

The Week Ahead

TODAY 24th March

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.00am Band Ensemble at Ashfield Prison
 11.00am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 12.30-4.00pm Mission Council & Leaders afternoon 'Get-together'
 5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin & Nicola

Monday 25th March

6.00pm Rainbows
 8.00pm CAMEO Craft Club

Tuesday 26th March

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 27th March

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

Thursday 28th March

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

Friday 29th March

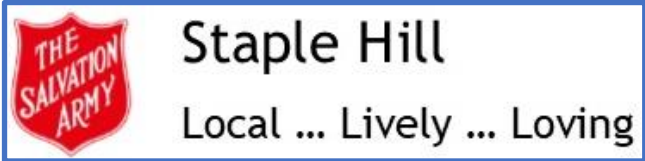
7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 30th March

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning



9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **Mother's Day Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 5.00pm **NO Worship Meeting**



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 24th March 2019

Sometimes you plan a holiday or a special event and it doesn't quite live up to your expectations. Kay and I have just returned from a cruise around the coast of Norway right up into the Arctic Circle & the Russian border in pursuit of the Northern Lights. The holiday met and exceeded our every expectation and was truly amazing – we saw the Northern Lights on 5 occasions and the scenery was quite stunning. It was very easy to see, experience and marvel at God's wonderful creation.

On collecting our baggage, I was sure that I saw Salvationists that I knew, formerly from Reading Central now soldiering at Portsmouth Citadel. The couple in front of us at the embarkation queue seemed to know them, so I asked them if it was Geoff and Tricia Hawkins. They confirmed indeed it was. Turns out the couple I asked were retired officers who recognised me from Bristol! It was great to spend time with Geoff and Tricia, going on a couple of walks together, talking about families, holidays and admiring Geoff's wonderful photographs. It was also good to discuss the Salvation Army comparing Staple Hill and Portsmouth Citadel and our various forms of membership in this new and modern age.

Each evening we would sit at the same table for our dinner with another couple. We had never met them before, but after a few days, they asked why we were teetotal. On discovering we were Salvationist, it turns out his grandparents and great grandparents were Salvationists – he even produced some family electronic photographs of them in their uniform! It reminded me of our heritage that has brought us to where we are today.

My step-mother has suggested that even when God does not visit us directly, he sends people. Thank you God for sending our cruise and friends.

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FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Thank you to our on-line Prayer Fellowship who continue to pray for our fellowship & the many others who need our prayers

such as Sam Kelly's family & those in the Southmead Hospital Pharmacy, those affected by the Zimbabwe Cyclone, Claire in Miami,

Malcolm Wiltshire's brother is still very unwell. Morag Fletcher & Ruby James are in Hospital – please remember them & their families.

Alan Campbell (Paul Campbells brother) is undergoing tests then treatment – please remember Alan, Joy, Anna & Luke in your prayers

Anne Lear & Malcolm White both enter Hospital this week for surgery.

Thank You to Valerie Cuff for the Flowers today displayed in memory of Ken

WHAT'S ON BULLETIN:

Saturday 18th May | 7pm
Staple Hill Salvation Army
Presents

A Spring Celebration

David Daws
Euphonium

Naomi Blowers
Vocal

Supported by
Staple Hill Band

Tickets £5
from Chris on
07841 511450

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Café Concert!

Featuring Staple Hill Band and Songsters

Sunday 7 April 5pm

Staple Hill Salvation Army
Broad St. Staple Hill
BS16 5LN

FREE ENTRY!

BOOK SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH
10AM – 1PM

STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY BROAD STREET
BS16 5LN

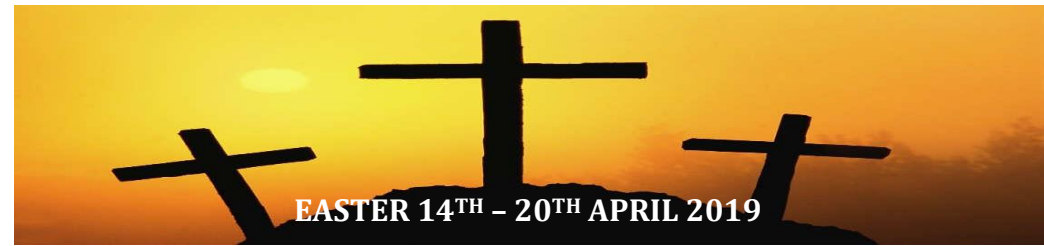
COFFEE AND CAKES

The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and a Registered Charity in England and Wales No. 214779

The Book Sale:

Saturday 27th April 10am – 1pm

Come and enjoy coffee, cake and buy some books. If you have any books you no longer want and would like to donate to the sale, please see Pauline Perkins.



Palm Sunday 14 th	11am 4-5.30pm	Palm Sunday All Age Worship Easter Family Crafts
Monday 15 th	7.30pm	Easter Crafts (suitable for age 16+)
Tuesday 16 th	10am – 3pm & 7.30pm-9pm	Exploring the Easter Story (both suitable for adults & children)
Wednesday 17 th	7.30pm	'Mary Magdalene' Film (12A)
Thursday 18 th	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper
Friday 19 th	10.15-10.45am 11am	Music by the Band in Fountain Square (incl. distribution of hot cross buns) Good Friday All Age Worship
Sunday 20 th	9am-10.15am 11am 5pm	Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday All Age Worship No Worship Meeting

Please add your names to the sign-up sheets in the foyer for the Maundy Thursday Supper and the Easter Sunday Breakfast for catering purposes.



UKRAINE BULLETIN:

When we visited the Ukraine in July 2018, we discovered that the children loved Smarties! As part of our fundraising for our return trip to the Ukraine in 2020 we're launching a "Smarties 4 The Ukraine" project. We give you a tube of Smarties, you eat them & return the tube to us full of 20p pieces! If you would like to support our mission trip in this way, please ask one of us for a tube of Smarties! No rush for the tube to be returned as we don't need the money until May 2020!. Thank you. Mary, Margaret, Debbie and Mark