

TODAY Sunday 30th April

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| 9.45am | Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers |
| 11.00am | Morning Worship with Colin & Nicola |
| 5.00pm | NO 'Something Different' Worship (Bank Holiday) |

THE COMING WEEK IN OUR SUITE OF BUILDINGS

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday Monday – NO ACTIVITIES TODAY!

Tuesday 2nd May

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

Wednesday 3rd May

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

Thursday 4th May

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| 10.30am | "Meet & Greet" |
| 12.30pm | Lunch Club |
| 2.00pm | Friendship Club |
| 6.45pm | Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir) |
| 8.00pm | Songster Practice (Senior Choir) |

Friday 5th May

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| 9.30 & 11.30am | Slimming World |
| 6.00pm | Friday Club |

Saturday 6th May

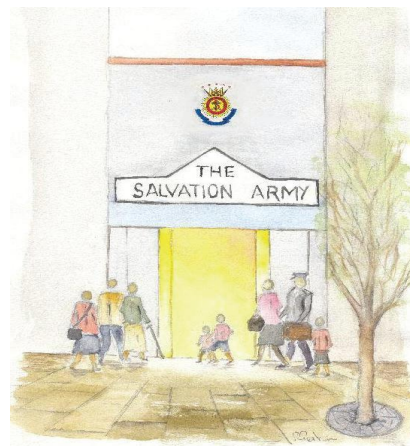
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| 10am-12pm | Coffee Morning |
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Sunday 7th May

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| | Candidates Sunday |
| 9.45am | Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers |
| 11.00am | Morning Worship with Colin & Nicola |
| 4.00pm | Next Step Group Meeting with the Membership Team |
| 5.00pm | Café One with Colin & Nicola |

OUTREACH BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus Part 3

Notice that we will be conducting services at Beaufort Court and Southmead Hospital on 14th May & at Ashfield Prison on 21st May.



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What have you done this week? Mine has been a week off work spending time with family & friends. We've celebrated Dominic's 30th birthday with a BBQ for his friends and a family meal. We've taken our grand-daughter Robyn for a walk around Frenchay & Vassels Park. We've taken my Dad, Step-Mother & Mother-in-Law to a funeral of a dear friend at Reading. We've taken our son, daughter-in-law & grand-daughter to Gatwick to fly to America for an exciting holiday. This wonderful week was topped off with a few days with our great friends Malcolm & Fiona Janes at their cottage in St Ives.

First thing Thursday morning, I went for a walk along Porthmeor Beach. As I looked back, I saw my footprints in the wet sand

One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord. After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints. This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it. *"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."* He whispered, *"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you Never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."*

And tomorrow? I'll be walking Sugar Loaf Mountain with family & friends!

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MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Deeper to follow Jesus

Today sees the establishment of a new Membership Team. Under the umbrella of the Discipleship Team led by Linda James, the team will strive to help us to 'Reach Deeper' to 'Follow Jesus' and find our place in God's Kingdom here at the Staple Hill Salvation Army. Kay Willetts will become the new Membership Secretary with Myriam Selfe as her assistant. Together they will work with Adherent Secretaries Gerry & Malcom Wiltshire as well as Junior Soldier Sergeant Rachael James. So whatever your age, whatever your current place in our Fellowship and if you want to develop your membership, Kay, Myriam, Gerry, Malcolm & Rachael are the people to speak to you.

A while ago, a number of you met with Colin & Nicola to explore what the Salvation Army at Staple Hill is all about, where you might fit in and what level of membership would be appropriate for you. Next Sunday at 4pm, the 'Next Step Group' will meet with the Membership Team to help you with your next step. If that is you, please come along at 4pm. If you're not sure, speak to one of the Team or just come along anyway! Be great to have you as an active member of our fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

The Funeral for Rodney Clothier will take place at Canford Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd May at 12pm followed by a 'Celebration of his Life' at the Clevedon Salvation Army. Do remember Sheila & the family in your prayers.

Remember Me: Yvonne & Alan Tilling, Margaret Hatton, Roy Rodman, Light Jatto 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.

If there are others who should be in the Bulletin, please let me know.

OUTREACH BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus Part 1

Sunday 14th May: We will be **Reaching Out** by taking our '**Second Sunday Special**' out into Page Park. We pray that people will hear & be drawn by our music. But please use these opportunities to invite our family & friends. Whether they attend is out of our hands. Our task is to invite them.

Saturday 20th May: The following Saturday starting at 10am, there will be a 'Big Breakfast & Coffee Morning' at the Hall in aid of the Kenya Trust. Having **Reached Out** in Page Park, this time we'll be **Reaching Out** inside our buildings. One naturally follows on from the other

MONTHLY PROGRAMME BULLETIN FOR MAY

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| Saturday 6 th | Band League Concert - CANCELLED |
| Sunday 7 th | 11am: Worship with Colin & Nicola |
| Candidates Sunday | 5pm: Café One |
| Sunday 14 th | 10am: Senior Band at Beaufort Court 10.30am: Southmead Hospital Ministry 11am: Worship with Colin & Nicola 3.30pm: Second Sunday Special: Page Park Praise 5.00pm: NO Worship inside our Hall |
| Monday 15 th | Mission Council Meeting |
| Friday 19 th | Divisional Youth Band Practice at Gloucester SA |
| Saturday 20 th | 10am: Kenya Trust ' <i>Big Breakfast & Coffee Morning</i> ' |
| Sunday 21 st | 8.30am: Ashfield Prison Ministry (Band Ensemble) 11am: Worship with Colin & Nicola 5pm: Word on the Third 5pm: Y.P. Band & Singing Company at Easton SA |
| Sunday 28 th | Bank Holiday Weekend 11am: Worship with Colin & Nicola 5pm: NO Go Forth in Worship |

You may remember a while back when the Young People's Band and Singing Company from the Easton Salvation Army joined our own young people to present music in worship to us. Well our own young people will be returning to the Easton Salvation Army on Sunday 21st May. They will be rehearsing in the afternoon and then playing and singing together in worship at 5pm. Michelle says "*it is always encouraging to see young people from different corps sharing in worship together and we pray God's blessing on this meeting.*"

OUTREACH BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus Part 2

Someone walking past the Hall on Easter Sunday morning, heard the Band & was invited into the building. This is what she had to say: "*I have not been to a service before and I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed it. As I walked in I was greeted with a friendly warm welcome by several people. A gentleman then showed me to a seat and explained that there was no need to get a hymn book as the words come up on the screen and confirmed I was comfortable where I was sitting. Everyone around me were all smiling, such a warm happy atmosphere with different types of people all together. The service was very engaging and I especially enjoyed the band playing and the children singing.*"

The Bands music attracts people, they are personally invited inside to find out more & then they are warmly welcomed. God will do the rest.