

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

A Great Big Thank You to King's Kids and King's Teens for leading our worship last Sunday in such an imaginative and enthusiastic way. The Young People's Singing Group, puppeteers, actors and readers all played their part magnificently. We thank God for these groups and their leaders who helped them prepare the service.

A good time was had by all who came to Messy Church in the afternoon and had a lot of fun with activities to help us understand more about the *Parable of the Sower*. The barbecue afterwards was great in the lovely weather and thanks are due to the Scouts who came to do the cooking and Howard Mason who kept us supplied with drinks and ice cream.

World Church and JMA boxes It's time to return these to Ann Brown for emptying please.

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.

Remember Hiroshima 1945 Monday 6th August 7-7:30pm there will be a silent vigil around the Ginkgo tree near the main car park in Tilgate Park. See the Charities noticeboard for more details

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Sunday 15th July 2018

10:30pm Rev Sue Conroy

Reading : John 6: 1-15

Theme: Feeding Such a Crowd

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.

Sunday 22nd July

10:30am Rev Sue Conroy

Baptism of Rhys James Shorey-Hill

4pm Tea Service with Lorraine Valler

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

**Loaves and Fishes will be taking a break
from 23rd July until September**

- Mon 16th** 7:30pm Leadership Team meeting
Wed 18th 9:30am Everywoman's Badminton
1pm Funeral service for Joan Rooke
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship *Planning Meeting* at Sheila & Barry's house
Sat 22nd 10am Coffee Stop for St Catherine's Hospice.
Items for sale and home-made cakes would be very welcome please. (*Daphne Ford*)

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 25th July 8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship *Planning meeting* at Stephanie's house **NOTE change of date**

Mon 30th July 7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship *Planning Meeting*. Venue TBA.

Sat 4th August 4pm - 6:30pm we're throwing a party at St Paul's to mark Rev Sue's retirement. Everyone is invited.

Sun 5th 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. Please ask a steward if you haven't had one.

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 on the 5th August before the service.

Sat 18th Aug afternoon Another party! Judy Rayner will be inviting everyone to come and celebrate her 90th birthday. Judy asks you to put the date in your diary and watch out for further information.

You are invited to an
"OPEN GARDEN"

on

SUNDAY, 15th JULY

2.30pm – 5.00pm

at

Sheila & Barry's

Cream Teas, Homemade cakes, Raffle
(Two TVs available for sports fans)

**All proceeds to
Action for Children**

Summer Coffee Shops 23rd July – 16th August, Mon-Fri 10am-12noon. While Loaves and Fishes volunteers take a break we will be open for drinks and cakes so friends can still meet up for a chat. If you can offer to help for one or more of these short, easy sessions please sign up on the rota on the free-standing blue noticeboard in the Welcome Hall. Many thanks. (*Daphne Ford*)

Funeral services for Joan Rooke will be held on Wednesday 18th July; 1pm at St Paul's, 2:15pm at the Crematorium. Refreshments will be served at St Paul's afterwards. The family ask us to wear bright colours please. 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*.