

TODAY SUNDAY 28TH MAY

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
5.00pm **NO Go Forth in Worship – Bank Holiday Weekend**

Monday 29th May Bank Holiday Monday – No Activities today!

Tuesday 30th May

9.30am **NO** Parent & Toddlers (Half Term)
6.45pm **NO** Young People's Band Practice (Half Term)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 31st May

9.30am **NO** Baby Song (Half Term)
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group at the Hall with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 1st June

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm/8.00pm **NO** Singing Company or Songster Practices (Half Term)
7.15pm Membership Class with Kay Willetts

Friday 2nd June

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm **NO** Friday Club (Half Term)

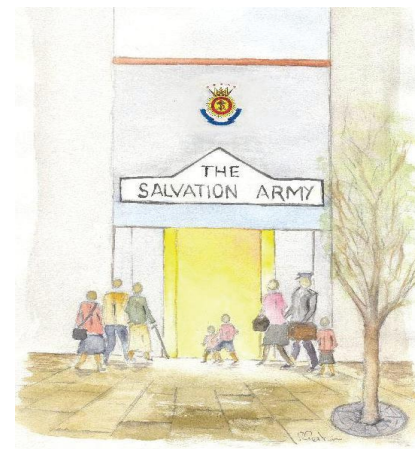
Saturday 3rd June

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 4th June

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** led by Andy & Hilary Sims
The Big Lunch at Page Park – see inside
5.00pm **Café One** with Linda James

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No act of kindness is ever wasted. Stephen Jones was sleeping rough near Manchester Arena when he heard the explosion from the homemade bomb, which killed 22 people and injured 59. On seeing "a lot of children with blood all over them crying and screaming", he immediately rushed to help the injured, "pulling nails out of their arms" until help arrived. He said he is "not a hero", claimed his actions were what "anyone else would've done". His kindness has been rewarded with accommodation for 6 months & the possibility of a job. He had nothing but he gave his all as others rushed away.



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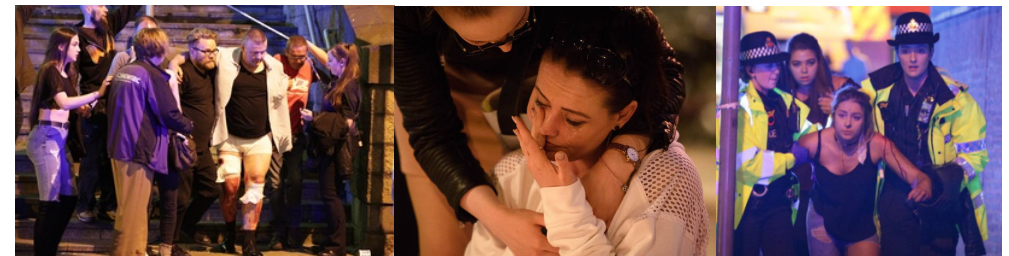
Sunday 28th May 2017

*Lord, there are times when I have to ask, 'What?' –
times when your love is not easy to spot.
What is life's purpose and what of me here?
Grant me some answers, Lord, make your will clear.*

*Lord, there are times when I have to ask, 'How?' –
times when what's preached doesn't square with life now.
Wrestling with doubt I ask, 'How can this be?'
Grant me some answers, Lord, help me to see.*

*Lord, there are times when the questions run fast –
times when I fear that my faith may not last.
Help me, support me, Lord, help me get through.
Lead me through darkness till light shines anew.*

(Words by the Rev. Nick Fawcett Music: Lavenham by Geoffrey Nobes)



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REACH OUT BULLETIN: Reaching Out to Share Jesus

