

**!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!**

**Kids' Coin Clatter** last Sunday raised £23.45 for St Paul's Development Fund. Thanks to all who tossed in their loose change and thanks kids for doing this every month.

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**A note about home security** There have been some recent instances of thefts from houses where outside doors have been left open while the owners were elsewhere in the house. Please remember to take care especially in this warm weather.

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**Do you enjoy the occasional lolly** over the summer? If you do, please could you wash and keep the stick. Give them to me and they will be used as price labels for the Christian Aid plant stall next May. Thank you! (*Ruth Lewis*)

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**Flower ministry** if you would like flowers to be delivered to someone in the church community, please enter their name (not their address) in the red book in the flower room. (*Stephanie Bagshaw*)

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**Sad News** We regret to announce the death last week of Joan Rooke, a long-time and much-loved member of St Paul's. Funeral details will be announced when known.

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**10:30pm Rev Sue Conroy  
Holy Communion**

**Reading: Mark 6: 34-40 and 53-56  
Theme: A place to renew**

**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 Annitta, Sam and Frazier for John

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**10:30am Rev Sue Conroy**

**King's Kids and King's Teens Anniversary**

**3pm Messy Church**

**4pm BBQ for all – please come!**

***Our mission at 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*

Monday – Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30  
Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship *Garden Party*  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Everywoman's Badminton  
2pm Women's Fellowship with Rev Sue Conroy  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm Young People's Singing Group  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm Messy Church *The Parable of the Sower*  
4pm BBQ for all – see panel opposite

## FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July 8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship planning meeting at Stephanie's house  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July 2:30-4:30pm You are invited to an *Open Garden* at Sheila & Barry's for cream teas etc. All proceeds to Action for Children. *(Sheila Jones)*  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship planning meeting at Sheila & Barry's house  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon there will be a party at St Paul's to mark Rev Sue's retirement. The start time will be announced next week but please reserve the date to make sure you can be there. Let's make this a great occasion for Sue!  
**Summer refreshments** we are hoping to open Loaves and Fishes to serve drinks and cake during part of the summer holiday. We need volunteers to serve while the usual helpers take a well-deserved break. If you can help please sign on the list on the blue noticeboard in the Welcome Hall. Thank you. *(Daphne Ford)*

### **Ever wanted to learn an instrument?**

From September 2018 we are offering lessons in guitar (acoustic, electric or bass), keyboard/piano, singing and drum kit. The lessons will last for half an hour on a Friday evening. If you are interested, please see Carol Ofield. All ages welcome.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 3pm

Messy Church come and join in the fun exploring the  
*Parable of the Sower*

Can't come for the whole afternoon?

That's OK - come along at 4pm for the brief  
Messy Church worship session which also continues  
celebrating King's Kids and King's Teens Anniversary

Then enjoy a magnificent BBQ

**Everyone's invited!**

A letter from Rev Melvyn Cooke

*Dear All,*

*The recent meal to support the Christians in the West Bank, particularly the projects of the Al-Jameel Boys Home, and the Bethlehem Rehabilitation Centre or Hospital raised the wonderful total of £4700, a huge thanks to all who supported this venture. Can I please ask that you give consideration to how your Church might be able to further support these wonderful venture ministries. You might want to put on a further fund raising event, or make it part of your Churches annual overseas giving.*

*Bethlehem now only has a 12% Christian population, and the Rehabilitation centre seeks to provide a full health care facility to all, irrespective of faith. The boys home in Bethany again looks to provide a full education and home life for all enabling the young people of the West Bank to at least have some hope for their future.*

*Thank you for all you can do*

*Melvyn*

## *Time for Prayer*

**Please continue to pray for** everyone recently on our prayer list 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.*