

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Thanks to all the Messy Church team for the hard work that you put in to make last Sunday's Messy Church enjoyable for all those who came along. It was good to hear the story of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit being reinforced through conversation during the activities.

A truly messy time was had making microwaved mug cakes, truffles and biscuit faces. Writing bubble prayers led to much discussion with the children as did making Pentecostal flame headbands and collages. As ever many thanks are due to Howard for providing the tasty tea. Lorraine Valler, one of our local preachers, came to lead our celebration in a brilliant way, getting us involved in a quiz and having us march around the church as we sang *Walk in the Light*, to bring home the message of Pentecost.

Last but not least, thanks to all those who erected tables before the session, put them down again afterwards and cleaned the floors after quite a "Messy Church". (*Jill Mason*)

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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10:30am Rev Ralph Ward

Theme: The Tree of Life

Readings: Genesis 3: 17-24

Revelation 22: 1-5

4pm Tea and Praise

with the Young People's Singing Group

After this morning's service brief meeting of the Church Council

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 Linda and Brian for Mum and Dad

Sunday 23rd June

10:30am Mr Robert Burridge

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

- Wed 19th** **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Eddie Newton leads in song*
7:30pm Travellers' House Fellowship *Modern hymn writers at the Jordans' house*
- Fri 21st** **4:30 – 7:30pm** Instrumental lessons

FURTHER AHEAD

- Mon 24 Jun 12:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship
Lunch at Goff's Manor
- Wed 26 Jun 2pm** Women's Fellowship *Falls prevention*
- Sun 7 Jul 6:30pm** Farewell service for District Chair,
Rev John Hellyer at Redhill Methodist Church

Refresh Women's Day

Trinity Methodist Church East Grinstead

Saturday 29th June 10am - 4pm

led by Suzanne Owen,

Chaplain at Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre
with worship, teaching and reflecting.

Suggested donation £5, please bring a packed lunch.

Postcards for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) if you receive postcards, rather than throwing them away please bring them to St Paul's and put them in the MAF box on the recycling windowsill opposite the Hall doors. MAF will sell them on to collectors to boost their funds. Please leave the stamps on the cards as it makes them worth more.

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

This week we are still praying for 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 Julie Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Neil Roberts, Joyce Walling, Wendy 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.