

The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 13th January
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.30am Band Ensemble at Southmead Hospital
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 12.30pm **'Corps Lunch and Conversation'**
 5.00pm **NO Worship**

Monday 14th January
 6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 15th January
 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling
 2.00pm Community Care Ministries Meeting at Alan & Marions
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 16th January
 9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.45pm Combined Wednesday Cell Groups at the Hall

Thursday 17th January
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm NO Singing Company Practice
 7.00pm Staple Hill Partnership Meeting – Bradbury Hall
 8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 18th January
 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club
 Youth Band & Youth Chorus Rehearsal

Saturday 19th January
 10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 20th January
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola



THE SALVATION ARMY STAPLE HILL



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 13th January 2019

In recent weeks, I've seen the following a couple of times on social media – I thought it might be very helpful to our deliberations today:

He's Not Sending You; He's Taking You

"Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you." Dt 31:6

The story's told about a little boy who was afraid of the dark. One night his mother asked him to go out on the back porch and get the mop, but he didn't want to go because he was afraid. She said, *"Haven't I always told you there's nothing to be afraid of in the darkness?"* He said, *"Yes, Mom, but please don't make me go out and get that mop."* She replied, *"Son, don't you know that Jesus is always with you? Don't you know that you are never alone? Don't you know that you have nothing to be afraid of?"* He replied, *"Yes, Mom."* So she said, *"All right, go out and get the mop."* He opened the back door about two inches, stuck his hand out, and whimpered, *"Jesus, would You please hand me that mop?"* When you attempt something you've never done before, it's normal to feel afraid. When you're asked to do a job for which you feel unqualified, it's normal to feel afraid. When you attempt something you've failed at previously, it's normal to feel afraid. But it's in doing the thing you fear to do that you grow, and your confidence in God grows. Today God is saying to you: ***"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*** God stays with you wherever you go. That should motivate you to go anywhere He tells you to go. The truth is that when God says go, He's not *sending* you somewhere, He's *taking* you somewhere.

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TODAYS BULLETIN:



Staple Hill

Local ... Lively ... Loving

Following our Worship this morning, you are invited to stay and join us at our **'Corps Lunch and Conversation'**. We'll be considering *'Moving Forward into 2019 & what's in store for the Staple Hill Salvation Army'*. **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.** We're providing you with a lunch of jacket potatoes and toppings for a donation only. Don't worry if you haven't put your name down on the sign-up sheet, there is always enough food at the Staple Hill Salvation Army!

SPECIAL EVENTS BULLETIN:

Two very enjoyable events for you to come to over the next couple of months. But even better, they are two great events to bring people to the Salvation Army, perhaps for a return visit, but especially for the first time. Who knows what they might find!

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS

Nexus

youth choir

IN CONCERT

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE SALVATION ARMY'S BIG COLLECION

SATURDAY 26 JAN - 7PM
STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY,
BROAD ST, BS16 5LN
TICKETS £5

Contact Linda on 07837 086619 or
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STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS

CHARLIE GREEN

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT FINALIST 2008

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019 | 5PM

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THE EARLY 2019 CALENDER BULLETIN:

JANUARY	
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:

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

Continue to remember Brenda & Paul Cook and Hazel & David Leonard,

PURPOSE BULLETIN:

Thus, God's purpose for us, as his people today, is not simply that we might receive a blessing but that we might be agents of that blessing, wherever he has placed us. How, today, might we bless others through our words and actions? (Whole Life Whole Bible 11th January 2018)

