

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Thanks to all who supported last week's Coffee Stop which raised £150 for St Catherine's Hospice (*Daphne Ford*)

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and praise led by the Young People's Singing Group last Sunday. We all felt very supported! Thank you too, to all who helped to set up, prepare food and clear away afterwards. It was all very much appreciated. (*Carol Ofield*)

Joyce and Wendy Walling wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support during recent difficult times. This has been much appreciated by them both.

Avoiding confusion about meeting times there have been a couple of times recently when people seem to have misunderstood the information displayed on the small room bookings screen in the Welcome Hall. These times show the start and end times of the booking for the room which includes time to prepare beforehand and put away afterwards. The start time and duration of events and meetings is as advised by leaders and organisers, advertised in this newsletter, or shown on the rolling display on the large TV screen.

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 windowsill opposite the Hall doors. MAF sell them on to collectors to boost their funds. Please leave stamps on the cards as it makes them worth more.

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Sunday 23rd June 2019

10:30am Mr Robert Burridge

Theme: The Sea and Travelling With Jesus

Readings: Mark 4: 35-41

Psalm 107 1-3, 23-32

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 Annitta Birrell for John

Sunday 30th June

10:30am Mrs Natalie Miller

Kids' Coin Clatter

Messy Church Team meeting after the service

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 24 12:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship

Lunch at Goff's Manor

Wed 26 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton

2pm Women's Fellowship *Falls prevention*

NOTE Music lessons, Young People's Singing Group and Choir are now taking a break and will restart in September.

FURTHER AHEAD

Mon 1 Jul 3pm South Crawley House Fellowship meeting for Tea and Cake at Strawberry Fields Tea Room.

Note change of time.

Wed 3 Jul 2pm Women's Fellowship *Poetry afternoon*

Sun 7 Jul 6:30pm Farewell service for District Chair, Rev John Hellyer at Redhill Methodist Church

Wed 10 Jul 8pm Pound Hill House Fellowship *Planning meeting* at Stephanie's house

Sat 20Jul 10-12 Coffee Stop in aid of Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance

Sun 21 Jul 2.30-4.30pm, you are all invited to the "Open Garden" at Sheila & Barry's - Cream Teas, Cakes, Raffle – all proceeds *to Action for Children*.

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.



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 Ofield)

Sad news we are sorry to announce the death, on Friday 14th June, of our friend Molly Blackwell, peacefully at home. There will be a Service of Committal at the Crematorium on Monday 1st July at 12:30pm led by Rev Sue Conroy. A Memorial Service for Mollie's life, led by Rev Ralph Ward, will be held at St Paul's on a future date still to be arranged. Please remember Jim and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

Time for Prayer

This weekend sees the end of *Refugee Week 2019*. Please pray for all refugees, whether from war, conflict or poverty. Pray as well for all organisations working to alleviate the plight of refugees, including our local *Refugees Welcome – Crawley*

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