

TODAY Sunday 6th March Mother's Day

11.00am **All-age Worship** led by Captain Nicola Brooksbank including the dedication of Alice James. Nicola is Harry's granddaughter and is the Divisional Youth Officer in the London South East Division.

5.00pm **Sunday Supper with Hayley Still** who will be leading an interactive session on The Salvation Army's work around the world and how we can all get involved in tackling poverty and injustice together. Food theme for the evening.....bring something of an 'international flavour'!

Monday 7th March

6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher. The Prayer Room

Tuesday 8th March

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 9th March

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 10th March

10.30am **New Venture. Knit, sew, read, drink, chat**
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 11th March

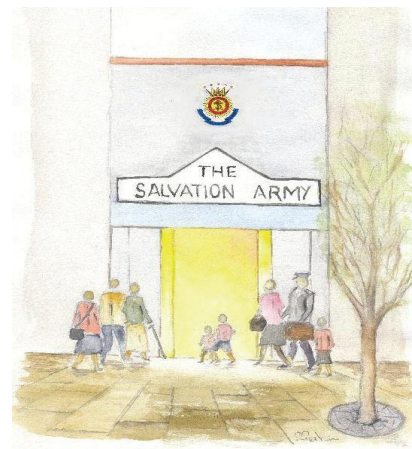
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 12th March

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 13th March Self-Denial Alter Services

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones with the Senior Band & Singing Company



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Mother's Day Sunday 6th March 2016

historian Interior Designer *mum* Artist
nurse *beautiful* party-planner Chauffeur
counselor financial analyst *Mother*
Mom encourager fashion consultant Dentist Photographer
coach Stylist Dietician
prayer warrior *MOMMY* tailor baker
nurturer Chef moderator Referee

*Those many waiting weeks
You carried me
I felt the pulse of your love
When yet I had not learned to breathe
And my heartbeat echoed your own.*

*And then you welcomed me
A screaming bundle of work
And taught me of love
In the caress of your tired embrace,
Tired from the love of labour for me.*

*As I clutched your work worn hand
You showed me my rich inheritance:
A world of people
All mine to love.
You taught me the wonder of
Things unseen:*

The vastest Love of all.



GENERAL BULLETIN:



Don't forget

Next time you're shopping in the supermarket, just ask yourselves these questions:

1. Have the people who made the product I'm about to buy worked under decent conditions
2. Have the farmers & workers been paid fairly?

Statistics. It is that time of year again, when we are required to record stats. As a group leader can I ask that you count how many people attend your activity, counting 15 years and under separately to over 15s. Include in your numbers all leaders and helpers too. The period of time started yesterday (5th March) and continues for the whole of March and April. Andy Sims has kindly agreed to collect and input the figures so if you can just give him the information that would be really helpful. He finds it easier if he receives the numbers each week rather than in one big lump at the end! We know this is an added burden, so we thank you for your cooperation.

EVENTS BULLETIN:

Tonight at 5pm: Sunday Supper. We will be joined by **Hayley Still** from The Salvation Army International Development UK who will be leading an interactive session on The Salvation Army's work around the world and how we can all get involved in tackling poverty and injustice together. Now THERE'S a relevant topic if ever there was one!

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Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade takes place on Monday 14th March from 6.15pm. We have the puppet group from Kensington Baptist as our guests. Everyone is welcome – why not bring someone with you!

The International Staff Band (ISB) visit to Staple Hill

This special weekend to mark Staple Hill Salvation Army Band's 120th Anniversary is nearly upon us. Tickets are still available for the Festival on Saturday 19th March at Broadmead Baptist Church in the centre of town at 7pm. Tickets are available at £10 – under 16 are free. On Sunday 20th March, they will be leading Worship at Staple Hill at the usual times: 11am & 5pm. It is anticipated the hall will be full for both meetings. For further information, speak to any of the Band leaders.

Easter 2016: 'Cross Words'

Monday 21st March 6-7.30pm Family Crafts

Tuesday 22nd March 8pm 'Crucify Me'

An hour's meditation featuring the Band & Songsters

Wednesday 23rd March 8pm 'In the beginning was the Word'

Read through St John's Gospel

Thursday 24th March 8pm 'Do this in remembrance of me'

A Passover Supper

Friday 25th March 11am 'Remember Me'

All-age Good Friday Service followed by distribution of Hot Cross Buns

Sunday 26th March 11am 'Come & see, go & tell'

All-age Easter Sunday Worship, followed by a March of Witness and Easter Sunday Fellowship Roast Dinner (No 5pm Worship)

DIVISIONAL BULLETIN:

"Divisional Celebration" Sunday 22nd May at 3pm at the Exmouth Pavilion. A celebration to mark the changing of the divisional boundaries.

"Let's Celebrate Junior Adventure Camp" 1st - 5th August

"Welcome to Paradise Summer School 16" 20th-26th August 2016

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Great Granddad Harry Brooksbank is 96 today!! Congratulations Harry!!

Owen Chappell is very unwell & is now in Southmead Hospital

Those who are bereaved thinking especially of Margaret Boxell & Viv Wallington's whose mothers both passed away recently.

Rob Hall's mother in Castleford is seriously ill & prayers are asked for Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner. Please remember all their families.

Continue to remember Joan Jones, Gwen Lear, Rachael James mother Pauline Elcoat and Paul Campbells brother-in-law & Catherine Reads nephew Peter Clark, Mike & Valerie Baker and all their respective families and those who are concerned for them – as well as those you know need your prayers.

The flowers are shared with us today to mark this very special day for Alice.