

TODAY 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

Monday 5th June

6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 6th June

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

Wednesday 7th June

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm **NEW CELL GROUP** with Margaret at 'The Roberts'
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group at the Hall with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 8th June

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
7.15pm Membership Class with Kay Willetts & Myriam Selfe
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 9th June

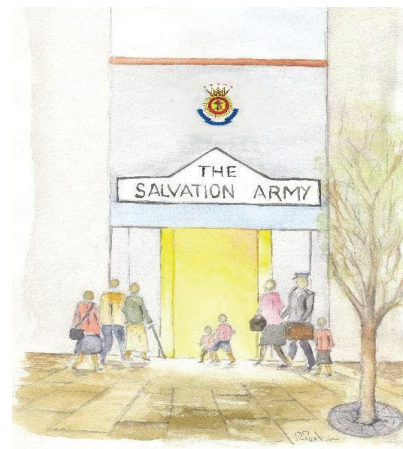
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 10th June

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 11th June

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
3.30pm **Page Park Praise** – see inside
5.00pm **NO Second Sunday Special** at the Hall



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Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017

Today, Christians around the world will observe Pentecost Sunday. In the Christian world, this day signifies the day that Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and the Holy Spirit descended to bless His apostles. The word "Pentecost" refers to the time when the resurrected Christ appeared in front of His apostles and promised the baptism of the Holy Spirit after His ascension, rather than the event itself. In the New Testament, reference to the Pentecost can be found in the Book of Acts 2:1-13. This section of the Bible tells how the Holy Spirit descended from heaven to bless the disciples of Jesus Christ, causing them to speak in different tongues. It also accounts the time when the Saviour ascended to heaven as a resurrected being. Describing the Pentecost, Acts 2:1-4 reads, *"Suddenly, there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the houses where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, and the spirit gave them utterance."* At first, the apostles speaking in different tongues sparked controversy. Some thought they were simply drunk that time because of a feast that was held for the Jews on that day. However, those who had the chance to hear the message of God through the apostles speaking in different languages were convinced that the event was one of God's miracles. As to why the event is called "Pentecost," the word is taken from the Greek term "pentekoste" meaning "fiftieth." It was the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday when Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. That is why today, the sacred day is called Pentecost Sunday by the Christian community. (The Christian Post)

Andy & Hilary's theme for this morning? **Not drunk on our birthday!**

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TODAYS BULLETIN: SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

Thank you to Andy & Hilary Sims for leading us in Worship this morning and to Linda James for sharing with us at Café One this evening. It is great that members of our Fellowship are able & willing to lead us in Worship when Colin & Nicola are away. I know we will have been blessed & encouraged.

You & the community of Staple Hill are invited to share at **The Big Lunch** at **Page Park** this afternoon. But what an opportunity for us to **Reach Out** to our community? We will have our Salvation Army Gazebo to highlight who we are as well as children's activities, face painting, a brass ensemble & literature to give out. Be great if you could join us - weather permitting!

DISCIPLESHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Deeper to Follow Jesus

A new Cell Group is to start this coming Wednesday evening 7th June at 8pm & then every other week. It will be at the home of Ian & Rachel Roberts in Bradley Stoke & will be led by Margaret Boxell. If you'd like to join this group to Reach Deeper to Follow Jesus, then please see Margaret.

OUTREACH BULLETIN: Reaching Out to Share Jesus

Page Park Praise Sunday 11th June. We'll be doing things a little differently. 2pm: Loading Party at the Hall. 2.30pm: Everyone meet at Page Park to help set up – get the chairs & deckchairs, set up the Gazebo & children's activities. The Band will start to play in the Bandstand at 3pm to attract people to what we're doing. And of course, you'll already all be there to welcome & chat to them. Please don't all dash off straight afterwards, then we'll be able to chat to our visitors & help pack & put everything away. For more information, see Marc or Linda. (P.S. We won't be marching to the Page Park this time).

BIG COLLECTION COFFEE MORNING SPECIAL BULLETIN:

You'll remember what a great time & financial success we had at last months Coffee Morning Special when we had the 'Big Breakfast' for the Kenya Trust. Well, we have another one this month – a **Table Top Sale** for the 'Big Collection' on **Saturday Morning 17th June starting at 10am**. You can have a table to sell your wares for the Big Collection or for a Charity of your choosing – see **Pauline Perkins** for more information & to book your table.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH BULLETIN:

Don't forget, on Monday 12th June all Young People's Workers and the Mission Council, will be meeting with our Regional Children's Specialist (Richard Prescott) and our Divisional Youth Specialist (Jo Taylor) to look at our Young People's Programme to enable us to more effectively plan for the future. We would appreciate your prayers for these important discussions.

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
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)

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

We are very blessed and fortunate at Staple Hill to have Corps Officers of the caliber & commitment of Colin & Nicola. They have different characters and different skills that combined meet every need of our Fellowship. Nicola has great organisational skills and drive that ensures we achieve Gods Plans. Colin has amazing people skills and has a memory for people & names second to none. As such, I am sure that between Colins Visits, Hilary & The Pastoral Care Team, others who visit plus *Team Leaders* who each look out for up to approximately 10 of us week by week, all the pastoral needs of our Fellowship are met. Of course, some may slip through the proverbial net but that is not for our want of trying. Please keep us updated & informed.

The 'Remember Me List' formerly the 'Wish you were here List'. I will now just publish the *'Remember Me List'* on the first Sunday of each month. The List will reflect everyone who has not attended over the last month. This will remind you of them for your prayers & to encourage you to contact them.

The names then published each week will be those who have **'Special Prayer'** needs & support at that moment in time. This will be information gleaned by Colin, Nicola & The Pastoral Teams. Additionally, it can be what you know plus particular prayer needs you are aware of.

Special Prayers: Malcolm & Gary White were involved in a nasty road accident yesterday & both are in Salisbury District Hospital recovering – also remember Mary & Louise. Continue to remember Alan & Yvonne Tilling, Roz Castle & her mum and 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, Peter & Valerie Scott, Tim Scott, Francis & Ruth Shepherd, John & Olive Sheppard