

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU!!

Action for Children – a total of £315.00 was raised for this charity from the retiring collection and the Open garden. Many thanks to those who supported this event. *(Sheila)*

Air Ambulance – The Coffee Morning last Saturday raised £170 for the Kent & Sussex Air Ambulance. Many thanks to those who supported this event. *(Daphne)*

Summer holiday Coffee Shops as in previous years we will be offering drinks and cakes (no lunches) from 10-12 Mondays to Thursday 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 is a sign-up list on the freestanding -noticeboard in the Welcome Hall so please have a think about a day or two you could offer and claim your slots. *(Daphne and Joyce)*

Time to bring boxes back please would everyone who has World Church or JMA collecting boxes please return them to me for emptying. *(Ann Brown)*

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 28th July 2019

10:30am

Miss Lorraine Valler

Theme: Rooted in Christ

Readings: Luke 11: v 1-13

Colossians 2: v 6-15

Kids Coin Clatter

NO Messv Church team meeting

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

Next Sunday 4th August

10:30am Rev Rslph Ward

Holy Communion

Baptism of Ryker Brown

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

Summer Holiday Coffee shops

Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 12:00

Not a lot but

Mon 29 Jul 7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship
Planning meeting at the Rose's house

Further ahead

Thu 29 Aug 6:30pm Welcome service at Redhill
Methodist Church for new District Chair, Rev
David Hinchliffe, preceded by tea at 4:30pm

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

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

Latest news of Deacon Irene Tafirenyika Irene, Nathan and Petra now expect to move into the manse mid-August once the refurbishment is completed. Irene will be on leave during August and will start work in the circuit in September. People have been asking whether Irene will be our minister. The answer is No, Ralph is our minister. As a deacon on the circuit staff Irene will be working in the circuit focusing on pastoral and community matters, mainly with St Paul's and Horley Methodist Church as we are the ones without a full-time minister. Irene will be leading services at St Paul's monthly, her first one being on the 8th of September.

Musicians needed to join the band at the welcome service for Rev David Hinchliffe, the new District Chair, on Thursday 29th August at Redhill Methodist Church. The service starts at 6:30pm and there will be a practice at some time before that. Tea will be available from 4:30pm. Please let me know if you'd like to join in. (*Carol Ofield*)

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Rev Ralph is on leave until Sunday 4th August when he leads our worship at St Paul's.

Time for Prayer

Please pray for Deacon Irene Tafirenyika as she prepares to leave her present placement in Norfolk and move south to work in our circuit. Pray for her children, Nathan and Petra, leaving their familiar school and friends behind. Ask for God's blessing on them all as they settle into a new town, new school and new work. Pray that Irene will be a blessing to us, bringing fresh inspiration as we work to grow God's Kingdom in our church and town.

Please continue to pray for David Miller, Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Neil Roberts, Marcy, and others with needs known to ourselves.

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