

TODAY Sunday 4th February

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am *Sunday Worship* with Colin & Nicola
 5.00pm *Café One* with Colin & Nicola

MISSION WEEK

Monday 5th February

6.00pm Rainbows
 7.30pm **Pastoral Care Group** with Hilary Sims

Tuesday 6th February

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling
 7.30pm **Worship Group** with Nathan James
 7.30pm **Organisation Group** with Nicola Hylton-Jones

Wednesday 7th February

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.30pm **Discipleship Group** with Linda James

Thursday 8th February

All Day Interviews for Children & Family Worker
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 7.30pm **Reach Out Group** with Mark Hatcliffe

Friday 9th February

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 10th February

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 11th February

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am *Sunday Worship* with Marc Willetts
 3.00pm **Business Group** with Paul Heath
 3.00pm **Communications Group** with Mark Dickens
 5.00pm *Sunday Worship* with Hilton Baker



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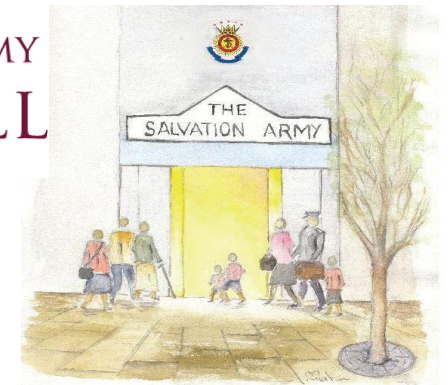
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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 4th February 2018



**Children
& Family
Worker**



"We need an enthusiastic and creative person to lead a team of volunteers to deliver our existing, popular & well-established term time toddler and children's activities. They will help with the development of new programmes in worship and outreach activities with the potential for holiday clubs. All with the ultimate aim of encouraging the growth of relationships with God within these groups and within the church".

For many of us, this is a completely different way of doing things – we've always expected and found volunteers to be able to give of their time freely. Well times are different and we must react & act positively to meet the need.

Interviews for this new & exciting opportunity will take place on Thursday. We've had a very positive response, so we are very excited! Please pray for the candidates, the interview panel & that God will lead the right person to the role to continue to help extend & flourish His Kingdom here at Staple Hill.

Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706) marckay83@gmail.com

FOOD MINISTRY BULLETIN:

We had a visit from the Environmental Health: Food, Health and Safety Team this week and they reissued our 5 star food hygiene rating. Congratulations to Mary and all those involved in food ministry!

PHOTOCOPIER BULLETIN:

The photocopier is broken & beyond repair. This was not imminently expected, so it will take a few weeks to procure a replacement. In the meantime, we can only support some small amount of copying on a printer.

MISSION WEEK BULLETIN:

These meetings are open to you all, not just to find out what's going on, but to get involved. There are no musical practices or other evening activities during the week so no excuse not to go along to one or more of the meetings.

Monday 5 th February	Pastoral Care with Hilary Sims at 7.30pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Worship with Nathan James at 7.30pm Organisation with Nicola at 7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	Discipleship with Linda James at 7.30pm
Thursday 8 th February	Reach Out with Mark Hatcliffe at 7.30pm
Sunday 11 th February	Communication with Mark Dickens at 3pm Business with Paul Heath at 3pm
Monday 19 th February	Mission Council Meeting

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Why not join the new electronic Prayer Fellowship? E mail the above address or speak to Rita Brooksbank. In the meantime, please pray for & support: Doreen Butland, Ruth & Ted Barber, Tim Scott, Charlie Turnbull, Jill Welling.

MEMBERSHIP BULLETIN:

Please see Kay & Myriam if you are interested in exploring membership.

PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

Friday 2 nd March	Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 4 th March	Self Denial Altar Service
Sunday 11 th March	Mothers' Day
Monday 12 th March	Mission Council Meeting
Saturday 17 th March	Band Concert
Sunday 18 th March	Ashfield Prison Ministry (Senior Band)
Sun 25 th – Sat 31 st March	Palm Sunday & Easter Week – details to follow
Easter Sunday 1 st April	Easter Sunday starting with a Fellowship Breakfast. NB. No Worship at 5pm

RETREAT BULLETIN:

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018

A **STAYCATION** is a holiday spent in one's home country rather than abroad, or one spent at home and involving day trips to local attractions.

As well as being a Salvation Army Meeting Hall, a **CITADEL** is the core fortified area of a town or city. Modern citadels commonly enclose military command and control centres, built to protect them from heavy attacks.

We wanted to hold this year's retreat at a neutral venue in the local area. We had located a few options, but we couldn't justify the expenditure. The more we looked, the more we thought, the more we prayed, the more we realised, we already have such a venue – our own suite of buildings! Our own citadel.

Therefore, our 2018 Retreat will be a **STAYTREAT** at our own **CITADEL** - our command & control centre where we will be protected.

Our theme is "Lost for Words". Over the last year, our music has been heard & our presence has been felt by the community. But do we know what to say to people if they ask us about our faith & its relevance to them?

Who will be leading it? Colin & Nicola will be leading the 4 teaching sessions which will be for everyone from senior school age upwards. Richard Prescott & his friends will be providing sessions for children (below Senior School age) as well as leading our worship, suitable for all ages.

Friday 23rd February at 7pm: A Games Evening. A fun evening for everyone - you can join in or just watch. A "Faith Supper" – you bring enough food for you, both savoury & sweet, place it on the table with everyone else's food, then enjoy whatever you like! A good sociable start to our weekend.

Saturday 24th February

Our day will start at 9.30am with refreshments followed by Worship at 10am. There will be 4 teaching sessions, stopping for refreshments & lunch – please bring your own lunch. The day will end with worship by 5pm.

Sunday 25th February

We'll start our day by providing you with breakfast at 10am. Colin & Nicola will lead worship at 11am musically supported by Richard Prescott giving all our musicians the chance to relax & retreat with the rest of us. Our Retreat will finish with refreshments at 12.30pm with no worship at 5pm.

We really want **YOU** to be there. To help us with numbers, please complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer as soon as possible.