

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

**None sent in this week** but do enjoy the summer and thank God for its benefits.

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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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**Friary Lunches** it is our turn to provide lunches for some of Crawley's people in need at the Friary next Sunday, July 15th. Help on the day is always welcome, as are sandwiches & donations. Please pray for the team. Thank you. *(Jill Mason)*

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**10:30pm King's Kids and King's Teens Anniversary**  
**3pm Messy Church**  
**4PM BBQ for all**

**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 Joyce and Peter Jordan for their wedding anniversary

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10:30am Rev Sue Conroy**

***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

- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am Everywoman's Badminton**  
**2pm Women's Fellowship** *AGM Review and and Bring and Buy Sale.* This is the last meeting until September.
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 9:45am** Prayers followed by Loaves and Fishes volunteers meeting

**Young Peoples' Singing Group and St Paul's Choir** are taking their summer break and will restart in September.

### FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship planning meeting at Sheila & Barry's house
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July 8pm** Pound Hill House Fellowship *Planning meeting* at Stephanie's house **NOTE change of date**

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August 4 – 6:30pm** we're throwing a party at St Paul's to mark Rev Sue's retirement. Everyone is invited.
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 6:30pm** Circuit Service at St Paul's to celebrate Rev Sue's ministry. More details for both events are in the letter given out with this newsletter.
- Music for the Circuit Service** – If anyone who plays an instrument would like to play as part of a group in the service, please let Carol Ofield know. There will be a practice at the church at 4.30pm before the service on the 5th August

**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)*

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2:30 - 5pm

You are invited to an  
**Open Garden**  
at Sheila & Barry's for cream teas etc.  
All proceeds will go to **Action for Children**  
For more information see Sheila Jones

### 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.

**Funeral services for Joan Rooke** will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July; 1pm at St Paul's, 2:15pm at the Crematorium. If you would like to make a donation in memory of Joan, her family have asked that they be in aid of *Action for Children* and *St Paul's Methodist Church*.

## *Time for Prayer*

**As King's Kids and King's Teens** lead our worship today at their Anniversary Service, please pray for them and their leaders. Thank God for the many ways our children and young people contribute to the life of our church and ask Him to inspire the leaders as they teach or them about our faith.

**Also pray for** all young people who have taken important exams this summer and are anxiously awaiting their results.

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