

## !! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

**The Kids' Coin Clatters** for August and September raised £60.57 for WaterAid. The WaterAid bucket is still below the font at the front of the church so, if you have any loose change today, please throw it in as part of our Harvest giving.

**Our funds have had a boost** a couple of times recently when people have given generous amounts of money just because they thought it was right to do so. Many thanks to these donors. Unexpected gifts of this sort are always welcome. *(Leadership Team)*

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**Volunteers urgently needed** to help with the children and young people on Sundays during the service. To provide for the wide age range of the children who now come on Sunday (toddler to teenage!) we plan to introduce a third group so need 3 helpers each Sunday as well as the 3 leaders. For safeguarding reasons, the Methodist Church requires that any children's group includes at least two adults, so without helpers we cannot run any Sunday provision for our children and young people. Helpers do not have to do anything more than 'sit in' with the group but can, if they wish, join in and help the children with the activities. Helpers may volunteer for as many or as few sessions as they wish - even one a year helps! Please pray about this and consider whether God is calling you to volunteer. Please let me know if you are willing to help. *(Martyn Ofield)*

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### *Welcome to St Paul's*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**10:30am**

*Harvest Festival*

**and Holy Communion**

**Rev Ralph Ward**

**Theme:** Rich man, poor man

**Readings:** Isaiah 55: 6-13

Mark 4: 13-20

**Reader today Peter Jordan**

**15 minute prayer meeting after the service**

**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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am**

**Deacon Irene Tafirenyika**

**3-5pm Messy Church**

*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**

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup>**     **2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship *Bible study on 1 Peter: chapters 1 & 2* at Betty Baker's house  
**7:30pm** *Shaped by God* course session 1 at St Paul's with Carol and Martyn Ofield
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup>**     **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton  
**10am** Short prayer meeting open to all  
**11am-12** *Shaped by God* course session 1 at St Paul's with Joyce Jordan (with Rev Ralph from next week)  
**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Autumn poems*  
**8pm** Pound Hill House Fellowship *House communion* with Rev Ralph
- Thu 10<sup>th</sup>**    **2:30-3:30pm** *Shaped by God* course session 1 at St Paul's with Rev Ralph (with Joyce Jordan from next week)
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup>**    **2pm** St Paul's Choir committee meeting  
**4:30-7:30pm** Performing Arts activities  
**6-6:30pm** *Speak Up* voice course  
**7pm** Young People's Singing Group
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup>**    **12noon** Marriage of Jessica Gorrington and George White at St Paul's  
**7:30pm** *National Methodist Youth Brass Band* in concert at Reigate Methodist Church. See the poster on the *Other churches* noticeboard in the Welcome Hall for details.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Wed 16 Oct** **2pm** Women's Fellowship *India Revisited* Ruth Lewis  
**7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship *Is civil disobedience ever justified?* At the Jones' house
- Sat 19 Oct**    **10am-12** Coffee Stop for *Action for Children*

**The Stuart Townend concert** at Trinity Church, East Grinstead has unfortunately been cancelled.

**There is a Coffee Stop vacancy** on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020. If you would like to organise a coffee morning for your favourite charity on that day please let me know. (*Ann Brown*)

## Time for Prayer

**Please pray for** our church and its leadership. Ask God to give us a clear vision for our work and mission.

**Pray for** the upcoming *Shaped by God* course and for all who take part. Ask God to show us how to use the gifts He has given each of us to grow our church and His Kingdom.

**Continue to pray** for Deacon Irene as she gets to know about our circuit and its churches and communities, particularly in Crawley and Horley.

**Pray for** CAP (Christians Against Poverty) who receive our Harvest gifts of produce this year. Pray for the team as they work with people in financial difficulties and pray for their clients as they try to recover stability in their lives.

**Please continue to pray for** Lorraine Valler, Wendy and Joyce Walling, Daniel Okun, Jean and Geoff Rose, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, 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.*