

The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 21st October (Senior Band at Staines Salvation Army)

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Nicola
5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Nicola

Monday 22nd October

6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 23rd October

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.30-7.00pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 24th October

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 James

Thursday 25th October

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 26th October

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 27th October

10am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th October

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



Hopefully you will have noticed the Senior Band are missing from the platform today! They're leading worship in music & word at the Staines Salvation Army. I'm sure your prayers have been and will continue to be with them.

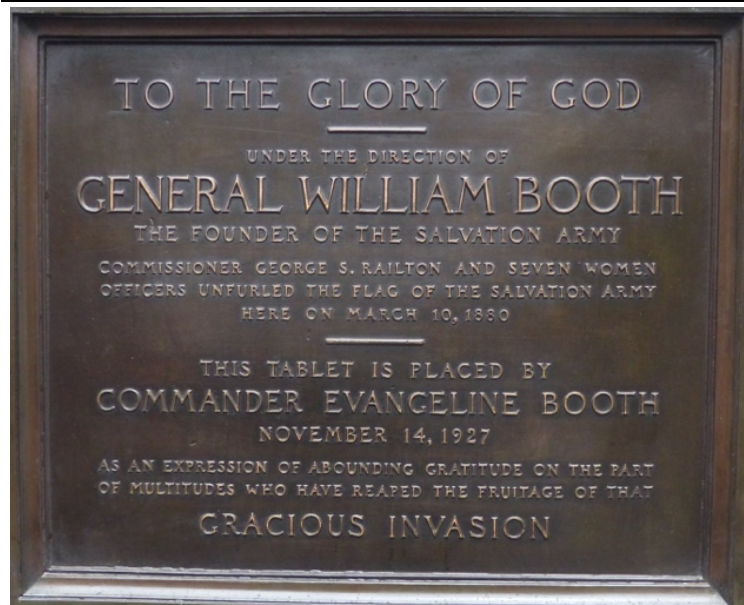


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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 21st October 2018



When visiting New York last weekend, we found this Memorial to the Salvation Army in Battery Park. We knew it was there, but initially we couldn't find it as it had been moved – it was right under our noses by the entrance!

The tablet was placed there in 1927 to mark the start of

the Salvation Army's mission in America on 10th March 1880. 91 years later, it's still there, visible to everyone as they enter & leave Battery Park.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD, it notes the '*multitudes who have reaped the fruitage of that gracious invasion*' since the Salvation Army arrived.

Seeing this Memorial reminded me that there have been many people who have '*reaped the fruitage of that gracious invasion*' since the Salvation Army started its work at Staple Hill. I pray Gods strength that we continue His work as there are still many who need to hear & experience God's love.

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PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

Sunday 4th November at 5pm is FOODFEST

Food is frequently mentioned throughout The Bible. In Café One we will be trying to see how many types of food we can bring to the Hall. Please bring a small plate of food to share, and write out the Verse of The Bible where that particular food is mentioned. We will explore together 'Food in The Bible'.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November. "WE WILL REMEMBER"

This year, there will be a Parade at 10.30am with the Band leading from the front. The Service at Page Park will be arranged and led by Colin observing the 2 minutes' silence at 11am. In our own buildings, worship will be led by Nicola and start at 10.55am so that the 2 minutes' silence can also be observed at 11am. At 5pm, we will have our traditional *Festival of Remembrance*. It will feature all our musical sections as we will reflect on 100 years of armistice since the silencing of the guns at the end of the first World War & our strivings for peace ever since.



HARVEST BULLETIN:

£2,252 was raised this year - a fantastic figure says Gary Matthews.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BULLETIN:

The Rainbows will be filling Christmas shoe-boxes to send to children overseas in deprived communities. If you would like to support them, all contributions are welcome - from one item to a complete shoe-box. The closing date would be Sunday 11th November.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Rosemary Phillips (Margaret Bessex's sister-in-law) passed away this week.

Laura Reynolds is gradually becoming more mobile following her hip operation. However, she has now also been bereaved of her mother.

Remember & pray for the following: Becky Gardner, Wesley Challenger, Joan Wallace, Valerie Cuff, Brenda Cook, Hazel Leonard, Brenda Hussey, Chris Claridge, Sally Partington, Chris Kleinschmidt, Trevor Iles, Doris Pearce, Mavis Stone, Rachael James, Brian Usher, Paul Heath, Bob Perkins.

Joyce Lear would like to thank everyone for her birthday cards, messages, phone calls & visits for the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Aimee Bessex has celebrated her 21st birthday this week – *congratulations!*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

A fully detailed programme is available separately containing every single event. There are 4 Sundays of Advent in December which will all have 11am Worship.

November		
Saturday 24 th	11am – 3pm	Carolling at The Mall
Thursday 29 th	6pm – 7.30pm	Carolling at The Mall
Thursday 29 th	6pm – 7.30pm	Carolling at Tesco Extra, Yate
Friday 30 th	6.30-8.30pm	Senior Band at Keynsham Victorian Evening
December		
Saturday 1 st	All day	Christmas-on-the-Hill
Sunday 2 nd	10am	Senior Band Ministry at Residential Homes
Sunday 2 nd	11am	Toy Service (wearing Christmas Jumpers!)
Sunday 2 nd	4 – 5.30pm	Christmas Family Crafts
Tuesday 4 th	7.30pm	Songsters at Woodland Court
Thursday 6 th	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at The Mall
Thursday 6 th	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at Tesco Extra, Yate
Friday 7 th	7.30pm	Christmas with The Salvation Army
Sunday 9 th	10am	Senior Band to Residential Homes
Sunday 9 th	5pm	Light Up a Life Service with St Peter's Hospice
Monday 10 th	All Day/Evening	Food & Toy Parcel Sorting
Tuesday 11 th	All Day	Food & Toy Parcel Sorting
Tuesday 11 th	7.30pm	Songsters at Badminton Gardens
Thursday 13 th	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at The Mall
Thursday 13 th	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at Tesco Extra, Yate
Friday 14 th	5pm	Ring O Bells (small band)
Saturday 15 th	11am – 3pm	Carolling at The Mall
Saturday 15 th	2 – 3.00pm	Carols at Page Park – Senior Band
Sunday 16 th	10am	YP and Senior Band at Residential Homes
Sunday 16 th	2.30 – 3.30pm	Carol Service at Deerhurst
Sunday 16 th	5pm	Family Carol Service
Wednesday 19 th	2.30pm	Badminton Court Carol Service
Wednesday 19 th	6.30-7.30pm	Fishponds Baptist Community Event
Thursday 20 st	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at The Mall
Thursday 20 st	6pm – 9pm	Carolling at Tesco Extra, Yate
Saturday 22 nd	11am – 3pm	Carolling at The Mall
Saturday 22 nd	11am -1pm	Carolling at Sainsburys, Emerson's Green
Saturday 22 nd	11am – 1pm	Carolling at Tesco Extra, Yate
Sunday 23 rd	8.45 – 10am	Page Park – Park Run (small band)
Sunday 23 rd	5pm	Corps Carol Service
Monday 24 th	5pm	Carols around the tree in Fountain Square
Tuesday 25 th	All Day & 11am	Christmas Day Activities & Service