

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

None sent in this week

People's Passion 8pm on Palm Sunday at St Paul's

What it is Written by Riding Lights Theatre Company, *The People's Passion* is a dramatised account of the events leading up to the first Easter in which everyone becomes part of the story.

Advertising With this newsletter you should find a few copies of the flyer advertising this event. Keep one for yourself as a reminder of the date and time and please pass on the rest to friends and neighbours. This is a great opportunity for us to engage the community in the message of Easter. We will be having these flyers delivered throughout Northgate and Three Bridges but we will also need your help to spread the word - more about that next week.

A couple of requests

1. Does anyone have, or know someone who might lend us, a Menorah (Jewish 7-branched candle holder) for use in the presentation.
 2. Would anyone who plays an instrument like to take part in a live band for the event?
- Please tell Joyce Jordan or Carol Ofield, or post a note in the Red Box, if you can help with either of these.

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Room bookings Please phone 07594 472523 or go to **Room Hire** on the website menu bar

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10th March 2019

10:30am Mr David Browning

Theme: The Beatitudes

Readings: Isaiah 58: 1-11 (NIV)

Matthew 5: 1-16

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.

Large print hymn books are available from the door stewards.

Sunday 17th March

10:30am Rev Bill Miles

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

- Mon 4th** 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship
Bible study on James chapter 4
- Wed 13th** 9:30-12 Everywomen's Badminton
11am-12 Lent Course week 1 with Peter Jordan
at St Paul's
2pm Women's Fellowship *Rev Bill Miles*
7:30-9pm Lent Course week 1 with Joyce Jordan
at her house
- Fri 15th** From 4:30pm Instrumental lessons
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice
- Sat 16th** 10am Coffee Stop for *Forget Me Nots*

FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed 20 Mar 11am Lent Course week 2** led by Peter Jordan
at St Paul's
7:30pm Lent Course week 2 led by Joyce Jordan
at her house
- Mon 25 Mar 7:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship *Lent & Easter music & readings* at George and Pat's house

If you haven't joined a Lent course group yet there's still time.
There are now two to choose from, both on Wednesdays; 11am at St Paul's and 7:30pm at the Jordan's house.

Friary lunches It is our turn next week, March 17th, to provide lunches for some of Crawley's people in need at the Friary. Please pray for the team as they prepare the food and serve it on the day. Any donations, sandwiches (2 in a bag, labelled with the filling) and offers of help on the day would be gratefully accepted. Thank you. (*Contact Jill Mason 527448*)

Action for Children *Count Your Blessings* a fund-raising event during Lent:

Action for Children began in 1869 when a Methodist Minister, Thomas Bowman Stephenson, decided to take action and give homeless children on the streets of London a safe place to call home. Please think of every place you've called home and consider making a donation to Action for Children in thanks. Envelopes can be found in the Welcome Hall leaflet rack.

Time for Prayer

We are still looking for a new Treasurer. Please pray about this and ask God and yourself if that person might be you. If you would like to know the finer details of what would be involved please speak to a member of the Leadership Team or drop a note in the Red Box and we'll get back to you.
(*Leadership Team*)

Pray also for volunteers to help on the AV desk, particularly projectionists, during services

Pray too for more people to take on the role of Pastoral Visitor in our church community.

Pray for Rev Melvyn Cooke and continue to pray for Julie Anscombe, Margaret Roberts, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Joyce Walling, Stephanie, 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.