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Sunday 10th September 2017

Welcome to Paulsgrove Baptist Church for today's service. We pray that you will know God's presence among us in a special way 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, sermon notes and this news sheet are available for those who need them.

Refreshments are available at the end of the service - we invite you to stay for tea, coffee and conversation.

Today's Service

**Service Leader & Speaker:
Dave Aarons**

***Ephesians: God's New
Community
Ephesians 1:1-14
Adopted into God's family***


Children's Activities

Little Monkeys: in the crèche room
Kangaroos: (3 – 6 yrs) held in Meeting room, the first door along the corridor
Ignition (7 – 11 yrs) held in the hall and upstairs room
YPF (11 – 16 yrs) in the lounge

Look out for more information on the rolling news before the service

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Our neighbourhood of Paulsgrove in many ways displays much of what is good about community. There are generations within the same families who remain in the area and many relationships are close-knit; you often bump into people whilst out and about; and there is a rally-round mentality when someone is in need. So the idea of 'community spirit' is highly esteemed by many in our area and is probably why many people are reluctant to

move away. But there is a community that God has created which is designed to display 'community' in an even greater way – and it's called the Church. In welcoming us into His perfect community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through Jesus' sacrifice for us, Christians are also formed into a community of believers. Paul's letter to the Ephesians helps us with the challenge we have with our western individualistic mind-set to realize that we've been saved to be part of the body of Christ with others, and to grow in Christ together – as equals in unity, thanking God and praying for each other, living in the light as new people, and battling against our enemy the devil. As Christ is at work in us as members of Paulsgrove Baptist Church, can we demonstrate what it means to truly live in community with each other, God's new community, in a way that is so attractive to those in our neighbourhood and draws them to Christ?

Baptism Service – Sunday 22nd October

We are planning a baptismal service on Sunday 22nd October. If you are interested in exploring baptism, do come and talk with one of the Elders.

Dave Aarons will be running some classes, the next one is on Sunday 17th September **at 7.30pm**, for those who wish to think through if this is the next step for them. Thank you

Church Bookings and News sheet

I will be taking a break from Monday 18th until Friday 22nd September. If there are any bookings or changes to bookings during this week, please let me know by Sunday 17th September. I will pick up any emails or items for the News sheet on Saturday 23rd in time for the News sheet the next day. Thank you
Margaret

Don't leave buying your tickets for this event too late, as there's only two weeks to go!

Tickets are available from the **Women's team, WAMBATS** and **Fusion leaders until Sunday 17th September**

Steve Legg... The Name to Conjure With

As a Guinness World Record holder for his escapology feats, Steve travels the length and breadth of the UK, as well as internationally.

Comedian
and
magician

**Friday 29
September**



Coming to



Buffet food



"He's hilarious."
- Bear Grylls



Suggested
appropriate age 7
upwards

£5 a head



Open Doors Saturday

As a church we support persecuted Christians through the work of Open Doors. On **Saturday 7th October** there is an Open Doors day 'conference' in our church from **10:00am to 4.00pm**. Coffee and biscuits will be supplied.

The main speaker is Roger Faulkner from Open Doors and he will be sharing many of the situations in countries that Open Doors is involved in. Many are personal stories from some of the countries that can also be of real encouragement, and by the end of the time it will enable us all to understand some of the people and situations and enable more effective prayer. Please come along.

Also if any would like to help out with serving coffee/tea/biscuits or in any other way, then please let **Paul** know. Many thanks.

ROTA - REMINDERS

	Tea & Coffee servers	Washing Up
Today	Mark & Volunteer	Jane & 2YP
Next Sunday	Sarah B & Fran	Mary & Adam

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ PBC THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday: 9.00am Prayer for the church & community
(Meeting Room)

Tuesday 12th September:

- 9.30am Joy & Anne Small Group (meeting at Jane's)
- 10.00am Roy & Rob's Men's Small Group
- 10.00am Gwen's Ladies Small Group
- 7.30pm Nigel & Tracy's Small Group
- 7.30pm Mark & Des' Small Group

Wednesday 13th September:

- 9.00am WAMBATS
- 7.00pm Craft Club
- 7.30pm Paul & Pam's Small Group

Thursday 14th September:

- 10.00am – 2.00pm Frontline Debt Office
- 11.00am – 2.00pm Connect
- 12.00pm – 2.00pm Paulsgrove Food Bank and Drop-In (in the lounge)

Friday 15th September:

- 9.15am -11.00am Mums' Small Group
- 5.30pm – 6.45pm Tribe
- 7.30pm – 9.15pm Fusion

Sunday 17th September:

- 10.30am Sunday Service (**Ephesians 1:15-23 – “Knowing Jesus more and more”**)
- 2.30pm TGSIM Sunday Service

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Deadline for next news sheet items: **midnight Wednesday**