

The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 28th October

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with the Songsters
 5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with the Senior Band – a chance for them to reflect on & share their experiences of their recent weekend to **Staines**

Monday 29th October

8.00pm CAMEO Craft Group

Tuesday 30th October

6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 31st October

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 1st November

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

Friday 2nd November

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

Saturday 3rd November

10am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 4th November

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Hilton Baker
 5.00pm **Café One** with Linda James **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'.

Colin & Nicola are on a well earned holiday with Carys & Senna this week. In their absence, please contact Marc if the matter cannot wait until their return.



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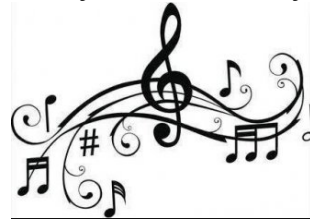


The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 28th October 2018

William Booth was once told that certain kinds of music were too much "of the world" to be used in evangelistic meetings. He replied, "Not allowed to sing that tune or this tune? Indeed! Secular music, do you say? Belongs to the devil, does it? Well, if it did, I would plunder him of it. Every note and every strain and every harmony is divine and belongs to us."

Martin Luther: "Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."

Johann Sebastian Bach: "I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music."



Bruce R. McConkie: "Music is given of God to further his purposes. Sweet melodies mellow the souls of men and help prepare them for the gospel. After men receive the truth, songs of praise to Deity help to sanctify and cleanse their souls."

Ludwig van Beethoven
 "Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy."

Psalm 150:1-6 says: "Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Salvation Army music has the power to communicate messages and emotions that words cannot capture. Our sincere thanks to our musicians of the Songsters & the Band & their ministry in leading us in Worship today.

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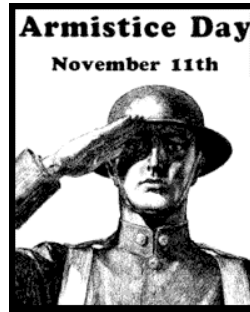
PROGRAMME BULLETIN:

On Saturday 10th November the Kenya Trust will be hosting a 'Sausage Sizzle' and Coffee Morning in the Bradbury Hall from 10.00 am until 12 noon. Lots of homemade cakes and breakfast rolls with all proceeds going to the Kenya Trust's current projects.



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.



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

The flowers today are shared with us by Sheila Tovey & the family in memory of Gordon who passed away 6 years ago today.

Rosemary Phillips Funeral will take place on 5th November at 12.30pm.

Laura Reynolds mothers Funeral will take place on 9th November at 12.30pm.

Remember & continue to 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, Paul Heath.

Sam Roberts has celebrated his 30th birthday and Sheila Farrall has celebrated her 60th birthday – **congratulations to them both!**

Derek Boxell is on the adventure of a lifetime! He left on Friday for Abu Dhabi on his way to Kathmandu before trekking to Everest Base Camp & back again. Our prayers are with Derek on his trek & Margaret back home.

YOUTH BULLETIN:

We want YOU to pray for the youngsters on the next Youth Retreat 16th – 18th November

The theme for the weekend is "POP" - *Power Over Pressures*. Looking at how God can give us the strength and power we need to overcome some of the difficulties of life... bullying at school, exam stresses, big life decisions on what comes after school and college etc etc!!!

We are praying it will be a weekend where the young people learn to rely on God more and more as they work through their lives. Your prayers & support can only help.



CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

What are you expecting this Christmas?

Last week, we published the 'Christmas Programme of Activities' of which a fuller version is now available in the Foyer – a busy time ahead.

Our theme for this year is '*Great Expectations*'. During December, there are some key events for us to focus on which are great opportunities for people to come into our buildings, perhaps even your family & friends.

- Sunday 2nd Christmas Family Crafts 4pm 5.30pm
- Friday 7th Christmas with the Salvation Army 7.30pm
- Sunday 9th Light up a Life with St Peter's Hospice 5pm
- Sunday 16th Family Carol Service 5pm
- Sunday 23rd Carol Service 5pm
- Christmas Eve Carols in the Square 5pm
- Christmas Day Christmas morning Worship 11am
- Plus of course, Worship every Sunday morning at 11am!

