

TODAY Sunday 3rd April

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **Sunday Supper** with Andy Sims talking about his work with Rotary. Why not bring some 'round' food?!

Monday 4th April

7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 5th April

10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 6th April

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 7th April

10.30am New Venture. *Knit, sew, read, drink, chat*
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 8th April

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

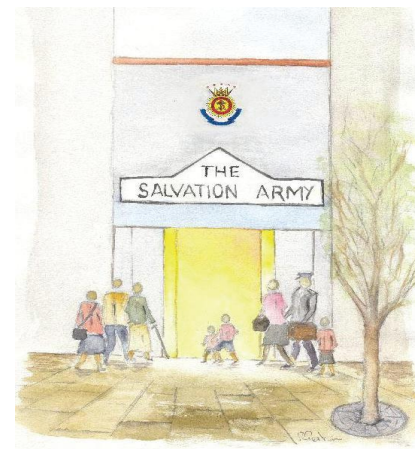
Saturday 9th April

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 10th April

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
Sunday Breakfast for the young people!
11.00am **All-age Worship** led by Marc Willetts
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** led by Marc Willetts supported by the Band & Songsters and Come & see!

Young People's Band & Singing Company practices, Brownies, Rainbows, Tuesday Toddlers, Baby Song & Friday Club are on a well earned Easter break resuming from Monday 11th April.



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What did you think of the Easter arrangements this year? Colin & Nicola would really like to know. However, it is difficult to try and please everyone. The following is my UCB Word for Today for Saturday 2nd April:

"When it comes to salvation, there's only one way. Jesus said, 'I am the way' (John 14:6 NIV 2011 Edition). But when it comes to worship, there are many ways. Each generation discovers the same thing: The music that turns grandchildren on, turns grandparents off. So let's stop arguing over personal preferences when it comes to the worship style we enjoy. 'They all sang a new song to the Lamb ... "every tribe, language, people and nation"' (Revelation 5:9 NCV). We all worship the same Lord, and the only thing He asks is a sincere heart. That's the case whether it's country, rap, calypso, or high church organ music. God doesn't require us to express our love for Him in identical ways, but He does require us not to pass judgement on how others do it. When the Bible says, 'They all sang a new song to the Lamb,' do you seriously think they all had the same music style? The great spiritual awakening that took place under the Wesley brothers and gave birth to the Methodist Church featured soul-stirring hymns like 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing'. Yet many sincere Christians of the day condemned the melody because it was similar to barroom music. One of the dangers in growing older lies in wanting to keep things the way they are, insisting others agree with us, and judging them as 'unspiritual' when they don't. Paul wrote, 'I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some' (1 Corinthians 9:22 KJV). Note the words 'all means'. As long as someone's song is 'to the Lamb', God accepts it - and we must too!"

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

Tonight at 5pm is Sunday Supper with Andy Sims talking about the work of Rotary. I know we will be in for an interesting evening. So why not come along & bring someone with you as well as some 'round' food to share. See what I did – 'rotary & round' well actually, it was Andy's idea!!

Standing Days at Morrisons, Fishponds Friday 15th & Saturday 16th April. Volunteers are required to stand and collect for this year's Big Collection. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The Senior Band will be playing at Yeovil Salvation Army on Saturday 23rd April and will be leading our Sunday Celebration on Sunday 24th April at 5pm.

DIVISIONAL BULLETIN:

"Rally Chorus Day" at Taunton SA Hall Friday 8th April 10.30am-12.00pm

"Celebration with the General" in Exeter Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April

"The Big Youth Gathering" in Exeter Sunday 17th April 11am-6pm

"Brass for Greece" Exeter Saturday 7th May at 7.30pm. A Concert with the Divisional Fellowship Band & Sidmouth Gospel Choir for refugees in Greece.

"AFM Rally" at Exmouth Pavilion on 11th May. Kingswood Corps are arranging a coach to go to this event if you are interested.

"Divisional Celebration" Sunday 22nd May at 3pm at the Exmouth Pavilion.

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

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

GENERAL BULLETIN:

In recent weeks, the toilets have been repaired and are now fully functioning. However, there are still issues with the drains particularly at the rear of the buildings. Experts have been consulted and have advised on the immediate necessary work, which will be carried out over the next few weeks.

The Brownies are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** again. please collect the vouchers & give them to Hannah. (until early May).

"The Sally Army And Me". On Easter Sunday at 6.05 pm BBC One aired its exciting new six-part television series about The Salvation Army featuring much-loved presenter Paul O'Grady. *What did you think?* I think we need to see all 6 parts and then maybe it would be a good topic for us to all meet and discuss over supper. Sound like a good idea? Let me know.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Chris Claridge spent yesterday in Hospital following a fall.

Mike Dickens was rushed by ambulance into Southmead Hospital last Sunday evening where he remains in an isolation ward. Mark says *"He is slowly improving every day, but still very sick. However, as of today the hospital are restricting visitation. It's fine to visit, but can we ask that if anyone would like to visit that they speak to mum first. Her mobile number is 07881 952622"*

Marcia Grivelle remains in Southmead Hospital following surgery this week.

Please remember Malcolm Wiltshire and all his family & friends after his mother Olive recently passed away. Her Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 5th April at Westerleigh Crematorium at 11.45am.

The Funeral Service for Owen Chappell will take place on Wednesday 6th April at the Woodland Chapel at Westerleigh Crematorium at 11.30am led by Andy Sims (Colin & Nicola are on holiday). Jill & Cliff invite you to join them at this service and afterwards at the Kendleshire Golf Club. Any donation you may wish to make in memory of Owen will be given to St Peter's Hospice.

The following need your prayers, support & encouragement:

Margaret Boxell, Viv Wallington, Rob Hall's mother, Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner, Rachael James mother Pauline Elcoat and Paul Campbells brother-in-law & Catherine Reads nephew Peter Clark, Mike & Valerie Baker.

"Wish you were here" Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Doreen Butland, Tom & Ruth Cable, Nancy Cryer, Geoffrey Driscoll, Joan & David Jones, Gwen & Joyce Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Madge Rickards, Michael Roberts, Valerie Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd.



Colin & Nicola are on a well earned holiday for the next week. Please contact me (Marc) if necessary in their absence.