

## THE WEEK TO COME

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

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola.  
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin & Nicola

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

6.00pm Rainbows

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 25<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 26<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 27<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm Friday Club

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

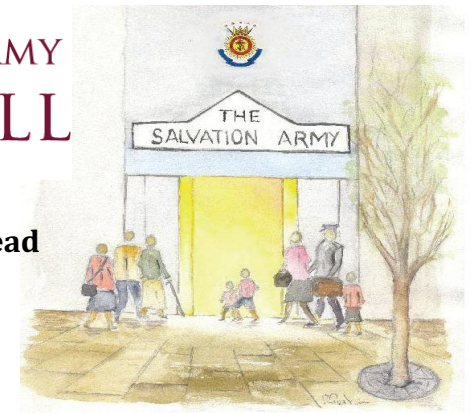
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola.  
Pastoral Care Council Meeting **CANCELLED**  
5.00pm **Cream Tea & Adult Safeguarding** – see inside

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

8.00pm C.A.M.E.O. Craft Group – more information next week



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

On Thursday evening & this morning, we salute & acknowledge 156 years of combined service to the Staple Hill Salvation Army Songster Brigade by Bob & Pauline Perkins and Elsie Dyer. As they retire from active service with the Songsters, we trust they will enjoy their retirement. But more significantly, they will be able to impart their years of experience and be used by God in other areas of service as together, we all strive to spread the Kingdom of God. You will read inside that some of our children's and youth workers attended a regional gathering called CONNECT. One of the topics discussed was 'All Age Worship', not just how to do it, but some of the difficulties that go with it.



As I consider the service of Bob, Pauline & Elise and reflect on the picture above, I am reminded we are an 'All Age Fellowship' engaged in 'All Age Worship' – from baby Junior to Harry aged 98 with all of us in between!

And last evenings Galactic Games? Our young people organised a great evening of fun & fellowship for all ages. A great night & they raised £250 towards the youth work in our Corps! We are so blessed. God is good!

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## ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN:

The last day of statistics required is this coming Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. *Thank You*

## NEXT SUNDAY BULLETIN:

### Adult Safeguarding Event & Cream Tea Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 5pm - 6pm

At the Staple Hill Salvation Army, we are committed to giving a warm welcome to anyone who comes into our building or is involved in our activities. We must all ensure that everyone is safe, from the youngest to the oldest. We need to know how to prevent and respond to abuse in a loving Christian way. The Salvation Army has produced a video session to cover these topics that is designed for all members of a congregation to participate in. We will be presenting this next Sunday at 5pm alongside a traditional cream tea! It would be great to see as many of you as possible, but anyone who is a leader or holds a commission needs to attend. so if you're unable to be there next week, we will be catching up with you at another time!

## PAGE PARK BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus

Our first *'Second Sunday Special'* at Page Park will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. 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 especially 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.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING BULLETIN:

The Territory is fast becoming a major player in the support for people who have experienced the traumas of being Trafficked. The **Divisional Transport Volunteer Coordinator** is a volunteer role available to anyone. You work from your home, recruiting and training new volunteer Drivers and Chaperones, supporting them with regular information events. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Colin or Nicola.

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORKERS BULLETIN:

Last Monday evening saw the first **'CONNECT'**, a gathering for children's and youth workers from across the Severn and Somerset division. This was facilitated by the Divisional Youth Specialist, Jo Taylor and the Regional Children's Specialist, Richard Prescott. It was a great opportunity to connect and share with these specialists and other children's and youth workers. There was a real positivity within the room and it was good to hear something of the passion that Jo and Richard have for their work. We had the opportunity to suggest ideas for our own training and development as well

as the future of these networking meetings. We are looking forward to sharing with our colleagues and friends again soon. (Words of Laura Baker)

**FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:** Continue to pray for Harry Brooksbank, Jill Welling, David Nee, Bob Perkins, Orla Brake & Ed Bowen. Plus Mark Carter, the husband of Hayley (Crotty) who had a kidney transplant yesterday.

Thank You to Olive & Gary Matthews and the family as they share the flowers with us today in memory of Dennis who passed away 6 years ago today.

Carys Hylton gained distinction in her Grade 8 Speaking Verse & Prose.

Josh Dickens passed his driving test.

**Congratulations to you both!**

Colin & Nicola had always wanted to celebrate their 25 years of marriage by touring around Cornwall in a Camper Van. Your financial congratulations will be used to help fulfil their dream! They say **THANK YOU!**



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

**A global wave of prayer 10<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**11 Prayer Topics:**



Jesus, Praise, Thanks, Sorry, Offer, Pray For, Help, Adore, Celebrate, Silence, Thy Kingdom Come.

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

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

Any relationship relies on communication and so as our relationship with God grows prayer is essential. Over the next few weeks, we will be exploring prayer; what it means, how to do it and how we can continue to improve. Our cell groups are looking at how Old Testament Characters grappled with prayer. Sunday morning meetings will explore the following bible texts:

Sunday 22nd April *'Beginners Guide to Prayer'* (Luke 6:12-19)

Sunday 29th April *'How to Pray'* (Luke 11:5-13)

Sunday 6th May *'Praying for Others'* (Luke 18:15-17 & 1 Timothy 2:1-8)

Sunday 13th May *'Does God answer Prayer?'* (Matthew 7:7-12 & Psalm 42)

Sunday 20th May *'A Prayer Helper'* (Romans 8:26-28)