TODAY Sunday 13th March Self Denial Alter Services

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

10.30am Senior Band leading Worship at Southmead Hospital 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

Monday 14th March

10.00am Gardening Club (2nd Monday of month)

6.15pm Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade with the puppet

group from Kensington Baptist as our guests.

7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher. The Prayer Room

Tuesday 15th March

9.30am Parent & Toddlers

10.00am **NO** Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)

6.45pm Young People's Band Practice

8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 16th March

9.30am Baby Song

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 17th March

12.30pm Lunch Club 2.00pm Friendship Club

6.45pm Singing Company Practice

8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 18th March

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 19th March

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

7.00pm International Staff Band in Concert at Broadmead

Sunday 20th March International Staff Band Visit (ISB)

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

11.00am *All-age Worship* led by the International Staff Band

3.00pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst

5.00pm *Sunday Worship* led by the International Staff Band



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Sunday 13th March 2016

It is a shame that last weeks Sunday Supper fell on Mother's Day & many of you were visiting your mothers or your children were visiting you. As such, you missed a very interesting, interactive and challenging evening with Hayley Still from The Salvation Army International Development UK. She highlighted the Salvation Army's work around the world and how we can all get involved in tackling poverty and injustice together. Did you know there are 1 billion people going hungry in our world? That means 1 in 7 of the global population go hungry. However you look at it, that cant be right! Much is being done and if it continues, in some of our lifetimes, world hunger could be removed – there is enough food, but just not in the right place or used in the right way. We can all play our part. That could be donating money to Salvation Army projects such as "Farm – Hunger for change", "Watershed – give water for life", "Enriching Lives", "Cry Freedom" or "Generation – shift the balance". Or it could just be buying Fairtrade to ensure people who make the product work under decent conditions and are paid fairly.

We can all play our part, individually and as a Fellowship.



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I normally complete the Weekly Bulletin first thing on a Sunday morning to ensure it is as up-to-date as I can make it. However, this weeks Bulletin had to be completed on Friday. Sorry for any inaccuracies!

GENERAL BULLETIN:

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 on 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.

The Brownies are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** again. If that's your choice of shop, please collect the vouchers & give them to Hannah. (Vouchers being given out until early May).

Don't forget, we need **Volunteer Drivers** or chaperones for journeys to transport victims of modern slavery or human trafficking to a place of safety. People who are willing to act as drivers or chaperones and go on a national database please see David James, Marion & David Richardson who have the appropriate forms which need to be completed. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

EVENTS BULLETIN:

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 but we will do all we can to accommodate everyone.

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 – add your name to the Sign-Up Sheet in the Foyer.

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 – Add your name to the Sign-Up Sheet in the Foyer. (No 5pm Worship)

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

The following are people who need your prayers, support & encouragement: Owen Chappell, Margaret Boxell, Viv Wallington, Rob Hall's mother, Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner, 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 plus the "Wish you were here" List.

Worship may not always be what you want it to be. But if you come to worship, you will always take something away from the experience. Last Sunday morning, I took the following away with me:

"Dare to love and to be a real friend. The love you give and receive is a reality that will lead you closer and closer to God as well as those whom God has given you to love." Henri J.M. Nouwen

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"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing" 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)