

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU!!

Congratulations to Sheila and Barry Jones on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 12th January 2020

10:30am

Deacon Irene Tafirenyika

Theme: The Baptism of Jesus

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3: 13-17

15-minute prayer meeting after the service

3-5pm 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.

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

Flowers today donated by Sheila and Barry Jones for their Golden Wedding and in memory of their parents and Barry's sister

Sunday January 12th 10:30am

Mrs Jill Brooks

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

- Tue 14 Jan 1:45pm** St Paul's Leadership Team meeting
Wed 15 Jan 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Watch a DVD*
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship *Our Hopes and Fears for 2020* at the Jones' house
Fri 17 Jan 4:30pm Performing Arts activities restart
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice
Sat 18 Jan 10-12 Coffee Stop for *Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance*. Donations of cakes and bring and buy items would be very welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tue 21 Jan 7:30pm** Hot Potatoes – see insert
Wed 22 Jan 2pm Women's Fellowship with Gordon Hamilton on Sierra Leone
Mon 3 Feb 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship *Bible study on 2 Peter; chapters 2&3* at Arthur Parrish's home

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*)

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

Message from Rev Felicity Al-Hassan People who knew Brian George Frost, who died 4th December 2019, might like to know that the funeral service will be at Redhill Methodist Church on Tuesday 14th January starting at 11am, followed by committal at the East Surrey and Sussex Crematorium in Balcombe road. There will be a reception at 1.15pm at the Reigate Manor Hotel. All friends and sympathizers are welcome.

Time for Prayer

A Prayer for Australia (from The Methodist Church)

Creator God, who has made the earth in intricate beauty and balance We pray for the people of Australia, of all heritage and traditions, who are fighting the widespread fires that are threatening people, property and wildlife in that beautiful land.

We are mindful of those who are directly threatened as the flames run out of control and of those who cannot breathe or move because of the smoke and fumes and those who are worried for relatives and friends. We thank you for the tireless efforts of those who are helping and for the kindness of neighbours, chaplains and friends.

Stir us to action so that we can change the way we live in relation to the planet. Bring us to our senses and to a new reverence for all you have made. Merciful God, hear our prayers

Please pray for Jill Mason and Janet Ockwell, 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.

Today 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.