

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU!!

Coffee Stop last Saturday raised £245 for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

Christmas collections for Action for Children – the final amount raised was £405. We are very grateful for your support.
(Sheila Jones)

May I thank everyone for their help and support, and particularly their prayers, over the last year or so. Mum (Joyce) is more or less settled in Acorn Lodge Nursing Home at East Grinstead. I will shortly be moving to 15, Cedar Lodge, Brighton Road, Southgate, Crawley, RH11 8TZ. May I ask for your continued prayer support as I give up being a full-time carer and settle into my new role.
Thank you all *(Wendy Walling)*

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 26th January 2020

10:30am

Rev Melvyn Cooke

Readings: John 11: 1-16

John 11:17-34

John 11:38-44

Kids' Coin Clatter

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 Geoff Manning in memory of Beryl

Sunday February 2nd 10:30am

Rev Rev Ralph Ward

Holy Communion

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 27 Jan 7:30pm Furnace Green House Fellowship *All About Glass* at George and Pat's house

Wed 29 Jan 9:30am-12 Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship with Kaanji on *Working at Gatwick*

Fri 31 Jan 4:30-7pm Performing Arts activities
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon 3 Feb 2pm South Crawley House Fellowship
Bible study on 2 Peter; chs 2&3 at Arthur Parish's home

Wed 5 Feb 2pm Women's Fellowship *Anniversary Hymn practice*

Wed 12 Feb 6:30 for 7pm Pound Hill House Fellowship meal at the Parson's Pig

Sat 15 Feb 10am Coffee Stop for *Outreach – 3-Way*

St Paul's Women's Fellowship Anniversary Service and Tea

Wednesday 12th February 1:30pm

Speaker: Rev Melvyn Cooke

Everyone is invited, women and men

Please let us know if you hope to come

(Ann Brown)

St Paul's Songs of Praise Sunday 16th February 10:30am

If you would like a favourite hymn or Bible reading included please tell me, or drop a note in the red suggestions box in the Welcome Hall, by the 31st January. *(Carol Ofield)*

As you may know Jill Mason became ill over Christmas and as a result has had to relinquish her many tasks at St Paul's. While Jill is now feeling a bit better she will be taking things easy for some time. Several people have offered to cover most of Jill's tasks, for which we are thankful, BUT this still leaves a big hole in the children's and young people's Sunday morning groups. Please consider prayerfully whether you could help. To comply with safeguarding rules there must be 2 adults with each group so we are looking for people willing to be in the groups alongside the leaders. PLEASE talk to Martyn Ofield if you can offer occasional or regular help. We have a lovely group of youngsters of all ages who need to be in their own groups on Sundays learning how to be young Christians. We can only provide that with your help.

Time for Prayer

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place tomorrow, the 27 January. This year it marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. The Methodist Church and The Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ) ask us to join together in prayer to remember the Holocaust and to recommit to a better future.

Please pray for all activities at St Paul's that lead our young people to know Jesus. Pray for all their teachers and leaders and ask God to inspire others to volunteer to join their ranks.

Please pray for Uvonne Madakudya and Linda Edwards. Continue to pray for Jill Mason, Janet Ockwell, Priya Shan, Lorraine Valler, 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.