

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

None sent in this week but the days are getting longer and Spring is on its way! Thank God for this yearly blessing.

This year's Lent course please read the leaflet given out with this newsletter about this year's course which looks at Christ's *Sermon on the Mount* in five weekly sessions starting in the week beginning 10th March. This year we'll have the added benefit of our preachers basing their services on the course material for that week which will get our discussions off to a good start.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) the latest newsletter and prayer requests are now on the Charities noticeboard. Please take a few minutes to read these and pray.

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

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10th February 2019

10:30am Mrs Helen Greaves

Theme: The uniqueness of the Christian Gospel and our place as messengers.

Readings: Luke 5: 1-11

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

3pm 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 Leonie Boosie for her mother's birthday

Sunday 17th February

10:30am Songs of Praise

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 13th** **9:30-12** Everywomen's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *World Day of Prayer preview*
6:30pm Pound Hill House Fellowship meal at Shipley Bridge - NOTE start time
- Fri 15th** **From 4:30pm** Instrumental lessons
7pm YP Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice
- Sat 16th** **10am** Coffee Stop for MHA (Methodist Homes) with a raffle, card stall, green/yellow bring and buy stall, preserves, coffee/tea and, of course, yummy cakes. Do come along and join us; donations of cakes and green/yellow items would be very welcome.
(Sandra Webb)

FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed 20th Feb** Travellers' House Fellowship *Bible study on Paul's Letter to Titus* at the Bowers' house
- Mon 25th Feb** Furnace Green House Fellowship *Angels* at the Bowers' house

Women's Fellowship Anniversary

Wednesday 27 February 2:30pm
with Rev Melvyn Cooke

Women's Fellowship invites all friends, men and women, to an Anniversary Service and Tea.

Please let us know you'll be coming so we can be sure to have enough cakes!

(Ann Brown)

Safeguarding training if you work or have contact with children or vulnerable adults within the church you may need to attend a training session. Two events are coming up in our Circuit:

Tuesday 5th March 7:15 for 7:30-10pm *Refresher Foundation Module* at Trinity Church, East Grinstead

Thursday May 9th 7:15 for 7:30-10pm *Foundation Module* at Redhill Methodist Church

If you're not sure whether this applies to you, please consult St Paul's Safeguarding Officer, Carol Ofield.

Flooring installation rescheduled the flooring will now be laid in the corridor leading to the Springboard room and the Springboard room itself on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February, then in the 'Ladies' Loo' corridor on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February.

The triangular information stand by the pavement in front of the building will have the noticeboards replaced, showing Rev Ralph's name, in about a week's time.

Many thanks to Isaac for dealing with these and other matters to do with improving the property.

Sad news we are sorry to announce the death last week of our friend George Marsden. George was a faithful worshipper at St Paul's for many years and we thank God for his life and witness. At George's request Rev Sue Conroy will conduct his funeral at St Paul's. The day and time will be announced as soon as they are known.

Time for Prayer

Please pray for Margaret Roberts and continue to pray for Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Joyce Walling, 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.