

THE WEEK TO COME: MISSION WEEK

Sunday 20th May

9.45am
11.00am

DAY ELEVEN: THY KINGDOM COME

Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
Sunday Worship with Colin & Nicola.
'A Prayer Helper' (Romans 8:26-28)
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst
3.00pm **MISSION WEEK:** Business Group with Paul Heath
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola – see inside

Monday 21st May

6.00pm
7.30pm

Rainbows
MISSION WEEK: Pastoral Care Group with Hilary Sims

Tuesday 22nd May

9.30am
7.30pm

Parent & Toddlers
MISSION WEEK: Worship Group with Nathan James

Wednesday 23rd May

9.30am
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm
7.30pm

Baby Song
Slimming World
MISSION WEEK: Discipleship Group with Linda James

Thursday 24th May

10.30am
12.30pm
2.00pm
7.30pm
7.30pm

"Meet & Greet"
Lunch Club
Friendship Club
Staple Hill Regeneration meeting in the Bradbury Hall
MISSION WEEK: Reach Out Group with Mark Hatcliffe
MISSION WEEK: Organisation Group with Nicola

Friday 25th May

9.30 & 11.30am
2.00-4.00pm

Slimming World
Praise Park Goody Bag sorting at the Hall

Saturday 26th May

10am-12pm

NO Coffee Morning – Bank Holiday Weekend

Sunday 27th May

9.45am
11.00am
5.00pm

Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
Sunday Worship with Colin & Nicola.
NO Worship – Bank Holiday Weekend

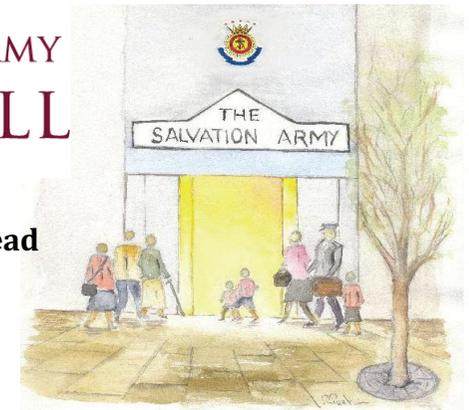
Monday 28th May

Bank Holiday Monday. No activities



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 20th May 2018

Thank you to Linda James for all she has done over the last 11 days to ensure we were part of the global wave of prayer especially the 'Goody Bags' of activities & 'Prayer Stations' at The Hall. On Wednesday evening, we reflected in the activities Linda created. The extra devotions in all our musical practices & last evenings Musical Celebration were very special.

The over-riding theme has been to constantly pray for 5 family & friends. This concept is nothing new. In the early days of his ministry, Billy Graham wanted to mobilise local Christians to bring their unsaved friends & relatives to his evangelistic meetings. 'Operation Andrew' was a simple plan. Church members prayed for their unsaved friends, & invited them to Billy Graham's crusades to hear the gospel. Why the name 'Operation Andrew'? Because each time we see Andrew in John's gospel, he's bringing someone to Christ. Remember it was Albert McMakin who drove Billy Graham to his conversion!

Page Park Praise last week: the weather was perfect & the people came - over 300 of them! The Children's Gazebo was packed all afternoon. Whilst our music drew people's attention & the children's face painting was free, people heard about & saw God's love. Maybe your 5 family & friends were there?

As Kay watched the Royal Wedding yesterday, I thoroughly enjoyed hearing the very classy music, expertly played & sung including Kim & Vernon Samuels who we all know from the Renewal Gospel Choir. Whilst the world focused on Windsor & the wedding, millions heard Bishop Michael Curry preaching powerfully of God's love. Maybe your 5 family & friends heard him?

At Band Practice on Tuesday, Hilton reminded us that vital to making 'Thy Kingdom Come' is prayer. It is perhaps often the missing ingredient.

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Candidates Sunday. The collection last week raised £244.52. Thank you.

WORD ON THE THIRD BULLETIN: TODAY 20th May:

"Surely Science explains everything - we don't need God". More of the questions we may be asked: Big Bang theory, Evolution and climate change.

MISSION BULLETIN: Be informed & be engaged.

Sunday 20 th May	Business with Paul Heath at 3pm
Monday 21 st May	Pastoral Care with Hilary Sims at 7.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Worship with Nathan James at 7.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Discipleship with Linda James at 7.30pm
Thursday 24 th May	Reach Out with Mark Hatcliffe at 7.30pm Organisation with Nicola at 7.30pm
Meeting date & place TBC	Communication with Mark Dickens

PAGE PARK BULLETIN: Reaching Out to share Jesus

A group will be meeting at the Hall on Friday 25th May at 2-4pm to sort out the Praise Park Goody Bag – all helpers are welcome. We need more Face Painters – if you know someone who could help, please see Karen or Laura.

MID WEEK ACTIVITIES BULLETIN:

Friday Club has now closed for 2 weeks holiday, restarting on Friday 8th June. If you're interested in helping, please see Karen Read.

FUNDRAISING BULLETIN: Saturday 2nd June 9.30am-12.30pm



Please join me at the Hall on my birthday – everyone is welcome! There'll be every variation of cooked breakfasts, tea & coffee as well as all sorts of cakes – we'll still be open for brunch!
All proceeds towards St Peter's Hospice Room to Care Appeal

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY BULLETIN:

The world famous Passion Play will happen again in 2020. It may be possible to arrange a 7 day holiday in the Austrian Tyrol which will include a visit to Oberammergau to see and experience the Passion Play. The 7 days will be from the 14th June 2020 & the cost is likely to be in the region of £1,239 per person. Details are on the notice board – please add your name to the list if you are interested. See Linda James, or Hilton for more information.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Thank you to Viv for sharing the flowers today in memory of Allan.

Ruth Sheppard is recovering after her cataract operation.

Congratulations to Martin & Amy on the birth of Zachary Lewis Scott. Grandparents Tim & Hazel are doing ok too!

Linda Hall has decided to stand down from her duties as Corps Secretary & leading the Administration Group. Personal circumstances & her demanding job has made it difficult for her to fulfil the role to the high standards she sets herself. We are very grateful for her commitment over the last 4 years and offer her our sincere thanks for a job well done. I know God will continue to use her talents in a different capacity at Staple Hill, at home & at work.

Don't forget, Ruth, Elise & Peter Belcher are all running the Edinburgh Marathon on 27th May raising funds for Community Albums.



Here's Victoria Heath at Buckingham Palace having received her Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. It was presented to her by Adventurer Pip Stewart with HRH The Countess of Wessex speaking to her group. Congratulations & well done!



VOLUNTEERS are required for C in the Park and the Morrison's Standing Days. If you can help, please add your name to the sheets in the foyer.

DATA PROTECTION BULLETIN: (GDPR)

As many of you will know, there are new data protection laws coming into force this week. This affects things we do here at the Corps. We need to be extra careful with any data we have on people, which includes names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, finance records, photos and videos. In brief, we need to ensure the following:

- All data is kept in this building in a locked cupboard or drawer and is not taken home.
- No data is kept on a personal computer or mobile device
- Data isn't kept any longer than is necessary (old forms, need to be shredded)
- All forms must contain a privacy notice on them with specific wording

If you hold a list, register or any personal data for a group you are part of here at the Salvation Army, please could you speak to Nicola as soon as possible.