

## TODAY Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March Self Denial Sunday

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst  
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola

## THE COMING WEEK IN OUR SUITE OF BUILDINGS

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- 2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – see Valerie Cuff)  
6.00pm Rainbows  
6.30pm Brownies  
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)  
7.00pm Community Care Ministries Meeting **TBC**  
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

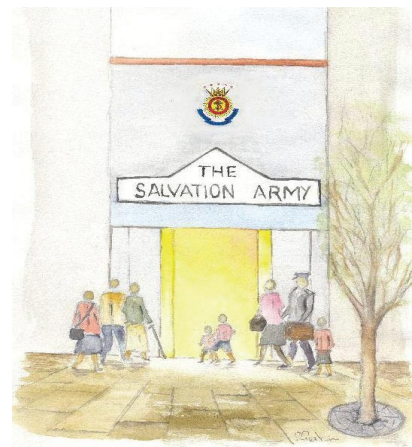
### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

## REMEMBER: CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR TO BRITISH SUMMERTIME

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin, Nicola & musicians



# The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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**HACKSAW RIDGE** is the extraordinary true story of Desmond Doss who, in Okinawa during the bloodiest battle of WWII, saved 75 men without firing or carrying a gun. He was the only American soldier in WWII to fight on the front lines without a weapon. As a man of faith, he believed that while the war was justified, killing was nevertheless wrong. As an army medic, he single-handedly evacuated the wounded from behind enemy lines, braved fire while tending to soldiers and was wounded by a grenade and hit by snipers. Doss was the first conscientious objector to ever earn the Congressional Medal of Honor.

This was an exhausting film to watch due to the graphic nature of the battle scenes brilliantly recreated giving a flavor of what it must have been like.

What stuck in mind after this harrowing film? No matter what situation you find yourself in, which may or not be as extreme as war, you can stand up for your faith & lead the principled life you are called to lead and in the end you will be respected and valued for that honesty. After Desmond had saved these 75 men during the night, his Infantry Division refused to enter battle the next day until Desmond had prayed for them. During the night, after he had carried each man to safety, he lay exhausted and prayed "Lord, help me find another one". One of these men was screaming he was blind. Desmond wiped his eyes clear of the mud of battle, and he could see. Surely we are called to find another one and to help them to see the God we worship, love and serve.

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## EVENTS BULLETIN:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm. Senior Band Concert at Risca, Wales.

### Church Parade for Brownies & Rainbows Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

at 6.15pm. They will be thinking about a God who doesn't change based on Hebrews 13:8, James 1:17 and Malachi 3:6. Please pray for the leaders, the girls & their families as we **Reach Out** to them. Why not come along?

## SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN


Each Sunday to Easter & beyond, the meetings are based on Peter:

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Peter's Boldness	Matthew 16:13-28
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Peter's Perception	Matthew 17:1-9

Each Sunday, one of our musical sections will provide some music to help us prepare for worship. Sometimes this will be an appropriate tune or simple song. Sometimes it will be their rehearsed contribution to our worship, in effect, their musical worship. As we draw close to 11am or 5pm, please take your seat & prepare for worship along with our musicians. Thank You.

## EASTER BULLETIN

Easter is only a few weeks away and final plans for our reflections & celebrations are still being put together, but this is the out-line:



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**SECOND SUNDAY SPECIAL**

### THE POWER OF THE CROSS

An Easter Songs of Praise which will feature a selection of the most popular Easter Hymns.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April | 5pm**

For further information on these and many other events, visit [www.staplehillsa.uk](http://www.staplehillsa.uk).



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### Evening Activities (Times TBC) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday: **Family Crafts**

Tuesday: **Exploring Easter Together**

Wednesday: **Film Night**

Thursday: **Last Supper "Thoughts & Supper"**

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

11am Good Friday Meeting

The Band will be playing outside before Worship when we will be giving our Hot Cross Buns

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday Worship at 11am

Followed by an Easter Fellowship Lunch for all.

Easter is perhaps the most significant of all Christian celebrations but it also offers us great possibilities to **Reach Out** to our community, family & friends & invite them in. Please take hold of these God-given opportunities this year.

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: 'Reaching Wider' to love each other'.

### Remember Me:

Jon & Perri Hall after Perri's grandma passed away this week.

Madge Rickards is in Windmill House, Tockington

Alan & Yvonne Tilling – Yvonne is in Hospital

Frank Mills enters Hospital today

Elsie Dyer, Catherine Read, Margaret Hatton, Roy Rodman

Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Ray & Mary Brown,

Doreen Butland, Ruth & Tom Cable, Nancy Cryer,

Brenda & Geoffrey Driscoll, Joyce & Gwen Lear,

David & Shirley Nokes, Valerie & Peter Scott,

Francis & Ruth Shepherd, John & Olive Sheppard



## TERRITORIAL ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BULLETIN:

For the months of March & April, Leaders to count how many people attend their various activities & pass that information on to Andy Sims - please do this weekly if possible. Statistics need to be broken down into Under 16 and 16 & over. If you have any questions, please see Andy.

## BULLETIN BLUNDERS! Surely not from this publication .....

Slimming World will meet at 7pm. Please use the large double doors on the side

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help

Pot Luck Supper next Sunday at 5pm followed by prayer & medication

The sermon tonight will be "What is Hell?". Come early & listen to our Choir practice.

The Sermon this morning "Jesus walks on water" & tonight "Searching for Jesus"

Ladies, don't forget the Table Top Sale – a chance to get rid of all those things not worth keeping around. Bring your husbands

She sang 'I will not pass this way again' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation

There will be an evening of fine dining, super entertainment & gracious hostility

Remember in prayer the many who are sick in our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

We'll be singing hymns in the park next week. Bring a blanket & come ready to sin

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones