

The Week Ahead

TODAY 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

10.00am Gardening Club: Gerry Dicker – Woodland Trust
 6.00pm Rainbows
 8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 13th November

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

Wednesday 14th 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 15th November

10.30am “Meet & Greet”
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice
 7.00pm Meeting of Staple Hill Partnership in Bradbury Hall
 8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 16th November **Youth on Retreat**

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 17th November **Youth on Retreat**

10am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 18th November **Youth on Retreat**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers & children
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst
 5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola



THE SALVATION ARMY STAPLE HILL

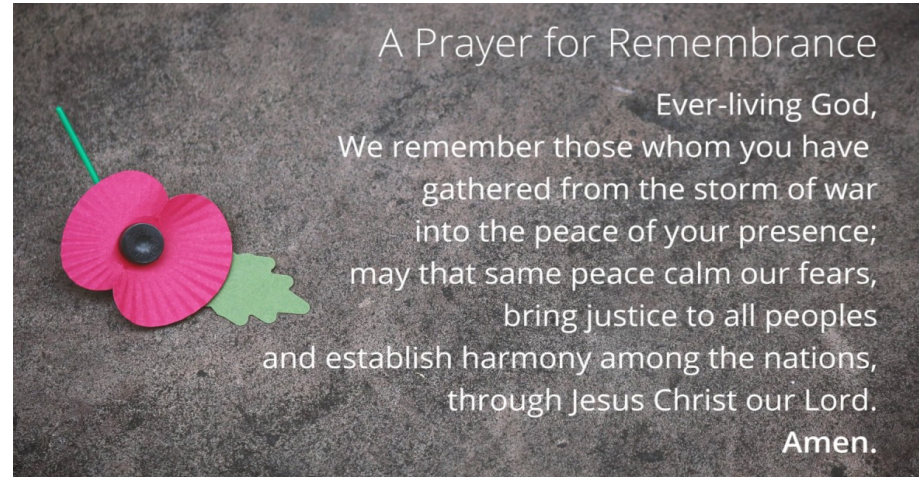
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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 11th November 2018

This year marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. Every year since in November, the nation marks the wars that have scarred our past and the bravery of the men and women who fought them. They are a chance to remember not just those who fought and died, but what they fought for and our continued strivings for peace. Armistice Day held on November 11 every year, commemorates the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany at 11am on 11 November 1918 - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Remembrance Sunday always falls on the second Sunday in November. This year, Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday both fall on Sunday 11th November.

“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them”



Don't forget our Festival of Remembrance tonight at 5pm
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KENYA TRUST BULLETIN:

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's 'Sausage Sizzle' and Coffee Morning which raised over £300 towards the Kenya Trust's current projects. Hilton says that goes a surprisingly long way in Kenya!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BULLETIN:

Today is the last chance to support the Rainbows who will be filling Christmas shoe-boxes to send to children overseas in deprived communities.

YOUTH BULLETIN: The Youth are on Retreat next weekend. The theme for the weekend is "**POP**" *Power Over Pressures*, looking at how God can give them the strength and power they need to overcome some of the difficulties of life. We ask for your prayers that it will be a time where they will learn to rely on God more and more as they work through their lives.

COFFEE MORNING BULLETIN: We need someone for Saturday morning 24th November – if you can help, please see Mary White

WELL-BEING BULLETIN:

The Staple Hill Community Hub are running some wellbeing sessions in 2019. A short questionnaire inviting people to indicate which of the topics they would find helpful has been circulated & is available on the table in the Foyer. Anyone wishing to take part may pass their form to Colin **today**.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

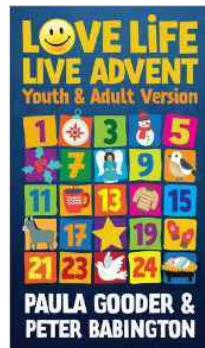
Wesley Challenger, Chris Claridge, Brenda Cook, Brenda Hussey, Hazel Leonard, Sally Partington & others you know need our prayers & support

Christine Kleinschmidt thanks you for your cards & good wishes. She continues to improve but is some way away from full health & fitness.

Congratulations to Rob Lear who celebrated working for BT for 40 years & to Geoff Pearce who celebrates his 65th birthday this week.

ADVENT STUDY BULLETIN:

This year, as a Corps, we are using a small booklet to focus clearer on the message of Advent. Each day of December, and every Sunday of Advent, has a short Bible reading, a reflection, prayer and a simple action to prepare yourself for the Christmas season. The booklet is now available from Linda James, priced just £1.50. Please make sure you have yours ready for 1st December.



CHRISTMAS BULLETIN: What are you expecting?

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 2 nd	Family Crafts 4pm 5.30pm
Friday 7 th	Christmas with the Salvation Army 7.30pm
	Tickets now available form Viv Wallington
Sunday 9 th	Light up a Life with St Peter's Hospice 5pm
Sunday 16 th	Family Carol Service 5pm
Sunday 23 rd	Carol Service 5pm
Christmas Eve	Carols in the Square 5pm
Christmas Day	Christmas morning Worship 11am

The Angel Tree: Each year, we organise a Christmas Present Appeal which aims to bring joy to the lives of people who would otherwise have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning. We work in partnership with South Gloucestershire Social Services and other agencies to provide gifts to children. We also provide many of these families with food hampers to ensure that the whole family has an enjoyable Christmas. During Christmas 2017, we gave gifts to over 500 people throughout South Gloucestershire. As you do your Christmas shopping maybe you could buy an extra gift. Please take a tag from the angel tree situated in the foyer and buy a gift for the person as indicated on the back of the tag. Gifts can be anything you choose. All gifts need to be **brand new and unwrapped**, please. Our Toy Service on Sunday 2nd December at 11am (when we all wear our Christmas jumpers!) is when you can bring your gifts and place them under our tree or you can bring them to the hall at any other time. Thank You.

WE NEED YOUR HELP CHRISTMAS DAY. We are looking forward to welcoming guests on Christmas day, people who would otherwise be alone. Last year we shared with 60 people. To enable this to happen we rely on volunteers, who help with serving and clearing, but most importantly chat with the guests to ensure everyone has a great time. Each year we have people who offer to help, many of whom are unknown to us beforehand and they do a great job, but it would be great if more 'corps' people got involved. We need help in 2 ways:

1. Driving guests to the hall in the morning and/or taking them home in the afternoon - please see David James
2. Serving, clearing, chatting, washing-up, clearing tables and chairs etc (all day or part of the day) - please see Nicola