



How Does Your Garden Grow Christmas/New Year Quiz. The last day for returning your entries to Geoff Ridgway is next Sunday, 12th January. Drop them in the red suggestions box if you don't see Geoff. The proceeds, after prize money, will go 50% to St. Paul's Redevelopment Fund and 50% to St. Catherine's Hospice.

Still got your Christmas cards? Bobbie Gillett would welcome them for a recycling project.

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 5th January 2020
Covenant Sunday
Holy Communion
Theme: Promises
Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 15:1-10

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.

Bibles and large print hymn books are available from the door stewards

After the service today a quick meeting of the Messy Church team

Sunday January 12th 10:30am
Deacon Irene Tafirenyika
15 minute prayer meeting for all after the service
3-5pm Messy Church

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 6 Jan** 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship *Talking about Christmas*, at Ianthi's house.
- Wed 8 Jan** 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Changes in celebrating Christmas*
8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship *Bible study with Helen Greaves* at the Webbs' house
- Fri 10 Jan** 2pm Choir committee
4:30pm Performing Arts activities restart
7pm Young People's Singing Group
NB No choir practice
- Sun 12 Jan** 3-5pm Messy Church

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tue 14 Jan** 1:45pm St Paul's Leadership Team meeting
- Wed 15 Jan** 2pm Women's Fellowship *Watch a DVD*
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship *Our Hopes and Fears for 2020* at the Jones' house

St Paul's Songs of Praise Sunday 16th February 10:30am

If you would like a favourite hymn or Bible reading included please tell me, or drop a note in the red suggestions box in the Welcome Hall, by the 31st January. (*Carol Ofield*)

Time for Prayer

Please pray for people caught up in the bush fires in Australia; for those who have lost homes and businesses; for families of those who have died; for the firefighters struggling to combat the fires.

As Loaves and Fishes re-opens for the New Year give thanks for the organisers, the volunteers who willingly serve and all the customers. Thank God for this means of serving our community in Christian love.

Pray for all who come through our doors for meetings and classes. May they see something of God's love as they pass through.

Please pray for Jill Mason and Janet Ockwell. Continue to pray for Priya Shan, Lorraine Valler, Wendy and Joyce Walling, Daniel Okun, Jean and Geoff Rose, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, 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.

Next Sunday, 12th January, there will be a 15 minute prayer meeting following the morning service. Please stay for this and bring your prayers and concerns for this new year. Let's pray in strength together.