!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOUS !!

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)*

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)*

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 22nd 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 29th 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 24th
 Wed 25th
 P:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
- Fri 27th
 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
 2pm Women's Fellowship open to all illustrated talk by Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance
 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 7th 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 6th November 7:30pm Tickets £15 available from <u>www.trinitymethodist.org.uk</u>

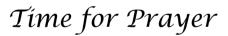
Stuart Townend is one of today's foremost hymn writers with favourites such as *In Christ alone*; *The Lord's my shepherd; See what a morning, gloriousy bright* and *Speak, O Lord, as we come to you*

Harvest Festíval Sunday 6th 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 particulaly 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.





Today is *Peace Sunday* when the Fellowship of Reconciliation asks us to join the prayers of Christians everywhere for all organisati ns 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 Anscombe, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Neil Roberts, Marcy, and others with needs known to ourselves.

Methodist Church Guidelines state that permssion must be received from a person before their name is put on the Church prayer list. Please ensure that you have such permission.