The Big Lunch is a very simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to get as many people as possible across the whole of the UK to have lunch with their neighbours annually in June in a simple act of community, friendship and fun. This year's Big Lunch is on Sunday 18th June 2017 but you can join in and host one whenever you like. So The Big Lunch in Page Park is next Sunday on 4th June! Firstly you are invited to join the community of Staple in Page Park next Sunday & enjoy your lunch with your neighbours. Our planning towards being involved on 18th June is now irrelevant as it is next week. We know we are asking a lot as it is only next week & then the following week is Page Park Praise. But what an opportunity for us to **Reach Out** to our community & it would be a shame to waste this God-given opportunity. We have Salvation Army Gazebo to highlight who we are. But we need help in all sorts of ways including entertainment, musicians, face-painters

So Mark Hatcliffe who leads our Reach Out Team will be in the Bradbury Hall after the meeting this morning. If you want to be involved in any way, then please join us. We know some people are away today, but it will at least give us an idea if we have enough support to be represented at the Big Lunch.

DISCIPLESHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Deeper to Follow Jesus

A new Cell Group is to start on Wednesday evenings every other week. It will be at the home of Ian & Rachel Roberts in Bradley Stoke & will be led by Margaret Boxell. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June at 8pm. If you'd like to join this group to Reach Deeper to Follow Jesus, then please see Margaret when she gets back from climbing Snowden!

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:



The Big Collection is no longer just a weeks 'door-to-door' collecting in September. We don't have the membership able or willing to knock on doors after work. It's now a year long project involving concerts, standing days, jam making, car boot sales – whatever you & I are willing to do to help those who cannot help themselves. Please don't leave it to somebody else – we can all play our part. The next organised event is the Table Top Sale – see **Pauline Perkins** for more information & see how you can have a table & raise money for your charity or the Big Collection.

FOOD BANK BULLETIN: We keep a supply of food that can be given to people who come to our doors in need. There are some items we are short of & would be grateful if you would be willing to donate them. Here is a list of the things we need: Tinned meats i.e. Ham, corned beef, curry, mince, steak & kidney, tinned pies, tinned potatoes, Baked Beans, tinned spaghetti, packet noodles, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tea, coffee, biscuits & cereal. There is now a box for donations in the Foyer for your donations. Thank you. Gerry

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH BULLETIN:

We are blessed in the Staple Hill Salvation Army to have many committed and hard working leaders and helpers that run a variety of activities for our young people on a weekly basis. **Thank You** to all of you - we really appreciate all that you do. On Monday 12th June these Young People's Workers and the Mission Council, will be meeting to look at our Young People's Programme to enable us to more effectively plan for the future. Our Regional Children's Specialist (Richard Prescott) and our Divisional Youth Specialist (Jo Taylor) will be joining us to help us in this process. We would appreciate your prayers for these important discussions. Thank you. Nicola

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

Colin & Nicola are on holiday this week. In their absence, please contact Marc.

Great to see Marion Richardson rejoining us last Sunday – welcome back!

Senan has been unwell but recovering on anti-biotics, Roz Castles mum is still in Hospital, Alan & Yvonne Tilling, Gerry & Malcom Wiltshire & their family.

Remember Me: Irene Ackerman, Molly Angle, Ray & Mary Brown, Doreen Butland, Ruth & Tom Cable, Nancy Cryer, Brenda & Geoffrey Driscoll, Margaret Hatton, Light Jatto, Joyce & Gwen Lear, David & Shirley Nokes, Roy Rodman, Valerie & Peter Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, John & Olive Sheppard,

PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

JUNE Sunday 11 th	Page Park Praise (3.30pm)
JUNE Monday 12 th	Meeting for all Children's & Youth Workers & the Mission Council with Richard Prescott & Jo Taylor
JUNE Saturday 17 th	Big Collection Table Top Sale
JUNE Sunday 18 th	Father's Day and Big Lunch
JUNE Saturday 24 th	Armed Forces Day
JUNE Sunday 25 th	Young People's Weekend
JULY Sunday 2 nd	C in the Park (Church in the Park)
JULY Sunday 9 th	Page Park Praise (3.30pm)