

## TODAY SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 4.00pm Band and Ensemble at Asnfield Prison  
 5.00pm Easter Crafts planning meeting – see Laura Baker  
**Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola – see inside

11.00am **Worship** with continue for those who can get to the Hall safely

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

6.00pm Rainbows – **TBC due to the weather**

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling  
 2.00pm Community Care Group  
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice  
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club  
 2.00pm Friendship Club  
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice  
 7.15pm Membership Class – see inside  
 8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Palm Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
 "The Journey from Bethlehem"  
 2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerpark  
 4.00-5.30pm **Easter Crafts** – see inside



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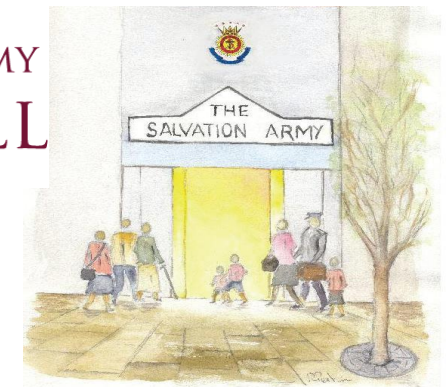
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### The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018



The film sets out to retrace Christ's ministry from Marys perspective, recognising her as his unsung 13th apostle in the process, while rebuffing the persistent myth, first put about by Pope Gregory in 591, that she was a repentant prostitute. Played by Rooney Mara with an alabaster stillness, Mary starts out as just another young woman from the Magdala fishing community,

albeit one with no appetite for the arranged marriage her elder brother has set up. When Mary gets cold feet, the only man who can draw her out of her subsequent torpor is Jesus. Mary attends to his message she falls platonically head-over-heels, and soon abandons her village for life on the road with his small band of followers, in various states of Galilean bedraggled. There is also a pervasive sense that trouble is brewing, and some scenes you might expect to feel a little routine – from the resurrection of Lazarus to the cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem have an uneasy charge that throws these familiar scenarios off-balance. Its fresh spin on Judas Iscariot, superbly played by Tahar Rahim, suggests the 12th disciple is no treacherous wolf but a wide-eyed fanboy undergoing a crisis of faith, whose betrayal of his idol is framed as a desperate attempt to force his hand. Oddly bloodless, but thought-provoking in a discussion group kind of way. (The Telegraph. Film).

Why not come and see the film with us on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March as part of our **'Journey to Calvary'**. We hope to watch at Longwell Green costing no more than £5 & starting at about 8pm. At the very least, thought provoking.

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**ANNUAL STATISTICS BULLETIN:** Please continue to send your statistics to Andy Sims at [handasims@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:handasims@yahoo.co.uk) week by week.

## EASTER CRAFTS BULLETIN:

There will be an Easter Craft planning meeting **TODAY** at 4pm for anyone that would like to help plan the Easter Crafts next Sunday afternoon. If you would like to make the meeting then please could they see Laura. The Easter Craft events have become very popular – excellent non-threatening informal events at which to introduce people to our Church.

## WORD ON THE THIRD BULLETIN:

Further to our recent StayTreat, & as promised by Colin & Nicola, tonight's Word on the Third at 5pm is going to focus on the 'Commonly asked Questions' about our faith. We're going to 'kick off' with 'Why does God love us?' We'll also have a chance to celebrate some of the successes of planting the seed.' Colin & Nicola looking forward to seeing you there and matching their commitment to us. See you all there!

## DISCIPLESHIP BULLETIN: Memberships Classes

If you want to know more about membership, then you are invited to come along on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.15pm** to discover more. We will be hosting a short session approximately 60 minutes long, getting together with the essential coffee and biscuits so we can talk with you and give you an insight into how this Army and some form of its membership may be for you. This is a no obligation and informal time. However, if you are not comfortable in a group setting, we can arrange a private visit in your home or at the hall. For further information, please do not hesitate to speak to Kay or Myriam.

## EASTER BULLETIN: Holy Week 'Journey to Calvary'

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** *'The Journey from Bethlehem'*  
11am: Palm Sunday Worship  
4-5.30pm Easter Family Crafts

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** *'A Night at the Cinema'* 8pm. Max cost £5  
We'll be going to see *'Mary Magdalene'* at the Vue Cinema at Longwell Green. We will know the start time as soon as possible, but we would like you to sign up on the list in the Foyer if you are interested in attending with us.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** *'A Walk through Holy Week'* 11am-3pm & 6-9pm  
Pop in when you can, for as long as you can.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** *'Calvary Track'* A reflective look at the journey Jesus made to the cross

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** 10am: *'Music & Hot Cross Buns'* in the Square  
11am: Good Friday Service

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** 9am: Easter Breakfast (sign up in the Foyer)  
11am: Easter Worship  
12.30pm: An Easter March

Linda James wants old unwanted keys for Holy week - See Linda!

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKERS BULLETIN: CONNECT:

A quarterly gathering for all those involved in youth & children's work with The Salvation Army in the Severn & Somerset Division – volunteers, employees & officers. A space to gather, share best practice & access training. An opportunity to meet with those who are passionate about the same ministry, be encouraged, inspired & eat! Hosted by Jo Taylor (DYS) & Richard Prescott (RCS) with guests. The first meeting is at DHQ on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. For more information, please see Nicola, Laura or Tash

## PRAYER BULLETIN: [staplehillprayers@gmail.com](mailto:staplehillprayers@gmail.com)

### Why not join the global wave of prayer

**10<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May?** We intend to and we would encourage you to join us, corporately & individually. You can do it with us at the Hall at a number of events ranging from combined Cell Groups, open musical practices, a Prayer Concert of reflective music, creative prayer reflections. Or you can do it at home. Linda will be preparing material for you to use in your own time. Why not visit the global website to get a feel of what's ahead: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>



**Pray as an individual. Pray as a family. Pray as a Church.**

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Ed Bowen (the funeral arrangements for Maureen are still unconfirmed), Bob Perkins, Jill Welling, David Nee (Hospital), Orla Brake, Daisy Usher, Harry Brooksbank, & Myriam Selfe whose step-father has passed away.

Good news – Sam Roberts has a job at Hanham Woods Academy!

Colin & Nicola should be away from Monday to Thursday at Divisional Officers Retreat. In their absence & urgent, please contact Marc.