

The Week Ahead

TODAY 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
 And the word is: **'How can I be sure of my faith?'**

Monday 21st January
 6.00pm Rainbows
 8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd January
 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 23rd January
 9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.45pm Both Wednesday Cell Groups at the Hall


Thursday 24th January
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice
 8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 25th January
 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 26th January
 10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning
 7.00pm **Nexus Youth Choir 'In Concert'** for The Big Collection

Sunday 27th January
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with the Nexus Youth Chorus
 2.30pm Community Care Ministries Group at Deerpark
 4.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with the Nexus Youth Chorus

Monday 28th January
 8pm: CAMEO 8pm: Youth & Young Peoples Workers Meeting



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 20th January 2019

If you were away last Sunday, then you missed a very special day. Morning Worship was memorable for the quality & choice of musical worship & the presentation of the Word by Colin. In the afternoon, Nicola was very clear & concise in reminding us of what we have achieved over the last few years, how we have done that & what we have to do now & in the future.



We were visited again by our 4 very colourful friends who reminded of our Mission & that we have been striving to be better at **Reaching Up** to Love Jesus, **Reaching Out** to Share Jesus,



Reaching Deeper to Follow Jesus & **Reaching Wider** to Love Each other. Our Values are our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ: **Respectful, Enthusiastic, Adventurous, Courageous & Honest**, spelling **REACH**. Our Vision for the future is that we will press on to be better and in God's strength, we will be more **LOCAL, LIVELY and LOVING**.

It was really good to hear from various members of the Mission Council about the various achievements of their groups. These various aspects of our Mission & Vision are where you can exercise your **SHAPE** – your **Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality & Experiences**. Our next Mission Week will soon be with us (see inside) and we would encourage you to come along to the group(s) that are most applicable to you, not just to find out what's going on but to be actively involved in achieving God's Mission for us. Nicola also told us that following the recent Mission Councils Away Day, there will be a similar venture for all leaders to ask the questions: What is helping us achieve our vision? Is there anything that is hindering it? Look out for details.

There was a list of possible tasks that any one of us could do to help. One of our very youngest has taken that to heart & volunteered! What can you do?

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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. Some tickets are still available for the Nexus Youth Choir – please see Linda Hall.

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS
Nexus youth choir
IN CONCERT
 SATURDAY 26 JAN - 7PM
 STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY,
 BROAD ST, BS16 5LN
 TICKETS £5
 Contact Linda on 07837 086619 or
 contactstaplehill@gmail.com

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY PRESENTS
AN EVENING WITH
CHARLIE GREEN
 BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT FINALIST 2008
SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019 | 5PM
 THE SALVATION ARMY IS A CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND REGISTERED CHARITY IN THE UK NO. 214779

MISSION WEEK BULLETIN: Monday 4th to Friday 8th February

All meetings are at the Hall and start at 7.30pm finishing by 9.00pm.

- Monday 4th February: Pastoral Care Group (Hilary Sims)
- Tuesday 5th February: Worship Group (Nathan James)
- Wednesday 6th February: Discipleship Group (Linda James)
- Thursday 7th February: Outreach Group (Mark Hatcliffe)
- Thursday 7th February: Business & Organisation Group (Leader TBC)

FREEZER BULLETIN:

In recent weeks & on more than one occasion, the door to the freezer in the kitchen has been left open resulting in over £100 of wasted food. Therefore, the freezer has now permanently locked. Colin & Mary hold keys with the location of a third 'secret' key revealed to those who need to know. If you have any problems or issue with this sad decision, please see Colin or Mary.

THE EARLY 2019 CALENDER BULLETIN:

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: David Banfield, Brenda Cook, Barbara Dixon, John Long, Sally Partington, Marion Richardson, Hazel Leonard, Malcolm Wiltshire's brother, Margaret Boxells nephew & his family

PRAYER BULLETIN:

This week has been a very divisive and unsettling week in the United Kingdom, perhaps very confusing & very worrying. I am not a politically minded person & rarely engage in political debates. However, I read this prayer on Social Media this week after the Brexit vote in the House of Commons. Irrespective of our political leanings, perhaps a prayer for us all?

Gracious God

We pray for our MPs, government and parliamentary processes; that there would be a respectful dialogue which is based on listening attentively, not shouting louder.

We lift to you those in our communities who are anxious for change and those who are fearful for their futures.

heal our divisions with your gift of peace that surpasses all human understanding,
 In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.