

## !! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

**Thank you all** for your prayers, good wishes and cards sent after my recent stroke. I am making progress though have a little way to go yet. Geoff is more settled now I am home and things are getting back to normal. We hope we will soon be able to continue our worship at St Paul's. *(Jean Rose)*

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**There's still time** to sign up for learning an instrument (drums, keyboard, guitar, singing), or perhaps you'd like to join the choir, all happening on Friday evenings. Also, from October, you could:

- learn about effective use of the speaking voice, leading to a drama at Christmas
- learn to be a sound technician
- learn about lighting

We'll also be serving food (pizzas etc) for a donation to cover cost.

If you think you might want to join in do talk to us or pop a note in the red message box in the Welcome Hall. *(Carol and Martyn Ofield)*

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**Not such good news** Jill and Howard Mason served 48 lunches at the Friary last Sunday but unfortunately had no other help. As well as cooking and serving they also had to do all the clearing up afterwards. St Paul's has been part of this service and outreach to people in need in Crawley for many years – it would be a shame if we had to pull out, which Jill and Howard feel is inevitable, unless there are some new volunteers for the team. Our turn comes round every two months. With enough people on the team it isn't an onerous task. Please consider this seriously and ask Jill what is involved.

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### Welcome to St Paul's

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**10:30am**

**Mrs Helen Greaves**

**Theme:** What does repentance look like  
in a messy world

**Readings:** Amos 8 v 4-7  
Luke 16 v 1-13

**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.

**Bibles and large print hymn books** are available from the door stewards

**Flowers today** donated by Carol and Martyn Ofield for their Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:30am Mr Robert Burridge**  
**Kids' Coin Clatter for WaterAid**

### *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 & Fishes Café**  
Monday-Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30  
Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

- TODAY**      **2:30-5pm** 9th Crawley (St Paul's) Guides fundraising fayre at Bluewoods Campsite, Tilgate Park, to support Girlguiding Crawley Division members going to South Africa in Summer 2020 to work with Coco's Foundation, building houses to support child led families. £2 adult, £1 child includes tea/coffee/squash.
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>**    **2pm** Leadership Team meeting
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>**      **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton  
**2pm Women's Fellowship open to all** illustrated talk by Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**      **4:30-7:30pm** Performing Arts activities  
**7pm** Young People's Singing Group  
**7:45pm** Choir practice

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Wed 2 Oct**    **2pm** Women's Fellowship *Harvest Bring and Buy*

**Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October** *Shaped by God*, our Autumn fellowship course begins. See the insert for details and sign up on the freestanding noticeboard in the Welcome Hall.

## Stuart Townend & band

bring their *Courage Tour 2019*  
to Trinity Methodist Church, East Grinstead  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm

Tickets £15 available from [www.trinitymethodist.org.uk](http://www.trinitymethodist.org.uk)

Stuart Townend is one of today's foremost hymn writers with favourites such as *In Christ alone*; *The Lord's my shepherd*; *See what a morning, gloriously bright* and *Speak, O Lord, as we come to you*

## Harvest Festival

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am  
Rev Ralph Ward

As we thank God for his gifts to us we'll be supporting

- **WaterAid** put your loose change in the bucket under the font
- **All We Can** (Methodist international Relief) use the donation envelopes to be given out the week before
- **Crawley CAP** (Christians Against Poverty) bring gifts of dry food and toiletries to the service. There will also be a box in the Welcome Hall so that visitors to our premises can donate items. CAP particularly request cans, tins and packets of meat, fish, soup, vegetables, fruit, puddings, biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, UHT milk, cereals, biscuits, chocolate, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner.



## Time for Prayer

**Today is Peace Sunday** when the Fellowship of Reconciliation asks us to join the prayers of Christians everywhere for all organisations and individuals working for peace in the world's troubled areas.

**Please pray for** Wendy and Joyce Walling, also for Daniel Okun. Continue to pray for Jean and Geoff Rose, Julie Ancombe, 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.*