

The Week Ahead



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

Monday 1st April

6.00pm Rainbows
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 2nd April

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Pat & Arnold's Cell Group at the Hall
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 3rd April

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

Thursday 4th April

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

Friday 5th April

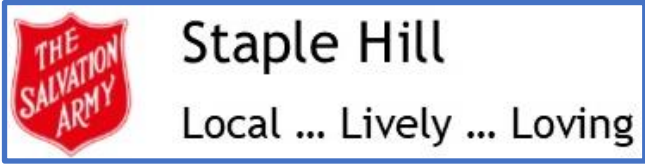
7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 6th April

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 7th April

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Worship** with Beth Ewins
5.00pm **Café Concert with the Band & Songsters**



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 31st March 2019

So, this is will be the last Sunday that I am around now until Sunday, 26th May as I'll be soon off to the Salvation Army's International College for Officers. This is a six-week placement with 34 other officers from all over the world, who are brought together for additional and supplementary training. Obviously, attending comes with mixed emotions as I'll miss both of my families (biological and spiritual) along with Easter, balanced with the interest of sharing time with officers from around the globe and listening to their stories.

Practically, we are having a little furlough next weekend before I travel to Sunbury Court on Tuesday, 9th April. The session is 6 weeks long, so I return on Tuesday, 21st May. There is a tendency for officers who attend from the United Kingdom to be distracted by events at home (something which is less easy for those travelling from the other side of the world), but given that I am easily distracted, I'm not planning to check my emails while away and will just be using my phone to contact Nicola, Carys and Senan. Hopefully, there will be no emergencies over the coming couple of months, so all will be well.

There is a possibility that I might be able to bring a group of delegates back to Staple Hill on the weekend commencing Friday, 26th April. If this is possible would you be able to help with accommodation? If you could, please let either Nicola or myself know.

I'm sure that this time away will provide me with one or two stories with which to regale you with over the coming months, and I look forward to returning refreshed, revived and renewed.



MOTHERS DAY BULLETIN: The meaning of being a mother is endless. A mother is a protector, disciplinarian and friend. A mother is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of their children. A mother works hard to make sure their child is equipped with the knowledge, skills & abilities to make it as a competent human being. From the day they are born, a child will test a mother's patience. No matter what they do or say, being a mother means loving your child unconditionally. Being a mother is perhaps the hardest, most rewarding job many woman will ever experience.

Mother's Day can bring a mix of emotions for many women. There are those anticipating the birth of their first child, step-mums wondering what their place is, those who have lost their mother and are faced with grieving on Mother's Day, there are mums who encounter feelings of hurt because their children have turned from God, and those overwhelmed with pain from the loss of a child. No matter what you face this Mother's Day, you can turn to God and experience peace and healing through prayer.

Dear God. Thank you for my mummy. She looks after me, plays with me, Listens to me, and makes me laugh. She works very hard and sometimes she gets tired. Please give her good sleep. Help her at work. Give her happy times. And lots of hugs and kisses. Amen.

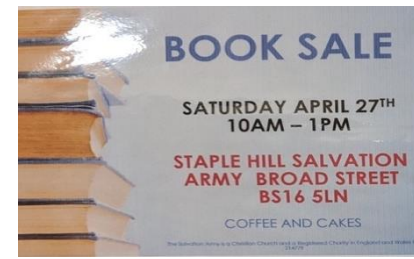
WHAT'S ON BULLETIN:

Café Concert!
Featuring Staple Hill Band and Songsters
Sunday 7 April 5pm
Staple Hill Salvation Army
Broad St. Staple Hill
BS16 5LN
FREE ENTRY!

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
The Salvation Army is a Christian Church and Registered Charity No. 28479

The Book Sale:

Saturday 27th April 10am - 1pm
Come & enjoy coffee, cake & 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 21 st	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.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Congratulations to Aimee Bessex on becoming an Adherent Member today! Prayers especially for Morag Fletcher, Ruby James & Malcolm Wiltshire's brother also remembering Anne Lear, Malcolm White & Alan Campbell.

THE FLOWERS are from Mike Dyer & family to celebrate Elsie's 80th birthday & from Tom & Alison Cable remembering Ruth's birthday & Mother's Day.

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