

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

**Rev Ralph** had the honour, and the pleasure, of presenting the awards at Northgate School sports day last Friday. It's great that he has such a good relationship with the school where he leads a monthly assembly and does some occasional teaching.

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**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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*)

St Paul's Methodist Church  
**Coffee Stop**  
*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 12noon*  
*raising funds for*  
**Sussex Air Ambulance**  
*Come and enjoy a cuppa and cake*  
*and support a good cause*  
**Bring-and-Buy Raffle**  
**Home-made cakes**

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*Welcome to St Paul's*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**10:30am**

**Action for Children Sunday**

**Service led by members of the congregation**

**Readings:** Matthew 19: 13-22

Luke 10: 25-37

**Retiring collection** for the work of Action for Children

**3pm Messy Church**

**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 21st July**

**10:30am Mrs Helen Greaves**

***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**

- Wed 17** **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton  
**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Quiz*  
**7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship  
*Planning meeting* at the Jones' house
- Fri 19** **7:30pm** St Paul's Choir Committee meeting
- Sat 20** **10-12** Coffee Stop in aid of Surrey and Sussex  
Air Ambulance

**ACTION FOR  
CHILDREN**

*Open  
Garden*

*Sunday, 21st July, 2.30-4.30pm*  
*10, Hollybush Road, Northgate*  
*Cream Teas, Cakes, Raffle*  
**all proceeds to ACTION FOR CHILDREN**  
*you are all invited*

### **FURTHER AHEAD**

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

### **EVEN 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.

**Musicians needed** to join the band at the welcome service for Rev David Hinchliffe, the new District Chair, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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*)

### **Feeding the hungry at The Friary**

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"  
"*Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?*"  
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
(from Matthew ch. 25)

The Friary in the town centre is one of several organisations around Crawley working to ease the plight of homeless people in the town. Hot Sunday lunches are served there by teams of volunteers from various churches in turn. A team from St Paul's is privileged to serve people in need in this way every two months. The team leader is Jill Mason who reminds us, '*It is our turn to provide lunch at the Friary next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Sandwiches, labelled with the filling, your prayers and help on the day would be much appreciated.*'

It would be good to have more people on the team, so for more information about Friary Lunches and what would be involved as a helper, please talk to Jill.

## *Time for Prayer*

**This week** as we mark *Action for Children* Sunday at St Paul's, pray for all workers and organisations striving to make young lives better. Pray as well for all who help care for the homeless people in Crawley, and ask God's blessing on the St Paul's Friary Lunch team.

**Please continue praying for** Jim Blackwell and his family, Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Neil Roberts, Marcy, and others with needs known to ourselves.

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