

The Week Ahead

TODAY 23rd December
 8.45-10.00am Band ensemble **NOT** at Page Park Run
 9.45am Children's & Youth activities vary – **see Leaders**
 11.00am **Morning Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 5.00pm **Carol Service** featuring all our musicians



Monday 24th December
Christmas Eve: 5pm
'Carols in the Square'

Tuesday 25th December
Christmas Day
 10.30am
 A day for those who would otherwise be on their own
 11.00am
Christmas Morning
Worship with Colin & Nicola



Thursday 27th December 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
Friday 28th December 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
Saturday 29th December 10.00am-12.00pm **NO** Coffee Morning
Sunday 30th December: 11.00am *Morning Worship* with Colin & Nicola (NO 5pm Worship)
Wednesday 2nd January: 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
Thursday 3rd January: **The Big Clean** 9.00am-3.30pm or 6.30 9.00pm
Friday 4th January: **The Big Clean** 9.00am-3.30pm or 6.30 9.00pm 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
Saturday 5th January 10.00am-12.00pm **NO** Coffee Morning
Sunday 6th January Vision & Commitment Sunday (NEXT BULLETIN)
 9.45am New Year Breakfast for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola (NO 5pm Worship)

Sunday 13th January 11am Meeting followed by **'Corps Lunch and Conversation'** about **'Moving Forward into 2019'** (NO 5pm Worship)
 There will be a sign-up sheet for the lunch (jacket potatoes and toppings)

Congratulations to Les Palfreman who celebrates his 70th birthday!



THE SALVATION ARMY STAPLE HILL

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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 23rd December 2018

"As we reflect on the last year there have been many highlights: The StayTreat trying to move our family & friends on their 'faith clock', Holy Week & the Calvary Track, our Silver Wedding Anniversary, numerous outreach events establishing a regular 'outside congregation' at Page Park, the Band travelling to Staines for a great weekend, full Christmas Carol Services. Our Sunday morning Worship continues to follow planned preaching, which in turn is reflected on in our mid-week Cell Groups. Our meetings are posted online and listened to throughout the world - over 1,500 people regularly listen to our Sunday worship in over 50 different countries. Our mid-week programme has been enhanced with Karen Read joining us as our Children and Family Worker, building on the successful work of the saints before. Our community work influences the lives of many people within the community and currently we have waiting lists for Parent & Toddlers, Baby Song and Lunch Club. You have raised over £7,000 Big Collection – it all starts again in 2019! We have also supported our Young People and Children to attend summer camps and retreats, and we have also facilitated fundraising for the Kenya Trust, the Mission of Hope to the Ukraine & St Peter's Hospice. In addition to all of this, there have been ongoing improvements to our suite of buildings, much unseen, but the more visual has included our front signage and the recent improvements to our audio visual capabilities.

*All of this would not be possible without **YOU!** We are always humbled by the support of numerous people within the Corps to enable God's Mission for Staple Hill to take place. We thank you, give thanks for you and appreciate everything you bring and give to the Church – it is never taken for granted. There is not enough space to mention everything but thank you. However, 2019 will be soon be upon us and in January we will start by looking at our Mission and Vision. This will give opportunity for us to refocus our ministry to Reach UP, Reach OUT, Reach DEEPER and Reach WIDER. (Read Paul in Philippians 3). Thank you once again for your ongoing support and encouragement and may God bless you this Christmas". **Colin & Nicola***

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CHRISTMAS BULLETIN: What are you expecting?

Sunday Morning (11am) Meetings in December: 'Great Expectations'

- Sunday 23rd 'Future Expectations' Matthew 24:36-51 with Colin
- Christmas Day 'Expectations Fulfilled' Luke 2:1-7 with Nicola
- Sunday 30th 'Beyond Expectations' Luke 2:22-40 with Colin

The Band still has its Christmas CD of traditional carols available at £5 (see Chris Painter) & Neil Baker has a CD made by Emily Elliott (Hall) & her friends at Cannock Salvation Army called 'This is Christmas' at £3 each.

THE 5th BIG CLEAN BULLETIN:

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th January between 9.00am and 3.30pm or in the evening between 6.30 - 9.00pm. The opportunity to tidy everything away from a busy Festive period and make sure everything is spic and span for the New Year. Come along with your marigolds - everyone welcome to come help!



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THE 2019 CALENDER BULLETIN:

JANUARY	
Sunday 6 th	Vision & Commitment Sunday – AM Only
Sunday 13 th	Small Group to Southmead Hospital & Corps Mission Lunch
Wednesday 16 th	United Cell Group
Friday 18 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Monday 21 st	Mission Council Meeting
Sat & Sun 26 th & 27 th	Big Collection Concert & weekend with Nexus Youth Choir
FEBRUARY	
Sunday 3 rd	SD Altar Service Launch
Mon 4 th –Fri 8 th	Mission Week
Sat/Sun 9 th /10 th	Children's weekend
Sun 10 th	11am: Captains Rob & Clare Davis 5pm: Second Sunday Special Charlie Green
Friday 15 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Monday 25 th	Mission Council Meeting
MARCH	
Friday 1 st	Women's World Day of Prayer
Sat & Sun 2 nd & 3 rd	Visit of Staines Band
Thurs 7 th –Sun 17 th	Prayer Week
Sunday 10 th	Pastoral Care Council Meeting
Saturday 16 th	Prayer event
Friday 15 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Sunday 17 th	SD Altar Service
Sunday 24 th	Small Group to Ashfield Prison
Sunday 31 st	Mothers' Day

APRIL	
Sunday 14 th	Palm Sunday
Mon 15 th –Fri 19 th	Holy Week
Fri 19 th Sun 21 st	Easter Weekend
Friday 26 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Sunday 28 th	Divisional Leaders lead worship
Monday 29 th	Mission Council
MAY	
Sunday 12 th	Beaufort Court & Candidates Sunday with Majors Mark & Linda Billard PLUS Page Park Praise
Mon 13 th –Fri 17 th	Mission Week
Friday 17 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Saturday 18 th	Band Concert
JUNE	
Saturday 1 st	Summer Festival in Page Park
Monday 3 rd	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 9 th	Page Park Praise & Pentecost
Sunday 16 th	Fathers' Day
Friday 21 st	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
Saturday 22 nd	YP Summer Trip
Sunday 23 rd	C in the Park (Church in the Park)
Saturday 29 th	Armed Forces Day in Kingswood
Sunday 30 th	Young People's Sunday with Captains Ian & Keely Standley
JULY	
Monday 8 th	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 14 th	Page Park Praise
Friday 19 th	Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal
27 th July–2 nd Aug	Severn & Somerset Summer School
AUGUST	
Sunday 11 th	Page Park Praise
Mon 12 th -Fri 16 th	Severn & Somerset Junior Camp
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 4 th	United Cell Group
Sunday 8 th	Page Park Praise
Sat 14 th – Sun 15 th	Harvest Weekend
Monday 23 rd	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 29 th	Pastoral Care Council Meeting
OCTOBER	
Saturday 5 th	Band Concert
Sunday 6 th	Divisional Area Praise meeting at Staple Hill
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	Mission Week
NOVEMBER	
Monday 4 th	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 10 th	Remembrance Sunday
Fri 15 th – Sun 17 th	Youth Weekend