



**YOU ARE INVITED**

**The Young People's Singing Group** invite you to a Tea Service in the Hall on Sunday 16th June at 4pm. Tea will be followed by a time of praise and worship led by the YPSG. Please come along and support them and bring someone who doesn't yet know Jesus!

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**Friends of Rev David Warnock**, a past member at St Paul's, might like to know that he has been in touch and told me that he is doing the 100 mile RideLondon event on Sunday August 4th. Details are on <https://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/events/100/>. He is riding in aid of Embrace the Middle East (formerly Biblelands) <https://www.embraceme.org/our-history>. If anyone would like to support David you can do so using <http://tinyurl.com/dw42ride> or I don't mind receiving your money and adding it to my donation. *(Ruth Lewis)*

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**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**3pm Messy Church**  
**3:30pm Service Rev Ralph Ward**  
**Theme:** What a wonderful world  
**Reading:** Psalm 148  
**Everyone's invited to tea in the Canteen**

**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 Frances Spencer in memory of David

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:30am service**  
**Dr Shanthi Rajasundaram**

***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**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** St Paul's Leadership Team meeting

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton

**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Rev Brian Hackshall*

**7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship *Modern Hymn Writers*

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 7:30pm** Instrumental lessons

**7:30pm** Young People's Singing Group

**7:45pm** Choir practice

### **Christian Aid Plant Sale and Coffee Stop**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12noon**

**Please tell your friends** about the event! There will be a wide variety of plants at very reasonable prices and lovely cakes too!

**If you have plants to donate** please bring them to church on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 and 4:30pm, or 7:00 and 8.00pm.

**If you would like to reclaim any of your unsold plants,** please collect them from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> onwards as we sell many more plants during the week.

**And please give generously** through the envelope in this newsletter. Many thanks *(Ruth Lewis)*

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship *Bible study on 2 John*. Note this new date.

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship *Bible Study* with Ray Bullen at Geoff Manning's house.

**Missed last Sunday's sermon?** Sunday sermons are now on St Paul's website, [www.crawleymethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.crawleymethodistchurch.org.uk). Just click on the new **Sermons** button on the top menu bar or the **Latest Audio** panel at the bottom of the home page. There may be an occasional gap due to technical reasons. If you don't have the internet don't forget that you can ask for a CD of a service you have missed.

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### **Thy Kingdom Come 2019: May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup>**

St Paul's will again be joining with millions of people all round the world in eleven days of prayer for more people to come to know Jesus. There will be a prayer trail in the sanctuary on the theme of *Light* from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, open from 10am-2pm each day. Rev Ralph will launch the week at our service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Helen Greaves will wind it up at the service on the 9<sup>th</sup>. You can find out all about *Thy Kingdom Come* on the website [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

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## *Time for Prayer*

**We still urgently need** to find a new Treasurer for St Paul's. This problem won't go away. There will come a point at which we cannot function as a church without a Treasurer. **Please pray about this** and ask God to direct us to the right person to carry out this task.

**Please pray for** Neil Roberts, Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Joyce Walling, 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.*