

TODAY SUNDAY 15th May

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
3.00pm: March to *Page Park Praise* at 3.30pm (NO 5pm Worhsip)

Monday 16th May

- 2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3rd Monday – see Valerie Cuff)
6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 17th May

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
7.45-9.00pm Revision Space (with Tash)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 18th May

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

Thursday 19th May

- 10.30am On your own? Then come & join us at *“Meet & Greet”*
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 20th May

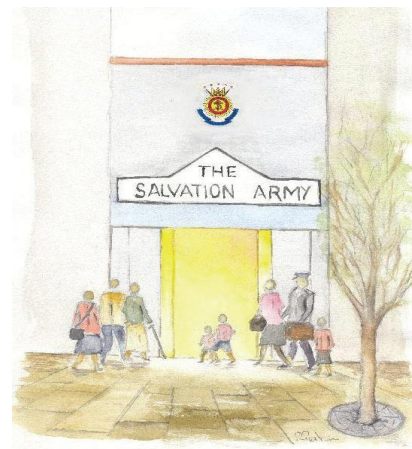
- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 21st May

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 22nd May

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm *Worship*. Although there is a Divisional Celebration in the Exmouth Pavillion at 3pm, involving the Divisional Youth Band, Youth Chorus & Fellowship Band, not everyone will travel to Exmouth. So if you're not going, please join us for worship & fellowship. Everyone is welcome!



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Sunday 15th May 2016

I wonder if you're sat reading this Bulletin expectant of what God will do today through the Holy Spirit and perhaps through you? Do we come to worship expecting great things? The thesaurus describes expectant as: eager, hopeful, hoping, excited, anxious, keen, in suspense, on tenterhooks. Are you? As you may know, our daughter-in-law is an expectant mother with our first grandchild due in August. Kyli and Dominic are all of those words. So is Kay!

On Wednesday, we were considering the writings of Luke in Acts as the early church was established. They were very clearly told of the coming of the Holy Spirit and that *“when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses – in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world”* (Acts 1:8). As we march to Page Park this afternoon, what are our expectations? What do we expect to happen? I thought of Thomas and how many of us are like him that we need to see to believe. Those who may hear and see us today may be the same. Maybe we need to see the results of the working of the Holy Spirit to believe he is at work through us.

Les & Jenny were recently able to visit Dyrham Park. If you have visited there yourselves, you may be able to visualize the walk down the winding road to the house itself. Les reflected that the people who planted the trees lining the road many hundreds of years ago would have had no real visualisation of the fruits of their labours and the effect it has created.

We may not see the results of our labours today. But God has a plan and we are but a small part of it. We must be sure that whatever part we play today – spoken, sung, played or our behaviour, helps the Holy Spirit to move among the people at Page Park. Please come expectant of great things!

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

Page Park Praise this afternoon 15th May at 3.30pm Once again, we will be taking our Praise & Worship from inside our buildings to the Bandstand in Page Park. We will March to the Park at 3pm from the rear of the Hall and then lead Page Park Praise at 3.30pm inviting anyone to join with us. There may be more local interest following on from the success of *"The Sally Army & Me"* with Paul O'Grady. Whilst I hope we will enjoy worshipping & praising God outdoors, the afternoon is an opportunity to reach out to our community. They may see it as entertainment, but we may never know the seeds we may be sowing or the seeds that God will ask others to reap.



GENERAL BULLETIN:

Being Fit for Mission - a booklet produced by THQ outlining the new divisional boundaries along with the Fit for Mission rationale & other information is available - we have 50 copies, although we can get some more.

Help for Coffee Mornings! June 4th, 11th & 25th - please see Mary White

C in the Park Sunday 3rd July. Whilst our own involvement this year is unclear, we have received this request: This is the 4th year of running this event, and as usual it is impossible to do so without all the support we get from the church's volunteers. This year is no exception. Our needs are please:

- Able bodies to help erect marquees and tents – some needed from 6am. (There will be bacon rolls supplied from 8.30). Also we need bodies to help in dismantling and packing away from 4pm. This is a great opportunity and blessing to work with other Christians in fellowship. Contact John Mills johnmills@hotmail.com or mobile 079777925
- Your baking skills to produce cakes, individual or a large cake for the refreshment tent. Please bring on the day, before the 11am service.
- People to join the rota for an hour slot in the refreshment tent serving teas, coffee's and cake. Contact Nikki Mills nikkiamills@hotmail.co.uk
- or Mobile 07791414993
- Throughout the event and at the end we need stewards to help the event run smoothly e.g. handing out service sheets, litter pickers etc. again contact John Mills

(In case you're wondering - C in the Park means Church in the Park!)



The Big Collection. Just to let you know we have so far collected just under £3,000. We have a number of fundraising events planned including a standing day in Tesco's, Bradley Stoke on Friday, 5th August. If you are free and can help please pencil the date in your diary. Colin & Nicola are away so we are also looking for someone to coordinate the day, also the whole Big Collection Project.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

The following continue to need your prayers and support:

Rob Hall & family, Michael & Valerie Baker, David & Hazel Leonard, Jill Welling, Brenda Hussey & Chris Claridge, Shaun Skinner, Pauline Elcoat, Peter Clark, Bev Dickens Granddad

The family & friends of Amy Haskew who passed away earlier this week in Australia following an accident whilst travelling.



The flowers this week are from Vivienne Wallington in memory of Allan.

David James was recently at Basildon Corps and the special leader was Captain Rob Davis. He asked him to pass on his best wishes to all at Staple Hill. It is nearly 9 years since he went to the Training College and he keeps updated with news of Staple Hill Corps where he had spent all his life. Rob and Clare have a fulfilling appointment at Braintree Corps and Lifehouse.



It was great last Sunday to welcome Rolph Bialek & his partner from Germany. Rolph was a prisoner of war during the 1940's & came to the Staple Hill as a guest of George Phillips who used to go and pick him & other prisoners up from near WSM for the Sunday. As well as attending the meetings, they went to various people's homes for meals. Rolph went to Victor & Bertha Davis – Daisy Usher's Uncle. Rolph kept in touch with Victor & Bertha after the war years and that passed on their son & now his wife Edna who was with them on Sunday as well as her daughter Claire. Much has changed since Rolph was last at Staple Hill, but they really enjoyed their morning with us, especially the warm & friendly welcome.