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Sunday 8th October 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:
Rob Milliken

God's New Community
Ephesians 3:1-13

***"A community proclaiming
the Gospel"***

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 lounge

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

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Members Meeting

Our Members meeting is **tomorrow evening at 7.30pm** and the Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Minutes from meeting held on 10th July 2017
2. Matters arising
3. Leadership Team matters
 - a. Re-election of **Jane Cunningham (Projects & events), Joy Rutty (Pastoral Care) and Julie Coffin (Finance)** as deacons
 - b. Finance Update
 - c. Maintenance Matters
 - d. Website update
 - e. Handbook update
 - f. Church rentals
4. Elders matters
 - a. Lord's Supper review – 3rd September plus plans from January
 - b. Baptisms – 22nd October
 - c. Feedback from Outreach event – 29th September
 - d. Christmas planning
5. Children's & Youth Ministry
6. Date of next meeting: 29th January
7. Close

Please make every effort to come, as we do need a quorum for re-elections.

Harvest giving for Foodbank

Thank you **so much** for all the donations received last Sunday. The amount of food collected weighed nearly 1/5 of a tonne!! Any further donations are not necessary at the moment, as other harvest contributions are continuing to be received from other churches and schools. Even our 'hand to mouth' situation with UHT milk has been satisfied, since we have enough milk to last up until the end of the year!!

So - much appreciated! Please continue to pray for the team of **Val, Gloria, Teresa and Dave** (from St Mary's church) - with additional help from others involved from Connect.



MacMillan Coffee morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning in the **main church** next **Saturday 14th October**, between 10am and 12pm. If you would like to help or bake a cake for this charity event, please let **Julie Coffin** know by **today!**

Joint Prayer meetings

On **Tuesday 17th October**, we will be having our combined prayer meetings in the church lounge at **10am** and **7.30pm** instead of small groups.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal

We will be collecting shoe boxes again this year for the Blythswood Shoebox appeal. There's more information about the appeal on **shooboxappeal.org**. Please could you bring any filled boxes by **Sunday 29th October**, so that they are ready for collection.

If anyone has any spare shoe boxes, please bring them into Church so that we can wrap and fill these too. Thank you

Counties Evening

There is an information evening about the work of Counties (our mission for this month's Prayer diary) on **Monday 16th October**; more details about this event are on the poster on the Notice board at the back of the Church.

Special Events on Tuesday 31st October

We will again be holding some special events for children and young people on **Tuesday 31st October**, as positive alternatives to Halloween.

- A **Light Party** for primary school children in Reception to Year 6 from 5.30-7.00pm.
- A **Film Night** for young people in school years 7-13 from 7.15-9.15pm.

Letters are now available from children's and youth group leaders – for more information chat with **Dave Aarons**

Parenting Teenagers event – Tuesday 7th November

“**Care for the Family**” are running an evening for parents of teenagers on Tuesday 7th November at **King's Community Church, Hedge End**, at 7.30pm. During the evening. Rob Parsons and Katharine Hill will share some practical tips on key issues such as: Staying connected; Understanding the changes teenagers are experiencing; Understanding the pressures they face; helping them to develop healthy self-esteem and discover who they are. For more details and to book tickets, see the poster on the notice board or go to **www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers**

ROTA - REMINDERS

Today

Next Sunday

Tea & Coffee servers

Gloria & Josh

Brenda & Kit

Washing Up

Emily O, Simon & Fran

Ali & 2YP

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ PBC THIS WEEK

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

Monday 9th October

- **7.30pm Members' Meeting**

Tuesday 10th October:

- 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 11th October:

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

Thursday 12th October:

- 10.00am – 2.00pm Frontline Debt Office
- 11.00am – 2.00pm Connect
- 12.00pm – 2.00pm Paulsgrove Food Bank and Drop-In

Friday 13th October:

- 9.15am -11.00am Mums' Small Group
- **3.30pm Messy Church**
- 7.30pm – 9.15pm Fusion

Saturday 14th October:

- **10.00am – 12.00pm Macmillan Coffee morning**

Sunday 15th October:

- 10.30am Sunday Service (**Ephesians 3:14-21 "A Community confident in God's power"**)
- 2.30pm TGSIM Sunday Service
- 7.30pm Baptismal course

CONTACT DETAILS

Pastor:	Martin Ruddy	(on 2 months' Sabbatical)
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Coordinators: }	Cheryl Bowen	
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Deadline for next new sheet items: midnight Wednesday

Curry night for the men



7:25pm for 7:30pm

16 October
2017

Talk by Solomon Nathaniel



Paulsgrove Baptist Church



Woofferton
Road
Paulsgrove

CURRY FAVOUR : BRING A FRIEND

JANUARY/SEPTEMBER 2017 ACCOUNTS SUMMARY VERSION

	2017 YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		2017 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET		2017 FULL YEAR BUDGET		2016 FULL YEAR ACTUAL	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS								
Total Offerings & Donations	52,193	56	49,758	56	66,554	57	65,047	56
Gift Aid tax Recovered	11,921	13	11,707	13	14,970	13	24,188	21
Rental Income Church	21,644	23	18,741	21	24,864	21	16,362	14
Rental Income Manse	7,836	8	7,920	9	9,504	8	6,720	6
Other Receipts	117	0	35	0	670	1	1,097	1
Transfer Other Funds	0	0	0	0	532	0	1,089	1
Transfer Re-ablement Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,013	1
TOTAL RECEIPTS	93,711	100	88,161	100	117,094	100	115,516	100
GENERAL FUND PAYMENTS								
Salaries & Pastoral Expenses	56,937	61	56,945	65	77,018	66	75,843	66
Church Facilities Costs	9,817	10	9,689	11	11,753	10	12,619	11
Church Maintenance & Capex	3,105	3	3,579	4	4,524	4	2,357	2
Manse Insurance	479	1	480	1	480	0	451	0
Manse Maintenance & Capex	442	0	420	0	610	1	13,218	11
Manse Council Tax & Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	0
Administration Costs	4,910	5	5,045	6	6,383	5	6,157	5
Grants & Donations	7,390	8	7,365	8	9,820	8	9,820	9
Benevolent/counselling	250	0	165	0	220	0	115	0
Youth Ministry	1,190	1	1,020	1	1,940	2	1,891	2
Other Ministries	2,077	2	1,339	2	1,784	2	1,596	1
Community Outreach	437	0	1,140	1	1,520	1	415	0
Governance Costs	665	1	700	1	700	1	666	1
TOTAL PAYMENTS	87,699	94	87,887	100	116,752	100	125,520	109
GENERAL FUND SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	6,012	6	274	0	342	0	(10,004)	(9)
OPENING GENERAL FUND BALANCE	49,337		49,337		49,337		59,341	
CLOSING GENERAL FUND BALANCE	55,349		49,611		49,679		49,337	
CLOSING REABLEMENT FUND BALANCE	530		580		340		1,200	
CLOSING ROOF FUND BALANCE	0		0		0		782	
CLOSING OTHER FUND BALANCES	1,402		1,212		777		802	
CLOSING BALANCE ALL FUNDS	57,281		51,403		50,796		52,121	