

!! GOOD NEWS & THANK YOU !!

Last Sunday's Kids' Coin Clatter raised £40.96 for St Paul's Development Fund. Many thanks to all who dropped in their coins. During 2019 the Coin Clatter raised £282.91 for Church Development and, in August and September, £60.57 towards our Harvest collection for *Water Aid*. Since our lovely kids started the Coin Clatters in 2016, they have contributed £1,267.90 to St Paul's Development Fund and £190.47 to *Water Aid*. Thank you kids!

Many, many thanks to everyone who gave us their used Christmas cards. They have been put to good use as price labels etc. in a charity shop. Birthday, Easter and Valentine cards are also welcome so please carry on the good work. (*Bobbie and Mary*)

Good news and an apology Women's Fellowship are sorry that they gave the wrong start time for their Anniversary Service on the 12th February. The correct time is 2:30pm. The good news is that everyone is invited to join in this celebration service and tea. See the panel ad in the *What's On* page in this newsletter.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) The January CAP newsletter and prayer list are now on the Charities noticeboard. Please take a few minutes to read these and pray.

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Welcome to St Paul's

Sunday 2nd February 2020

10:30am

Rev Ralph Ward

Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus Saves

Readings: John 5: 24-30

Revelation 21: 22-27

Church Council meets 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 February 9th

10:30am Deacon Irene Tafirenyika

3:30pm Rev Ralph Ward

Informal worship including 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 and Fishes Café

Monday – Wednesday 10:30 – 1:30

Thursday 10:30 – 12:30

- Mon 3 Feb 2pm** South Crawley House Fellowship
Bible study on 2 Peter; chs 2&3 at Arthur Parish's home
- Wed 5 Feb 9:30am-12** Everywoman's Badminton
2pm Women's Fellowship *Anniversary Hymn practice*
- Fri 7 Feb 4:30-7pm** Performing Arts activities
7pm Young People's Singing Group
7:45pm Choir practice

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wed 12 Feb 2:30pm** Women's Fellowship Anniversary – see panel
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 2:30pm
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

*Come and praise God singing some favourite
hymns and songs chosen by you*

*Items by St Paul's Choir and the
Young People's Singing Group.*

A prayer for Brexit by the Revd Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

However we feel about today
We mark this Brexit day
As people who grieve or celebrate together
One people, loved equally, freely and unconditionally
By the one wise all-seeing God
Either way let us hold this day gently
Giving ourselves permission to leave without elation or despair
Determined to love our neighbour, support the weak and
welcome the stranger
Lord of all life, let your servants depart in peace
And live according to your Holy Law

Time for Prayer

As the Church Council meets today please pray for God's guidance in discussions and decisions made, that all may be for His glory and the growth of His Kingdom in our church and community.

Pray for Rev Ralph, Deacon Irene, the church Leadership Team and all who work for the growth of the Kingdom in the many activities at St Paul's.

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.