

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Kids' Coin Clatter last Sunday raised £43.73 which goes towards St Paul's Development Fund. Many thanks kids for collecting and to all for your loose change.

Margaret Richardson and family thank you all for your support and prayers over the past month.

Robert Gosling would like to thank all those who offered thoughts and prayers during his recent illness.

Lin Gorringe thanks everyone who was concerned about her name being on our prayer list last week. Lin has been assured that there is no further cause for worry.

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Sunday 4th November 2018

10:30am Rev Ralph Ward

Family Communion Service

Theme: Transformation

Readings: Psalm 102:23-28

2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:5

Today! Church Council meeting after the service

Chair: Rev Ralph Ward

Everyone is welcome at this meeting to hear reports and join in discussions although only elected members of the Church Council may vote. You can bring your tea and coffee into the meeting and you will be home in time for lunch

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 Molly and Jim Blackwell

Sunday 11th November

10:30am Rev Clive McKie

Remembrance Sunday

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 and Fishes Café

Monday – Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30

Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

- Mon 5th** 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship at Ianthi's house
Bible study on James 2
- Tue 6th** 7:30pm Church Leadership Team meeting
- Wed 7th** 9:30-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship. *Israel with Judy*
- Fri 9th** 4:30 – 7:30pm Instrumental lessons
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice
- Sun 11th** 3-5pm Messy Church

FURTHER AHEAD

Wed 14th Nov 8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship *House Communion* with Rev Sarah Upchurch of St Barnabus Church. All are welcome.

Sun 18th Nov 6:30pm Circuit Service at Horley Methodist Church. If anyone who plays an instrument would like to be in the band for this service, please tell me or drop a note in the Red Box in the Welcome Hall. (*Carol Ofield*)

Sat 24th Nov 10am Coffee Stop for *Sussex Oakleaf*. Note change of date.

Traidcraft news The Christmas catalogue is now here and samples of this year's Traidcraft Christmas cards can be viewed at the Traidcraft stall. Items in the Autumn catalogue are also still available for order. Please give order forms to me. Next Traidcraft order will be made on 11th November. Thank you. (*Karen Fernando*)

Free on Monday afternoons? Why not join with members of St Richards and other churches on Monday afternoons from 2:15 – 3:30pm at St Richard's Church, Three Bridges for informal meetings with bible readings, prayers and discussions and of course refreshments. This is a good opportunity to meet other Christians in Crawley and make new friends. We are invited so just turn up – they will make you very welcome.

Help for Crawley Open House with cold weather surely not very far away we will be collecting warm clothing such as coats, sweaters, hats, scarves, socks and gloves to pass on to Open House for their clients. Any unwanted duvets and blankets would also be welcome. There is a labelled box near the children's corner in the Welcome Hall for your donations or please tell me. (*Daphne Ford*)

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) the October newsletter and prayer list are now on the Charities noticeboard in the Welcome Hall. Please take a few minutes to read these.

Time for Prayer

Please pray for CAP and all organisations working to alleviate the plight of those who find themselves in poverty.

Pray for people whose circumstances have got out of control and ask God to help them work through their problems and see His love for them.

Thank God for hearing our prayers and answering them.

Continue in prayer for Joyce Walling, Robert, Stephanie, George, 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.