

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU!!

Joyce and Wendy Walling wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support during recent difficult times. This has been much appreciated by them both.

Summer holiday Coffee Shops as in previous years we will be offering drinks and cakes (no lunches) from 10-12 Mondays to Wednesday for three weeks, starting on Monday 30th July, while the usual Loaves and Fishes volunteers take a well-earned break during the school summer holiday. There will be a sign-up list in the Welcome Hall from next Sunday so please have a think about a day or two you could offer. (*Daphne and Joyce*)

Avoiding confusion about meeting times a couple of times recently people seem to have misunderstood the information displayed on the small room bookings screen in the Welcome Hall. These times show the start and end times of the booking for the room, which includes time to prepare beforehand and put away afterwards. The start time and duration of events and meetings is as advised by leaders and organisers, advertised in this newsletter, or shown on posters and the rolling display on the large TV screen.

Postcards for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) if you receive postcards, rather than throwing them away please bring them to St Paul's and put them in the MAF box on the windowsill opposite the Hall doors. MAF sell them on to collectors to boost their funds. Please leave stamps on the cards as it makes them worth more.

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Room bookings Please phone 07594 472523 or go to **Room Hire** on the website menu bar

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Sunday 30th June 2019

10:30am Mrs Natalie Miller

Theme: Joy

Readings: Genesis 45: 1-11

Philippians 1: 12-26

Kids' Coin Clatter today

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

After the service today Messy Church Team meeting

Sunday 7th July

10:30am Rev Ralph Ward

Holy Communion

Farewell to District Chair, Rev John Hellyer

Redhill Methodist Church

4:30pm Tea

6:30pm Service

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 1 3pm South Crawley House Fellowship meeting for Tea and Cake at Strawberry Fields Tea Room.
Note change of time.

Wed 3 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Poetry afternoon*

NOTE Music lessons, Young People's Singing Group and Choir are now taking a break and will restart in September.

FURTHER AHEAD

Mon 9 Jul 7:30pm Church Leadership Team meeting

Wed 10 Jul 2pm Women's Fellowship *Quiz*
8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship
Planning meeting at Stephanie's house

Sun 14 Jul 3-5pm Messy Church

Wed 17 Jul 7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship
Planning meeting at the Jones' house

Sat 20Jul 10-12 Coffee Stop in aid of Surrey and Sussex
Air Ambulance

Sun 21 Jul 2.30-4.30pm, you are all invited to the
"Open Garden" at Sheila & Barry's with Cream Teas, Cakes and Raffle,
All proceeds will go to *Action for Children*.

EVEN FURTHER AHEAD

Thu 29 Aug 6:30pm Welcome service for new District Chair,
preceded by tea, at Redhill Methodist Church

Thu 5 Sep 7:30pm Welcome service for Deacon Irene Tafirenyika
at St Paul's.

More details about both events will be announced as they are known.

Farewell to District Chair, Rev John Hellyer
Redhill Methodist Church
Sunday 7th July

4:30pm All are invited to tea
6:30pm Service of farewell

Can you help? Each church in the Circuit has been asked to help with the preparations for the tea for this event. If you are planning to attend and could go along from 2:30pm to help, please let me know so that I can advise the organisers. Apologies for the late announcement of these timings; we were only informed this week. (Joyce Jordan 10293 529135 joyce@jordanpa.plus.com)

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) the June newsletter and prayer list are on the Charities noticeboard in the Welcome Hall. Please take a few moments to read and pray.

Funeral of Molly Blackwell there will be a Service of Committal at the Crematorium tomorrow, Monday 1st July at 12:30pm, led by Rev Sue Conroy. A Memorial Service for Mollie's life, led by Rev Ralph Ward, will be held at St Paul's on a future date still to be arranged. Please continue to remember Jim and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

Time for Prayer

This year's Methodist Conference is in session until next Thursday. Please pray for everyone attending and for all business done there. This afternoon, at various venues around the country, 22 presbyters and 4 deacons will be ordained into the ministry of the Methodist Church. Please pray for them and their ongoing ministry, wherever they may serve.

Please continue praying for Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Neil Roberts, 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.