

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Many thanks to all who sponsored me on the 'Nine Mile Challenge' for *Cats Protection*. We've raised the magnificent total of £162, which with Gift Aid will increase to around £182. This will make a real difference to the lives of many unwanted and neglected cats in Cat Protection's care. Thank you all for your support and generosity.
(Stephanie Roberts)

Coffee Stop last Saturday raised £190.00 for Action for Children. Many thanks to all those who supported the event.
(Sheila Jones)

Help urgently needed for Friary lunches

Thank you to all those who regularly provide sandwiches for us to distribute to people who attend the Friary for their Sunday lunch. Our next turn providing lunches for people in need in Crawley at the Friary is November 17th. The jobs that we need help with are serving tea and coffee before lunch (from approximately 12 o'clock,) serving lunches from 12.45 onwards, and washing up afterwards. We are usually finished by 2.30 pm. Please let me know if you could to commit to helping with any of these, as without more help we will be unable to continue with this important Outreach undertaking.

(Jill Mason)



St Paul's is now on Facebook! Look for the Facebook logo on our website homepage. Please make yourself a 'friend' and contribute your posts. Facebook is a great way to promote St Paul's and what's going on here so, if you are into social media, please use it. The administrator and moderator is Tunde Olashore.

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Room bookings phone 07594 472523 or see **Room Hire** on the website

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 27th October 2019

10:30am

Rev Felicity Al-Hassan

Theme: Prayer, Self-satisfaction & Pride, Humility & Grace

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

Flowers today donated by Ruth Lewis and David Brown for their wedding anniversary

Sunday 3rd November 10:30am

Rev Ralph Ward

Holy Communion

Church Council meets after the 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 & Fishes Café
Closed for half-term holiday
Re-opens Monday 4th November

- Mon 28st** **7:30pm** *Shaped by God* course session 4 at St Paul's with Carol and Martyn Ofield
7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship
Burghley Wood Tina Baker at the Bowers' house
NB change of venue
- Wed 30th** **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton
11am-12 *Shaped by God* course session 4 at St Paul's with Rev Ralph
2pm Women's Fellowship *Paper games* with Margaret Richardson
- Thu 31st** **2:30-3:30pm** *Shaped by God* course session 4 at St Paul's with Joyce Jordan
- Fri 1st** **7:30pm** Choir practice
- Sun 3rd** **After the service - Church Council meeting**

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mon 28 Oct** **7:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship
Burghley Wood Tina Baker at the Roses' house
- Wed 6 Nov** **2pm** Women's Fellowship
- Sat 9 Nov** **7pm** Quiz Night at United Reform Church, Worth Park Avenue, Pound Hill to raise funds for *Refugees Welcome, Crawley*. For more details see the poster on the Charities noticeboard in the Welcome Hall or ask Ruth Lewis.

This Christmas – yes, we're thinking about it already, we will be supporting *Love in a Box*. The idea is to take a shoe box, cover it with Christmas wrapping paper and fill it with small inexpensive gifts suitable for a child. If you can't do a whole box, donations of gifts that could be placed in boxes would be gratefully received as we will be putting some together as a Messy Church activity in November. Leaflets explaining the scheme have been given out. If you didn't get one, there are more copies in the Welcome Hall and you can see it from the *Love in a Box* panel on our website homepage. Rev Ralph told us how successful he has seen this project being and how rewarding it is for the children who receive these boxes as their only Christmas gift and for us, the givers. We are declaring 24th November *Shoe Box Sunday*, so all boxes need to be at St Paul's by then as they will be collected the next day. If you have any questions please see Carol Ofield who will be happy to explain more.

Time for Prayer

Please pray for next Sunday's Church Council meeting. Ask God to guide us in our discussions and in the decisions we make about the life and mission of our church.

As the *Shaped by God* course comes to an end pray for all who took part. Ask God to show us how to use the gifts He has given each of us to grow our church and His Kingdom.

Please pray for Priya Shan and continue to pray for 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.