

TODAY SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2018 "Self Denial"

9.45am NO children's activities due to inclement weather
 From 10.00am Tea & Coffee Fellowship
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 5.00pm NO CAFÉ ONE due to inclement weather

Monday 5th March

6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 6th March

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold at the Hall
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 7th March

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall with Gerry & Malcolm Wiltshire
 8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 8th March

All Day Big Collection at Tesco's Yate
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice
 8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 9th March

All Day Big Collection at Tesco's Yate
 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 10th March

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

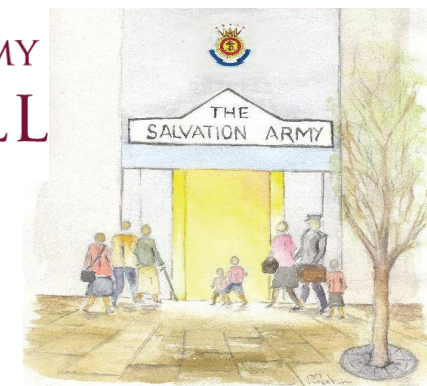
Sunday 11th March MOTHER'S DAY

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 including enrolment of Nneka Hitchcock
 as our newest Senior Soldier
 5.00pm **Second Sunday Special** with Colin & Nicola



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 4th March 2018

**The best time for new
 beginnings is now.**

We are excited to announce that Karen Read has been appointed as the first 'Children's & Family Worker' at the Staple Hill Salvation Army. Congratulations to Karen who successfully applied and came out on top of an arduous interview process. We are sure that God will bless Karen and use her to develop the already successful Toddlers, Baby Song & Friday Club & build deeper relationships with the children & their families. As Nicola said a few weeks ago: "It's all about relationships, relationships, relationships". Karen takes up her new appointment after the Easter holidays.

Next Sunday 11th March is Mother's Day. This is always a special day as we honour & remember our mother's and the impact they have and continue to have on our lives. However, this year will be extra special as Nneka Hitchcock will be enrolled as the newest Senior Soldier of the Staple Hill Salvation Army. A great day for Nneka, her family & our Fellowship. May God bless her.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" Colossians 4:2-6

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FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Bob & Pauline Perkins would like to thank everyone for their cards & best wishes, for Bob's 80th birthday & then for his recovery from his subsequent fall. Bob is not well, so remember Bob & Pauline in your prayers.

We will let you know the funeral arrangements for Maureen Bowen as soon as we have them. Continue to remember Ed & his family in your prayers.

The Prayer Fellowship is supporting our fellowship & others in prayer. If you'd like to join the Prayer Fellowship, send an email to the address above.

ANNUAL STATISTICS BULLETIN: It's that time of year again when we are asked to collect statistics for all activities and groups. We need to count how many people attend our activities between Saturday 3rd March and Friday 27th April. The numbers need to be recorded as anyone aged 15 and under and those 16 and over. Please send all the numbers to Andy Sims at handasims@yahoo.co.uk week by week. Thank you all for your help with this - I know it is a bit of a pain, but it's only once a year! And thank you Andy!

DISCIPLESHIP BULLETIN: Cell Groups The group that has met at the Hall on a Monday evening is now moving to a Wednesday & will be under the guidance of Gerry & Malcolm Wiltshire. The first new meeting is this Wednesday 7th March – all from Monday are welcome as is anyone else.

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN: You have the opportunity to put in to practice some of the skills learnt on Retreat when we can collect for the Big Collection at Tesco's Yate on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th March. If you can help collect, please add your name to the list in the Foyer or speak to Linda Hall or Paul Heath. Who knows what opportunities God may give you to move people on their spiritual clock – will you be planting or watering?

REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP BULLETIN: The next meeting of the Staple Hill Regeneration Partnership will be in the Bradbury Hall on Thursday 15 March at 7pm. It starts with a keynote speaker Winsome Barrett-Muir who is the Community Development Coordinator for South Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance. She will tell the meeting what their plans are for Staple Hill and how groups can help. All are very welcome.

CONCERT BULLETIN: Band League Concert 17th March

This year's concert has an Irish English flavour after the rugby during the afternoon. Tickets priced £5 from Brian Usher or Chris Painter. If you are inviting somebody new, then that ticket is FREE! Can you think of someone?

EASTER BULLETIN: More information next week, but this is what our Easter Week Celebrations & Reflections will look like this year

Sunday 25th March: Palm Sunday – Worship at 11am & Easter Crafts during the afternoon – time TBC
Monday 26th March: A Night at the Cinema: 'Mary Magdalene'
Tuesday 27th March: A Walk through Holy Week 11am-3pm & 6-9pm
Thursday 29th March: 'Calvary Track'
Friday 30th March: 11am Good Friday Service preceded by 'Music & Hot Cross Buns in the Square'
Sunday 1st April: A Full English Easter Breakfast, followed by 11am Worship, then an Easter March

PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

Monday 12 th March	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 18 th March	Ashfield Prison Ministry
Friday 23 rd March	Youth Band Practice @ Gloucester (7.30pm)
Sun 25 th Mar - Sun 1 st Apr	Easter Week Celebrations & Reflections – see above
Sunday 15 th April	Worship led by Majors Diaper-Clausen
Monday 16 th April	Mission Council Meeting
Friday 20 th April	Youth Band Practice @ Staple Hill (7.30pm)
Saturday 21 st April	Fundraising event led by Youth Group
Sunday 29 th April	Pastoral Care Council Meeting
Sunday 29 th April	Adult Safeguarding Event (5pm)
Thu 10 th to Sun 20 th May	'Thy Kingdom Come' – Praying Together
Sunday 13 th May	Page Park Praise and Candidates Sunday
Weds 16 th May	United Prayer and Cell Group
Friday 18 th May	Youth Band Practice @ Gloucester (7.30pm)
Saturday 19 th May	Prayer Concert
Monday 21 st – 25 th May	Mission Week
Sunday 10 th June	Page Park Praise
Saturday 16 th June	Summer in the Park
Sunday 17 th June	Fathers' Day
Monday 18 th June	Mission Council Meeting
Friday 22 nd June	Youth Band Practice @ Staple Hill (7.30pm)
Sunday 24 th June	C in the Park (no morning meeting at hall)
Sunday 1 st July	YP Sunday with Lieuts Nick & Shelley Ward
Sunday 8 th July	Park Event – location & time TBC
Monday 9 th July	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 15 th July	Worship led by Majors Ian & Jean Harris
Sunday 15 th July	Pastoral Care Council Meeting