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**The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**TODAY**  
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am *Palm Sunday Worship* with Nicola Hylton-Jones  
 4-5.30pm *Easter Family Crafts*

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
 7.30pm *Easter Crafts* – suitable for aged 16+

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
 10am – 3pm *Exploring the Easter Story* (for adults & children)  
 7.30pm-9pm *Exploring the Easter Story* (for adults & children)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World  
 7.30pm **'Mary Magdalene' Film (12A)**  
 at the Hall & at the homes of Hilton & Lilian Baker,  
 Mark & Debbie Hatcliffe, Marc & Kay Willetts

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club  
 2.00pm Friendship Club  
 7.30pm *Maundy Thursday Supper*

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World  
 10.15-10.45am *Music & 'Hot Cross Buns' in Fountain Square*  
 11.00am *Good Friday All Age Worship*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** NO Coffee Morning (Bank Holiday Weekend)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
 9am-10.15am *Easter Breakfast*  
 11.00am *Easter Sunday All Age Worship*  
 5.00pm NO Worship Meeting

I wonder what radio station you listen to on a morning. Maybe you as a Bristolian listen to Radio Bristol. Perhaps you have remained loyal to Radio 2 and stayed with Zoe Ball, or maybe you've followed Chris Evans to Virgin.

On Wednesday morning, I was driving to work on my own, so I had the choice of radio station. I was listening to Zoe Ball on Radio 2. Just before the 8am she played a song written & sung by Lauren Daigle called "You Say". I really enjoyed the song & gradually started to pay attention to the lyrics: "Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet. You have every failure God, & You'll have every victory". Did I hear that? Is this a Christian song? Following the song before the 8am news, Zoe revealed a number of tweets from her followers about the song & the impact it had on them in those moments. As soon as I got to work, I googled & discovered that Lauren Daigle is a Christian singer & songwriter. I have no idea how or why that song was aired at such a crucial time in the radio stations output, but what an opportunity!

*I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough. Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up. Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low? Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know.*

*The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me.  
 In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity,  
 Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
 You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory.*

*You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing. You say I am strong when I think I am weak. You say I am held when I am falling short. When I don't belong, You say that I am Yours. And I believe, oh I believe What You say of me. I believe.*

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# EASTER CELEBRATIONS

**AT STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY**

**Palm Sunday - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
 11am - All Age Worship  
 4-5.30pm - Easter Family Crafts

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm**  
 Easter Crafts (Suitable for 16+)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April - 10am & 7.30pm**  
 Exploring The Easter Story (Suitable for All Ages)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm**  
 "Mary Magdalene" Film

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm**  
 Maundy Thursday Supper

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
 10.15am - Band in Fountain Square  
 11am - All Age Worship

**Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
 9 - 10.15am - Easter Breakfast  
 11am - All Age Worship

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## HOLY WEEK BULLETIN:

There are varying accounts as to what each day remembers & celebrates.

**Palm Sunday** also known as Passion Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. **Holy Monday**, some observe the anointing of Jesus at Bethany. **Holy Tuesday** some observe Jesus' predictions of his own death. **Spy Wednesday** some observe the story of Judas arranging his betrayal of Jesus with the high priests. **Tenebrae** (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") is celebrated on the evening before or early morning of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, distinctive for its gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings are recited. **Maundy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper. **Good Friday** commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his

subsequent death. **Holy Saturday** is the Sabbath Day. The Gospel accounts all note that Jesus was hurriedly buried in a cave tomb after his crucifixion, with the intent to finish proper embalming and burial ceremonies on Sunday, after the Sabbath had ended. **Easter Day**, often beginning with the **Easter Vigil** (started at sun-down on Easter Saturday) celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the first day of the new season of the Great Fifty Days which runs from Easter Day to Pentecost Sunday. The Resurrection of Christ on Easter Day is the main reason why Christians keep every Sunday as the primary day of religious observance.

The back page of the Bulletin has all the events of our Holy Week Celebrations. We invite you, your family, friends & neighbours to join with us at whatever day & event that will help & challenge you during this very special week in the Christian calendar. To help us with our arrangements, we would ask is that if you are intending to attend the 'Mary Magdalene' Film (12A) at various locations, the Maundy Thursday Supper and the Easter Sunday Breakfast, please add your name to the lists in the foyer.

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Brenda Cook is expected to leave the Frenchay BRU tomorrow & return home with Paul. Morag Fletcher has also returned home to be with her family. If ever we needed clear examples of God's love & power in the form of miracles, then look no further than Brenda & Morag.

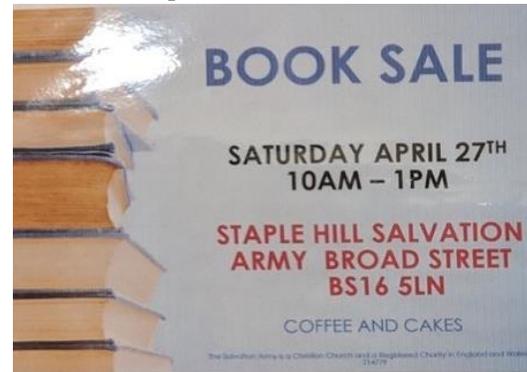
Ruby James, Malcolm & Gerry Wiltshire & his brother, Anne Lear, Malcolm White, Arnold & Pat Tilling, Mike Dyer (cataract operation this week) and Brenda Hussey after her brother Basil Packer passed away this week.

Congratulations to Jon Bessex & Elli Drake who are now engaged. Congratulations to Harriet Nee on passing her Grade I on the violin.

## WHAT'S ON BULLETIN:

### The Book Sale for the Big Collection:

**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.



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Youth Band & Chorus rehearsal  
 Book Sale for the Big Collection  
 Majors Ian & Jean Harris lead 11am Worship  
 Mission Council Meeting  
 Majors Mark & Linda Billard lead 11am Worship Plus Beaufort Court (AM) & Page Park Praise (PM)  
 Mission Week  
 Youth Band & Chorus rehearsal  
 A Spring Celebration Concert - see poster above  
 Band Concert at St Stephens Church  
 Band at Newton Abbott & Teignmouth

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

# A Spring Celebration



Naomi Blowers  
Vocal



David Daws  
Euphonium

Supported by  
 Staple Hill Band

Tickets £5  
 from Chris on  
 07841 511450

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