

The Week Ahead

TODAY
9.45am
11.00am
5.00pm
Sunday 6th January Vision & Commitment Sunday
New Year Breakfast for toddlers, children & teenagers
Sunday Worship with Colin & Nicola
NO Worship

Monday 7th January
10.15am
11.30am
Funeral Service at Westerleigh for Doreen Butland
Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for Doreen

Tuesday 8th January
6.45pm
8.00pm
Young People's Band Practice
Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 9th January
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 10th January
10.30am
12.30pm
2.00pm
6.45pm
8.00pm
"Meet & Greet"
Lunch Club
Friendship Club
Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 11th January
7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

Saturday 12th January
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 13th January
9.45am
10.30am
11.00am
12.30pm
Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
Band Ensemble at Southmead Hospital
Sunday Worship with Colin & Nicola
'Corps Lunch and Conversation' about 'Moving Forward into 2019 & what's in store for the Staple Hill Salvation Army'. **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the lunch of jacket potatoes and toppings – donation only.
5.00pm **NO** Worship

Week beginning Monday 14th January, all other activities resume – Gardening Club, Rainbows, Toddlers, Baby Song, CCM Group & Friday Club plus a Joint Cell Group on Wednesday evening 16th January.



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 6th January 2019

I wonder what you think when you wish someone a Happy New Year?

In January, while travelling on the train to her home in Leeds, Ella aged 23 had made an emotional call to her mother about her financial worries. She had got into debt in her final year at university after giving up her part-time job to focus on her studies. Later, waking from her nap, she found five £20 notes had been placed under her napkin and she burst into tears! She said the gesture showed that there was "kindness in good people in the world".

I don't know if we've 'Done the Most Good' as they say in America, but I know we have done a lot of good this Christmas. But is it enough?

Is it enough to feed the hungry & lonely at Christmas when they are hungry & lonely all year? (We have a full Thursday Lunch Club, Coffee Morning & food parcels available, but are they enough?) Is it enough to give children presents at Christmas when they have birthdays & other special occasions without presents & toys? (We have term-time Rainbows, Toddlers, Baby Song & Friday Club, but are they enough?) More importantly, is it enough to take Gods love out into 'The Square' once a year around the Christmas Tree when they need to hear that message all year? (Others use The Square on Saturday mornings, should it be us?).

To quote the song title from "The Greatest Showman" – it's **Never Enough!**

I'm just posing the questions very simplistically & not supplying the answers. Perhaps something for us all to discuss at next Sundays lunch & conversation?



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CAROLLING BULLETIN:

Whilst the objective from carolling is to ensure we share & spread the real meaning of Christmas through music, the general public are very generous with their financial donations. The total collected for the 2018 carolling was £10,148.34. Thank you to everyone who played, collected and counted – Marcia Grivelle was the ‘Golden Collector’ collecting over £1,500 by herself!

In line with Salvation Army guidelines, the money is split 3 equal ways to further Gods work at Staple Hill through the Salvation Army - the Community Fund, the Corps General Fund & the Senior & Young People’s Bands.

NEW YEAR BULLETIN:



THE EARLY 2019 CALENDER BULLETIN:

| JANUARY | |
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| 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 See Poster & Linda Hall for tickets |
| 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 with 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 |



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Over the Christmas period, you will have been saddened to hear the news of the ‘Promotion to Glory’ of Doreen Butland. The funeral will take place on Monday 7th January with the Committal at Westerleigh Crematorium at 10:15am followed by a Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration here at Staple Hill at 11.30am. Doreen has 2 daughters, Catherine and Eirwen.

Marion Richardson has had a knee operation, Barbara Dixon is having hip surgery & Rita Adams is having ear surgery. Also remember Carron & Simon Crocker (Mike & Elsie Dyer’s daughter & son-in-law) who are both unwell.

Congratulations to Wesley Challenger who has become a great grandfather