

The Week Ahead



TODAY **Sunday 24th February**
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** "Hallowed be thy name"
5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship**
"Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"

Monday 25th February
6.00pm Rainbows
8.00pm CAMEO Craft Club – Glass Painting with Bob Perkins

Tuesday 26th February
9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 27th February
9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
7.45pm Wednesday Cell Groups at the Hall

Thursday 28th February
10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 1st March **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
All Day Big Collection Standing Day at Tesco Yate
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 2nd March
10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning
7.00pm Festival of Music with Staines Salvation Army Band

Sunday 3rd March
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Staines Band
2.00pm Musical Witness around Staple Hill
2.30pm Songs of Praise at the Clock Tower in Page Park
4.00pm **Festival of Music** with Staines Band



Staple Hill

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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 24th February 2019

WHAT WILL THE FUTURE HOLD

Last Sunday, we visited the Cannock Salvation Army to attend the Dedication of Grace, the baby of Andy & Emily Elliot. It was a very enjoyable morning especially as I had nothing to play and no announcements to make! A relaxed time to worship God, promise to pray for the spiritual future of Grace and to offer our support to Andy & Emily.

It was good to hear the musical offerings of the Band, Songsters, Young People's Band but especially the Singing Company. They had the most profound effect on me, not just because there was just 2 young people singing plus their adult helper and they did brilliantly. But because of their song and the very challenging words. It was called 'What will the future hold?'. Whilst the verses were about Grace, the verse was about me, about you

*"She'll be a better person if she sees the Lord in me;
She'll be a better person the better I can be.
Lord, bless her through the blessings you give to me each day.
And make me better than I am to help her on her way."*

That is the prayer of Kay & myself as we thank God for the birth of our grandson Rocco, born this week to Dom, Kyli & big sister Robyn.

'Make me better than I am to help Rocco on his way'

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SPECIAL EVENTS BULLETIN:



Come and Meet Each Other

Tomorrow Monday night at 8.00pm – Glass Painting with Bob Perkins

Saturday & Sunday 2nd & 3rd March.

The visit of Staines Salvation Army Band.

Chris Painter has tickets for the Saturday Evening Festival at 7pm priced at £5 - if you are a Band League Member, this is your FREE annual concert – see Brian Usher. Also, if you are able to ‘Billet’ members of the Band (give them supper, a bed over-night & breakfast), then also please see Chris Painter.

Don’t forget after lunch on the Sunday, we’ll be out playing on the streets we recently prayed for ending up with an Outdoor Songs of Praise at the Clock Tower in Page Park. The musicians can play, but we need your support too giving out leaflets & speaking to those attracted to our musical sounds.

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

We some Standing Days booked in at local supermarkets:

- Tesco Yate – Friday 1st March
- Morrisons Fishponds – Thursday 20th June & Friday 21st June

Tesco 1st March: The sign-up sheet is in the Foyer if you can help.

SCAFFOLDING BULLETIN:

We will have the use of a scaffolding tower for a day to help us replace & clean the lights in the main hall. We need your help especially if you have a head for heights and don’t mind taking your turn up the scaffolding or maybe you could be the ‘anchor man’ at the bottom or handing up the light bulbs. We hope to do this in the next week or so, if you can help please see Colin or Marc.

ANNUAL STATISTICS BULLETIN:

It’s that time of year again when we are asked to collect statistics for all our activities and groups. We need to count how many people attend our activities between 2nd March & 26th April. The numbers need to be recorded as anyone aged 15 and under and those 16 and over. If possible, please send all the numbers to Andy Sims by email at handasims@yahoo.co.uk week by week. If you don’t do e mail, then hand them directly to Andy. Thank you all for your help with this - I know it is a bit of a pain, but it's only once a year!

PRAYER BULLETIN: Bible texts for the next few Sundays

Date	Sunday AM	Sunday PM
10 th Mar	PRAYER 4: Luke 12:22-34 “Give us this day our daily bread”	
17 th Mar	PRAYER 5: Matthew 18:21-35 “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”	
24 th Mar	PRAYER 6: “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”	PRAYER 7: Revelation 4 “For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever Amen”

The Lord’s Prayer 7th-17th March 11 days of Prayer

To include daily reflections for use at home and displayed in our building

Sunday 10th: 5pm ‘Lord’s Prayer Supper’

Tuesday 12th: Young People’s Band & Band Practices

- Special devotional times - all are welcome

Wednesday 13th: 7.45pm: A closer look at the Lord’s Prayer

Thursday 14th: Singing Company & Songsters Practices

- Special devotional times – all are welcome

Saturday 16th: 7pm: A musical celebration based on the Lord’s Prayer

- Music from the Band and Songsters. Free entry

WAR CRY MINISTRY BULLETIN: Alan Richardson says:

“Marion and I have put occasional notes in the Bulletin about our literature ministry to public houses and clubs each week. We have given a flavour of the satisfaction we have in meeting people and of instances when we have given support in times of crisis, sometimes over extended periods. This is worthwhile for the Kingdom if not a high profile Corps activity. Is this something you might like to get involved in? Visiting pubs isn’t everyone’s ‘cup of tea’ but most literature ministry in the Territory involves work in the street. Occasionally neither I nor Marion who is recovering from surgery is available and we do need someone to substitute. This could be in the pubs and clubs, which does involve transport as it isn’t ‘Local’, or outside the Hall perhaps on Saturday morning. It is good presence evangelism! There is a bit of urgency as this will be the case next weekend 1st & 2nd March so why not make a start? Who knows; once you find how worthwhile this service is you might get ‘hooked’ on it!”

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Mark & Linda Billard have received Farewell Orders from DHQ & will be appointed to Sunderland Millfield in July. Remember them both in your prayers and Linda’s dad who is currently in Hospital