



Pointing People to Jesus

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Welcome to Paulsgrove Baptist Church for today's service. We pray that you will know God's presence among us as we worship Him as our Almighty Creator God. If this is your first time with us and you wish to know more about our activities, please speak to one of the stewards. Large print versions of song words and the sermon notes are available for those who need them. We invite you to stay after the service for tea, coffee and conversation.

### Today is our Lord's Supper Celebration

Led by Dave Aarons

Subject – "Fruit of the Spirit: Patience" Galatians 5:22



#### Children's Activities

**Little Monkeys:** (0-3 yrs): in the crèche room

**Kangaroos:** (3 – 6yrs) held in the Meeting room (the first door along the corridor)

**(Please could parents and carers of children in Little Monkeys and Kangaroos take them to their groups as soon as they arrive at Church).**

**Ignition:** (6-11yrs) & **YPF:** (11 – 16 yrs) join in the Lord's Supper Celebration

#### Rota Reminder

Tea & Coffee servers:

Today: Ali & Debbie

Next week: Mark & Basil

Washing Up:

Today: Adam B, James & volunteer

Next week: Adam O & Ken

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>7.30pm AGM &amp; Members Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.00am Joint Prayer meeting 7.30pm Joint Prayer meeting	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> 7.00pm Craft Club
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> <b>Polling Day</b> <b>9.00am – Morning Prayer</b> 10.00am – 2.00pm Frontline Debt Office <b>No Connect today</b> 12.00pm – 2.00pm Paulsgrove Food Bank and Drop-In (in the lounge)	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> 9.15am Mums and tots Small Group 7.30pm Fusion	<b>NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>10.30 Sunday service (with Ethan's Dedication) "The return of Jesus"</b> <b>2 Peter 3:11</b>  2.30pm TGSIM Sunday Service 7.00pm "First Day" YP group

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**AGM & Members Meeting – Tomorrow @ 7.30pm!** - An Agenda for both meetings, statement from the elders and the Ministry reports have been circulated to the members. There are also copies of the Agenda and statement on the leaflet stand at the back of the Church. Please can Members make every effort to come to the meeting.

**Prayer meetings** - We have our joint prayer meetings this **Tuesday** at **10am** and **7.30pm** in the Church lounge.

**FOODBANK/CONNECT** - Owing to the upcoming local and European elections the main church area will not be available on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Consequently, there will be no CONNECT on both dates, but FOODBANK will operate from the church lounge. Many thanks, Paul

**Dedication and Thanksgiving for Ethan** - Next **Sunday** as part of the service we're having a time of thanksgiving and dedication for Ethan. Afterwards we will be having some food in the sports hall. You are more than welcome to join us, but please can you let me know so that I can make sure there's enough food. Either by phone/text 07843257500 or email [lou@loopy.org.uk](mailto:lou@loopy.org.uk). Thank you. Lou

**Children's Holiday Club planning meeting - Monday 13th May** - We are planning on running another children's holiday club this summer and are holding our first planning meeting on **Monday 13th May 7.30-9.00pm** in the church lounge. Do come along if you're interested in being involved. For more information, please see Dave Aarons.

**Fusion** – more leaders are needed at Fusion. Even if you can only help once a month, it would be really appreciated. Please see Nigel or Trace for more information.

**Are you ready to be baptised?** - We are considering when we might have another service of baptism at PBC. Are you a Christian but haven't yet been baptised? Have you been stirred by Jesus during our recent series in Mark's Gospel, and have responded to Him by faith? Would you like to explore baptism and making that step of obedience to Jesus? If so, do come and talk to one of the elders, so we can walk through the next stage of your spiritual journey with you.

**Confident Christianity Conference 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May** - Do you find the thought of talking about Jesus to friends, neighbours, classmates or colleagues daunting? Do you sometimes find yourself thinking “what if I say something that makes God look bad?” Or wondering what happens if they raise a challenging question or objection to which you're unable to respond. (“Aren't Christians bigoted and homophobic?”; “Isn't the Bible unreliable and full of errors?”; “Hasn't science buried God?”; “Isn't religion just a psychological crutch?” ... and the list goes on). Well, you're not alone! In the fast-paced, sceptical and secular culture in which we live, most of us find evangelism a bit daunting. That's why, along with other FIEC churches we have a Confident Christianity conference held here at **Cowplain Evangelical Church**. For more information see the Church noticeboard and flyers at the back of the Church.

**Smoking policy** - Following the announcement a few weeks ago, we have now installed a cigarette 'butt' bin in the car park close to the gate to the kitchen steps, below the resources room window. So as of today, please would smokers respect our request that you only smoke in this area of the car park and the path adjacent to it. In addition, we also ask that you don't start to smoke until the 15 minutes tea and coffee time is over – partly so that we all maximise fellowship time together, but also so that if the window to the Kangaroos room is open the children don't get smoke in the room. Thank you. The Elders.

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