

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Thanks from Christian Aid We have received a letter of thanks from Christian Aid for £437 for the Cyclone Idai Relief appeal earlier this year. The letter is on the Charities noticeboard.

And the final total for this year's Christian Aid Coffee Stop and Plant Sale was a magnificent £1304.65. Many thanks to everyone for their generous support for both these fund-raising events.

(Ruth Lewis)

Working with young people you will see in *Time for Prayer* that the growth in the number of children and young people in our church means we need more offers of help with the various activities. It is fun and rewarding so if you would like to know what's involved, please talk to Jill Mason, Martyn Ofield or Carol Ofield.

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9th June 2019

10:30am Mrs Helen Greaves

Theme: Catching the Excitement

Readings: John 14: 8-17

Acts 2: 1-21

Reader today: Barry Jones

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 Joanne Tree in memory of Nanny Lily

Sunday 16th June

10:30am Rev Ralph Ward

Brief Church Council meeting after the service

4pm Tea and Praise with YPSG

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 10th 2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship *Bible study on Jude* at the home of Doreen Braithwaite
- Wed 12th 9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Visit to Crawley Museum*
6:45pm Pound Hill House Fellowship 1 hour walk around Ifield Mill pond area. Meet at 6.45 for 7pm departure at the car park at Compassion Close, Ifield RH11 8FQ. Everybody welcome.
- Fri 14th 4:30 – 7:30pm** Instrumental lessons
7:30pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir meal at Toby Carvery
- Sat 15th 10-12** Coffee Stop for St Catherine's Hospice



Sunday 16th June at 4pm
St Paul's Young People's Singing Group
invite you to a Tea Service in the Hall. Tea will be followed by a time of praise and worship led by the YPSG. Please come along and support them and bring someone who doesn't yet know Jesus!

FURTHER AHEAD

- Wed 19 Jun 2pm** Women's Fellowship *Eddie Newton leads in song*
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship *Modern hymn writers* at the Jordans' house
- Tues 24 Jun 12:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship *Lunch at Goff's Manor*

Calling all musicians!

Sunday 7th July 6:30pm
Redhill Methodist Church
Service of farewell to District Chair, Rev John Hellyer

If you would like to join the band to play in this service at Redhill on 7th July, when we say farewell to John Hellyer as District Chair, please can you let me know? There will be a rehearsal at some point before the service and the hymns are all taken from *Singing the Faith. (Carol Offield)*

Time for Prayer

For the next few weeks we are focusing on provision for our young people at St Paul's. The good news is that their number is growing and covering a wider age range so we need to be planning for the two Sunday morning age groups to become three. The Performing Arts Project is proving successful and will continue from September. Messy Church continues to grow. Of course more activity needs more help so please pray for

- People to come forward to help and support these important activities
- All our young people as they learn about the Christian life
- All who work faithfully with the young people

Please continue praying for Wendy Walling, Neil Roberts, Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Joyce Walling, 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.