sup>th</sup>** **9:30-12** Everywomen's Badminton  
**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Bring and Buy Sale*  
**7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship *Does Sunday Worship Have a Future?* At the Jones' house
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** **From 4:30pm** Instrumental lessons  
**7pm** YP Singing Group
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** **7:45pm** Choir committee meeting (no practice)  
**10am** Coffee Stop for *Crawley Open House*.  
Donations of ladies Good-As-New clothing,  
Bric-a-Brac, cakes and any items useful to Open  
House welcome please. *(Daphne Ford)*

## FURTHER AHEAD

### ***Songs of Praise at St Paul's*** **10:30am Sunday 17 February**

This service of *Songs of Praise*, will be planned and led by a team of people from our own church. We want your contributions so if you would like to have a song, a hymn or a reading that is important to you included in the service, please tell me, or drop a note in the Red Box, by the end of January. Please can you also be prepared to say why it is important to you. Thank you.

*(Carol Ofield)*

**Sad news** we have been informed, by her son Chris, of the death of Wendy Godfrey, wife of Rev Frank Godfrey, Minister at St Paul's from 1967-1975. Wendy was a much loved Minister's Wife at St Paul's who pursued a career in Social Services as well as bringing up their three children and supporting Frank in his ministry. The funeral will be in Gloucester on the 31st January. Please remember Frank, Chris, Ruth and Robin in your prayers. If anyone wishes to know more details of the funeral, or would like to write to Frank, please ask me for contact information. *(Joyce Jordan)*

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## *Time for Prayer*

**Ask God's blessing** on the many activities and groups in our church:

- The House Fellowships and their leaders
- The Choir, the Young People's Singing Group and all our musicians
- King's Kids, King's Teens and Messy Church and their leaders and helpers
- Loaves and Fishes; for the manager and volunteers.
- The monthly Coffee Stops and those who organise them

**Pray for** all who enter our doors for whatever reason, that they see something of God's Love as they spend time in the building.

**Pray for** those with pastoral needs and for all who try to meet those needs. Pray that more people will feel called to serve you and the people of this church in this way, whether as Pastoral Visitors or by personal contact. Make us all your hands and feet, Lord.

**Continue to pray for** Maureen Olashore, Joyce Walling, Stephanie, George, Marcy, and others with needs known to ourselves.

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