

## THE WEEK TO COME

### Today Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Majors Andrew & Ingrid  
Diaper-Clausen, Corps Officers at Norwich Citadel  
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst  
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola – see inside

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

- 6.00pm Rainbows  
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting **CANCELLED**

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 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 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm Singing Company Practice  
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning  
6.30pm **Galactic Games** - see inside

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

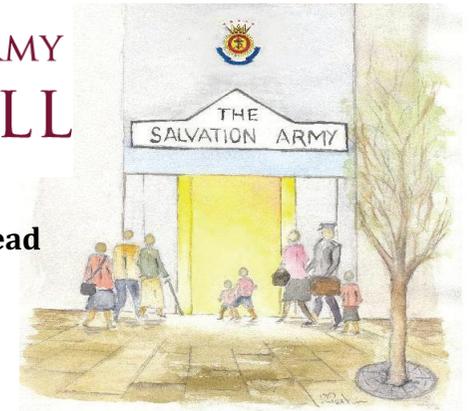
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11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola.  
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin & Nicola

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April Pastoral Care Council Meeting (afternoon)



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Galactic Games

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Blast off at 18:30

Only £5  
Under 16s Free!

Enter the Galaxy with Staple Hill Youth... Fun Games Challenges Competition Refreshments

An evening that will be out of this world!

If you enjoyed getting together to celebrate Colin & Nicola's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary a few weeks ago, then you won't want to miss next Saturday evening – another great opportunity to get together and enjoy fellowship in each other's company.

Going back a few years ago, we developed a number of *Words of the Cross* that we felt represented what we are about: Welcome, Whosoever, Belonging, Relationship, Community, Inclusion & Fellowship. Next Saturday evening affords us the opportunity to put them all into practice. Everyone (**Whosoever**) is **Welcome**, everyone will be **Included** in a team where they will **Belong** to the **Community** of the galaxy & their team giving them the chance to develop their **Relationship** with each other – **Fellowship**.

Plus you get the chance to encourage Tash & all our Youth who will have prepared the Galactic Games for us all. Like last year, there will be lots of little international space stations that you will move around in your teams throughout the evening! Last year was great – this year will be even better!

**Get your tickets today from Carys.** I'll be there – will you?

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## ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN:

For the remainder of April, please continue to send your statistics to Andy Sims at [handasims@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:handasims@yahoo.co.uk) week by week. **Thank You**

## WORD ON THE THIRD BULLETIN: Today at 5pm

Following on from the StayTreat, & providing it doesn't snow, Colin is going to focus on **'Why does God allow suffering'** & we'll have a chance to celebrate some of the successes of 'planting the seed.' **We promised to be there!**

## PAGE PARK BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May is only a few weeks away. That's when we will be once again **Reaching Out** and taking our **'Second Sunday Special'** out into Page Park. We are excited to be back in the park because we know the people will come as they have done in recent years. They enjoy our music, the kids love the special activities and of course there's Colin! But most importantly, it's our chance to show & tell God's love for each of them. We can all be practically involved & be ready for whatever opportunity presents itself. More info soon.

## COFFEE MORNING BULLETIN:

There is a rota for Coffee Morning that takes place most Saturday mornings 10am-12pm – see Mary White if you can help. However, every now and then, we organise 'special' events. In the past, we've had a number of 'Big Breakfasts' & Table Top Sales. In the main, they have been organised to support various charities including our own Big Collection & the Kenya Trust. So far, we have not had one this year, in fact, not for quite a while. The potential for special fundraising events at the hall on Saturday mornings to support a certain charity is available to you all.

The next event will be on Saturday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> June when I will be organising a 'Big Breakfast' to raise funds for St Peter's Hospice (where I work) for our Room to Care Appeal, a major rebuild of our facilities at Brentry. More information will be available very soon.

We are also planning a Table Top Sale towards the Big Collection.

Please see Mark Hatcliffe if you would like to organise a Saturday morning.

**FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:** Continue to pray for Harry Brooksbank, Jill Welling, David Nee, Bob Perkins, Orla Brake & Ed Bowen & others .....

And look on the noticeboard in the foyer for a card from Colin & Nicola ...



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

So far, I've received 48 e mails from the Prayer Fellowship requesting prayer support for over 60 people & a number of specific situations. What a powerful thing prayer is, both to pray & to know you are prayed for.

## Thy Kingdom Come - a global wave of prayer 10<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May Ascension on Day One through to Pentecost on Day 11



Each day, we will focus together on one of the 11 Themes: Jesus, Praise, Thanks, Sorry, Offer, Pray For, Help, Adore, Celebrate, Silence, Thy Kingdom Come. Weekly Worship in the coming weeks will focus on prayer as will our musical practices. There will be displays & special events. We pray that during the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, you will deepen your friendship with Jesus, bring others to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that **every** aspect of your life is the stuff of prayer.

An exciting musical event on Saturday evening 19<sup>th</sup> May for everyone:  
**Thy Kingdom Come - A musical celebration of the 11 days of prayer**  
Music by the Band and Songsters to celebrate and reflect on the 11 days of prayer

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

**Wish you were here** *"What can we do with that longing for a friend or relative to be with us in church? We can pray. In that first moment, when you settle into your seat, waiting for the Service to begin, who is it that you think of? Who is it that you wish were sitting beside you? After my mother died, it was difficult to come to Church without welling up in tears as I wished she were there. Then one day I asked God to show me she was with him and experienced a sense of peace. Now my heart aches for those I care about who have stopped coming to Church. Perhaps they have drifted away or something has turned them away. Whatever the situation, I miss them and wish they were here. We hear about Philip going down into the city to tell people about Jesus. The crowds listened eagerly to what was said, experienced God's presence and were filled with joy. If, like me, this is the hope you have for the people you wish were sitting with you in Church, please pledge to pray for them as part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative. There are a number of ways to take part. If you attend a prayer group or have a regular pattern of prayer, perhaps you could say those prayers for the people you wish were here to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit so they too can receive God's love through an encounter with Jesus Christ". (T. Carvalho)*

**Who do you wish were here?** Pray for them now & tell them!