

# The Week Ahead

**TODAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> February **Self Denial Alter Service Launch**  
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
 Afternoon Young People's Band & Singing Company practice  
 5.00pm **Café One** with Colin Nicola

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February MISSION WEEK**  
 6.00pm Rainbows  
 7.30pm Pastoral Care Group with Hilary Sims

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February MISSION WEEK**  
 9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling  
 7.30pm Worship Group with Nathan James

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February MISSION WEEK**  
 9.30am Baby Song  
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World  
 7.30pm Discipleship Group with Linda James


**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February MISSION WEEK**  
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club  
 2.00pm Friendship Club  
 7.30pm Outreach Group with Mark Hatcliffe  
 7.30pm Business & Organisation Group with Marc Willetts

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February MISSION WEEK**  
 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 6.00pm Friday Club

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February CHILDREN'S WEEKEND**  
 10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning  
 3.30-5.30pm 'Children's Party'

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February CHILDREN'S WEEKEND**  
**9.45am** Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Captains Rob & Clare Davis  
 5.00pm **Second Sunday Special** An evening with Charlie Green

Please check the front page of our website & Facebook for any changes to the programme due to any inclement winter weather.



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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

*After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'* (Mark 1:14-15).

Whenever Jesus exercised the authority of God, he was putting down a marker for the Kingdom. Such events were a foretaste of the victory that Jesus won over Satan by his death & resurrection. The final establishment of the Kingdom, of course, awaits Jesus' return, 'when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power' Where does this leave us, living as we do between Jesus' resurrection & his final triumph? We are called, as his followers, to proclaim the Kingdom and live out its values as 'salt of the earth' and 'light of the world'. Proclaim & live out: a double challenge. In an age desperately in need of values to live by, we are called to speak up for the values of the Kingdom – integrity, truthfulness & compassion. We must seek to live by these values in our families, communities & workplaces, proclaiming by our lives that God reigns. (LICC)

This coming week is our Mission Week, the chance to be involved in God's Mission for his Kingdom at Staple Hill: to **REACH UP** to Love Jesus, to **REACH OUT** to Share Jesus, to **REACH DEEPER** to Follow Jesus & to **REACH WIDER** to Love Each Other. Please come along & get involved!

All meetings are at the Hall and start at 7.30pm finishing by 9.00pm.  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Pastoral Care Group (Hilary Sims)  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Worship Group (Nathan James)  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Discipleship Group (Linda James)  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Outreach Group (Mark Hatcliffe)  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Business & Organisation Group (Marc Willetts)

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## SELF DENIAL ALTER SERVICE BULLETIN:

In 1896, William Booth (the founder of The Salvation Army) called for Salvationists to give sacrificially and to deny themselves, in order to offer God's love to others. Every year since then, we Salvationists have given generously - and the 2019 Self Denial Appeal allows us all, again, to give sacrificially in a way that changes lives all over the world. Envelopes will be given out this Sunday, along with a leaflet detailing international projects that our money will support. Please think and pray about your donation and bring it back on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March when we will have our Altar Service. For those of you who have only recently started attending, if you don't get an envelope but you want to contribute then please ask as we have plenty spare!

## SPECIAL EVENTS BULLETIN:

### CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February is a special weekend to celebrate the Under 11's in our Church. There will be a 'Children's Party' on the Saturday at 3.30-5.30pm. They will meet as usual at 9.45am on the Sunday morning with worship at 11am led by Captains Rob & Clare Davis - Rob was one of our own Junior Soldiers who became a Salvation Army Officer from Staple Hill. And what better way to celebrate all our young people than to Worship at 5pm with Charlie Green!



## FUNDRAISING BULLETIN:

There is an opportunity for once a quarter to use the Saturday Coffee Morning for a fund raiser towards something that you may be connected with either Salvation Army or other charitable work. We have some gaps in the diary this year. If you are interested speak to Mark Hatcliffe or Steve Selfe

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: [staplehillprayers@gmail.com](mailto:staplehillprayers@gmail.com)

**Thank You** to the Prayer Fellowship. Here are some people for **your** prayers: Doreen Roberts, David Banfield, Brenda & Paul Cook, Barbara Dixon, John Long, Sally Partington, Marion & Alan Richardson, Hazel & David Leonard, Malcolm & Gerry Wiltshire's family, Chris Claridge & Brenda Hussey.

Thank you to Daisy for sharing the flowers today in memory of Maurice  
 Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthdays this week, especially Oliver & Shalom whose birthdays are today & Bethany (18 on the 6<sup>th</sup>).

## OUTREACH OPORTUNITY BULLETIN:

Saturday & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the return visit of Staines Salvation Army Band. Chris Painter has tickets for the Saturday Evening Festival. The Band will lead Sunday Worship at 11am. After lunch at the Hall, the combined forces of Staines & Staple Hill Bands plus our own Young People's Band will be forming as many small ensembles as possible to play in all the streets we prayed for a few weeks ago. We need your help to join us & put leaflets through peoples doors & speak to those who are attracted to our wonderful music. We will then all meet around the Clock Tower in Page Park for an Open-Air Songs of Praise before marching back to the Hall for a final meeting of musical worship at 4pm. We've not done it before but it sounds like an exciting possibility!



## PRAYER BULLETIN:

The following are the various **PRAYER** themes & biblical texts for worship over the next couple of months to help you in your preparations:

Date	Sunday AM	Sunday PM
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>PRAYER 1:</b> "Our Father who art in Heaven" Matthew 6:5-8	Word on the Third 'Why and How do I Pray?'
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>PRAYER 2</b> "Hallowed be thy name" Isaiah 6:1-8	<b>PRAYER 3:</b> "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>PRAYER 4:</b> "Give us this day our daily bread" Luke 12:22-34	
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>PRAYER 5:</b> "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" Matthew 18:21-35	
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>PRAYER 6:</b> "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"	<b>PRAYER 7:</b> "For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever Amen" Revelation 4

As you can see we are using the **Lord's Prayer** as our theme and this will also be used during **Prayer Week** which is from 7<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March including the **Prayer Concert** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.