

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> April

6.00pm Rainbows  
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

So, this is will be the last Sunday that I am around now until Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> April. The session is 6 weeks long, so I return on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.*

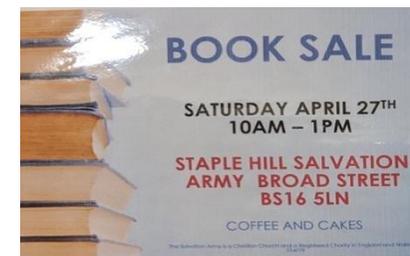
**WHAT'S ON BULLETIN:**

**Café Concert!**  
Featuring Staple Hill Band and Songsters  
Sunday 7 April 5pm  
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 Book Sale:**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	11am 4-5.30pm	Palm Sunday All Age Worship Easter Family Crafts
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Easter Crafts (suitable for age 16+)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 3pm & 7.30pm-9pm	Exploring the Easter Story (both suitable for adults & children)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	'Mary Magdalene' Film (12A)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup>	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 80<sup>th</sup> birthday & from Tom & Alison Cable remembering Ruth's birthday & Mother's Day.

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