

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Christian Aid

I am delighted to say that we will be able to send over £1200 to Christian Aid this year. The Coffee Stop and Plant stall was a wonderful occasion and special thanks to all those who came and to those who donated plants, cakes, homemade items and their time. We raised £175 from Coffee Stop, £416 from the plant sale, £249 through Envelope donations and £66 from the raffle and creative bring and buy stall. An additional £356 was raised by David Rayner by his sponsored marathon Run on May 12th. Look out for a final total next week.

Thank you everyone (*Ruth Lewis-Brown*)

Friary Lunches

We were able to provide a tasty lunch to over 40 people at the Friary last Sunday. Your prayers were appreciated. It would be wonderful if we had more volunteers to help cook the food as well as serve on the day. Our next opportunity is on 21st July. I do hope you might be able to offer assistance then. Thank You (*Jill Mason*)

Display Screen If you have an upcoming church related event you would like advertised on the screen, please let Joyce know.

(*Joyce Jordan*)

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26th May 2019

10:30am Mr Edward Pender

Theme: God's way, God's time

Readings: Acts ch16 vv9-15

John ch14 vv23-29

Kid's Coin Clatter

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 Yelis in memory of her mother who died two years ago

Sunday 2nd June

10:30am Holy Communion

Rev Ralph Ward

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

Closed all week

Re-opens on Monday 3rd June

Tues 28th 7:30pm Furnace Green Fellowship Bible study with Ray Bullen at the home of Geoff Manning

Wed 29th 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Beetle Drive*

Fri 31st 7:45pm Choir practice

FURTHER AHEAD

Mon 3rd Jun 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship

Bible study on 3 John at Arthur Parrish's house

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

Sat 15th Jun 10-12 Coffee Stop for St Catherine's Hospice

Thy Kingdom Come 2019: May 30th-June 9th

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 1st – Sunday 9th June, open from 10am-2pm each day. Rev Ralph will launch the week at our service on the 2nd June and Helen Greaves will wind it up at the service on the 9th. You can find out all about *Thy Kingdom Come* on the website www.thykingdomcome.global

Rev Ralph is on holiday from Monday 20th – Monday 27th May

inclusive. In Ralph's absence any URGENT matters should be referred to Rev Melvyn Cooke on 01293 784896.

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!



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 add a new name to your prayer list – Wendy Vigor

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.