

The Week Ahead

TODAY 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**

Monday 5th November

- 12.30pm Rosemary Phillips Funeral
- 6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 6th November

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
- 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling
- 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
- 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 7th November

- 9.30am Baby Song
- 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
- 7.45pm Combined Wednesday Cell Groups at the Hall with Gerry & Malcolm Wiltshire, Linda & Kelvin James

Thursday 8th November

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

Friday 9th November

- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
- 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 10th November

- 10am-12.00pm Coffee Morning & Sausage Sizzle for the Kenya Trust

Sunday 11th November

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
- 10.30am Senior Band lead the Remembrance Parade to Page Park where Colin will lead the Service
- 10.55am **Sunday Worship** with Nicola
- 5.00pm **Festival of Remembrance - see inside**

Monday 12th November at 8pm: Mission Council Meeting



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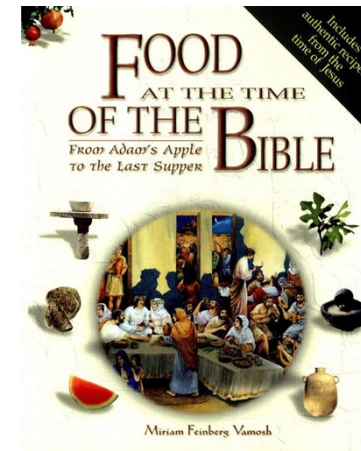
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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 4th November 2018

We all know the pleasures related to eating. Good food is enjoyable, for God intended it that way. As the Bible says: *"God created [food] to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. ...[He] richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment"* (I Timothy 4:3; 6:17). Dining with friends & family multiplies the enjoyment, something even Jesus appreciated. All this demonstrates God's goodness.

Food also metaphorically demonstrates our dependence upon God. That thought should make us humble and turn us away from pride. Moses noted these truths when he reminded the Israelites of God's leading in their lives: *"He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD"* (Deuteronomy 8:3). For all this, God deserves our praise.



FOODFEST Tonight at 5.00pm at **Café One** organised by Linda James, we will be trying to see how many types of food we can bring to the Hall. We are encouraged to bring a small plate of food to share with the Verse of The Bible where that particular food is mentioned. We will explore together 'Food in The Bible'. So why not come along tonight, enjoy good food & good company giving God our praise & thanks. We look forward to seeing you.

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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"

The Band will be leading the Parade at 10.30am. 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.



Tickets for 'Christmas with the Salvation Army' on Friday 7th December are available from next Sunday 11th November from Viv Wallington. Tickets are priced £5 & free for under 16's. However, everyone needs a ticket. **The Timbrels of the Boscombe Salvation Army will be our special guests.**

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

Congratulations to the Hall family on the birth of baby Grace Charlotte to Emily, Andy & Archie Elliot on 2nd November. Grace weighed in at 5lb 7oz. Everyone is very happy - mum, dad, baby & brother are all doing well.

However, there are many of our Fellowship who still need our prayers. Their names have been published in recent weeks & they are known to you. We will publish an update for you next week.

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.

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!