

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

**Fuchsia and Autumn** would like to say a very big thank you for all the donations that were given for Daddy's head shave last Friday. So far he has raised £1146 for the Tanzanian exchange, with a fantastic contribution of £195 of this total from St Paul's. Thank you so much! Please ask Mummy if you'd like to see a picture of our bald Daddy!

**It was wonderful** to see so many people sharing in worship and fellowship together last Sunday afternoon. The Gatwick Half Marathon gave us a great opportunity for our Sunday morning congregation and Messy Church to join in worship together with Rev Ralph and it was nice to welcome some Sunday morning people at Messy Church tea. *(Joyce and Jill)*

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**Have you seen** the new display screen above the pigeonholes in the Welcome Hall? It's purpose is to publicise events at St Paul's to everyone who comes through our doors during the week, as well as keeping ourselves informed. If you have an upcoming church related event you would like advertised on the screen, please let me know. *(Joyce Jordan)*

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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**10:30am Dr Shanthy Rajasundaram**

**Theme:** Calling, Response and Mission

**Readings:** StF 838 Psalm 148 Read responsively

Acts 11: 11-18

**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 Margaret Richardson for her family

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**10:30am service**

**Mr Edward Pender**

**Kids' Coin Clatter this week**

***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

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship

*Bible study on 2 John.*

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton

**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Beetle Drive*

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 7:30pm** Instrumental lessons

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

**7:45pm** Choir practice

## FURTHER AHEAD

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

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship  
*Bible study on 3 John* at Arthur Parrish's house

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 6:30pm** Pound Hill House Fellowship *Ramble round*  
*Ifield Mill Pond*

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 10-12** Coffee Stop for St Catherine's Hospice

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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 Saturday 1<sup>st</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)

**Rev Ralph is on holiday** from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. In Ralph's absence any URGENT matters should be referred to Rev Melvyn Cooke on 01293 784896.

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## YOU ARE INVITED

### **St Paul's 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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## *Time for Prayer*

**Please pray for** the St Paul's team of volunteers who will be serving lunch to some of Crawley's people in need at The Friary today. Pray as well for those who come for these meals. God knows their situations and their needs; ask him to help us show them His love.

**Christian Aid Week 2019** has just finished but please continue praying for Christian Aid and all charities working to make things better in disadvantaged areas of the world.

**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.*