

## !! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU!!

**Kids' Coin Clatter** on 27<sup>th</sup> October raised £48.65 for St Paul's Development Fund. Thank you all.

**Success for Taketime** which has been judged as Runner-up for the Premier Digital Awards People's Choice category from over 1,000 websites and apps. Congratulations to Rev Clive McKie and the Taketime team on this achievement. Both at St Paul's, where Clive was a member and youth leader, and in our circuit we can be justifiably proud of him. *Taketime* meditations are blessing people in many countries. Follow the *Taketime* link on our website homepage, find out all about Taketime and try one of the meditations for yourself.

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**Songs of Praise** has been filming for a programme in the New Year focusing on Methodism. The team visited the Wesley Memorial Church in Oxford and the New Room in Bristol where the Revd Kate Bottley chatted with Youth President, Thelma Commey. Watch out for more details. (*Methodist Church Media Office*)



**St Paul's needs more friends!** Click on the Facebook logo on our website homepage, make yourself a 'friend', give us lots of 'likes' and contribute your own posts. Facebook is a great way to promote St Paul's and what's going on here in the wider community so, if you are into social media, please use it. The administrator and moderator is Tunde Olashore.

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### Welcome to St Paul's

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**10:30am**

**Deacon Irene Tafirenyika**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Readings:** Romans Chapter 8:31- 39

John Chapter 15: 9 -17

**3-5pm Messy Church**

**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 Gill Penny in memory of her mother

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am**

**World Missions Sunday**

**Speaker: Dr Mike Cooper (Open Doors)**

**There will be a collection following the service  
in support of Open Doors**

*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 11<sup>th</sup>**     **2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship *Bible study on 1 Peter: 3-4* at the home of Doreen Braithwaite
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**     **9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton  
**2pm** Women's Fellowship *Beetle Drive*  
**8pm** Pound Hill House Fellowship *Something Beginning With H* at Margaret Richardson's house
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**     **4:30-7:30pm** Performing Arts activities  
**7pm** Young People's Singing Group  
**7:45pm** Choir practice
- Please note** – there is no Coffee Stop on the 16<sup>th</sup> November

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Tues 19 Nov 7:30pm** Pastoral committee meeting at St Paul's
- Wed 20 Nov 2pm** Women's Fellowship *Anything beginning with R*  
**7:30pm** Travellers' House Fellowship *A visit to India with Ruth Lewis* at the Bowers' house
- Mon 25 Nov 7:30pm** Furnace Green House Fellowship *Advent and Christmas Music & Readings* at Geoff Manning's house
- Sat 30 Nov 10-12** Coffee Stop in aid of Sussex Oakleaf

**Wintershall Nativity** this year runs from 18-22 December. Fans of Wintershall's productions can book tickets on the website [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or by phone on 10793 418299. For more details see the leaflet on the Other Churches noticeboard in the Welcome Hall.

**Shoe Box Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.** Two weeks to go! We've had some completed shoeboxes brought in already and the box for small inexpensive gifts suitable for a child is filling up nicely. We'll be filling more boxes at Messy Church today and learning why this is so important for children in Moldova.

All boxes need to be at St Paul's by 24<sup>th</sup> November as they will be collected the next day. If you can't fill a whole box please pop a suitable gift in the labelled box in the Welcome Hall. If you have any questions please see Carol Ofield who will be happy to explain more.

**Winter help for Open House** Do you have any items of warm clothes, blankets or duvets you could pass on to Open House? If so, please let me know or pop them in the labelled box in the Welcome Hall (*Daphne Ford*)

## Time for Prayer

**Thank God** for his blessings to our church. Thank him that we can go ahead with replacing the Sanctuary roof, that the Performing Arts activities on Friday evenings are drawing people closer together in fellowship, that the number of children and young people in our fellowship is growing.

**Please ask God** to guide us as we seek a true vision for the life and mission of our church. Ask him to show each of us how to use the gifts he has given us to grow our church and his Kingdom.

**Pray for** our minister Ralph in his leadership of our church and for Deacon Irene in her work in the circuit and in the communities of Crawley and Horley.

**Pray for** people to feel inspired to offer as leaders and helpers in King's Kids and King's Teens as these groups grow in number.

**We need** a new Church Treasurer - we can't function without one so ask God to speak to the right person and lead us to them.

**Please pray for** Priya Shan, Lorraine Valler, Wendy and Joyce Walling, Daniel Okun, Jean and Geoff Rose, Jean Franklin, Maureen Olashore, Marcy, and others with needs known to ourselves.

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