

The Week Ahead

TODAY Sunday 5th May
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Nicola
 5.00pm **NO Worship** (Bank Holiday Weekend)

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May
 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am **NO CELL GROUP** with Pat & Arnold Tilling
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 8th May
 9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall with Gerry & Malcolm
 8.00pm Cell Group at Linda & Kelvins

Thursday 9th May
 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice
 8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 10th May
 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Junior Club
 7.00pm Big Band Concert

Saturday 11th May
 10.00am-12.30pm **A Ukrainian breakfast with a difference!** see inside

Sunday 12th May
 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.00am Band ensemble at Beaufort Court
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Majors Mark & Linda Billard
Second Sunday Special – Page Park Praise
 2.00pm Load at the Hall
 2.30pm Set up at Page Park
 3.00pm Band in the Bandstand
 3.30pm Page Park Praise
 4.15pm Pack up & return equipment to the Hall



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 5th May 2019



My mother loved orchids & would always wear one on Mother's Day. So it's no surprise that I love them too! I currently have 5 orchid plants at home. The latest was given to us for Easter (pictured on the right) They are beautiful when they are in full bloom – the flower is stunning and intricate & they bring me joy every time I see them.



However, once the flowers die and drop off the stem, the plants are not quite so beautiful. I suspect like me, you probably have thrown them away. That is until I spoke to a work colleague from Hong Kong. We were discussing the maintenance of orchard plant. He told me that you should cut the stem down to the leaves, continue to care for the plant as if there were still orchards and eventually a new stem will grow with orchards. How right he was! The right one pictured is such a plant with 16 new orchards! The two yellow orchards pictured at the top are also new.

As I marvel at God's orchids, I'm reminded how great God must be. If His work in one family of flowering plants is so amazing, just how amazing is God's work in us going to be. Remember, he knows you by your name.



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WHAT'S ON BULLETIN:

- Fri 10th May** Big Band Concert – see below.
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Mission Week
Friday 17th May Youth Band & Youth Chorus rehearsal
Saturday 18th May A Spring Celebration Concert (see poster)
Thursday 23rd May Band Concert at St Stephens Church
Sunday 26th May Band at Newton Abbott & Teignmouth

BIG BAND CONCERT BULLETIN:

"Big Band Concert" by Reuben Jenkins Friday 10th May 2019 at 7pm

You might know or have seen Reuben Jenkins play trombone with the band a few times over the past 12 months. Reuben is currently completing his Music degree at Bath Spa University and for his dissertation (final project), Reuben has chosen to host a free concert here at Staple Hill Salvation Army featuring The Kris Nock Big Band to look at the question: *"Is Big Band music still appealing?"*. If you can come along and support Reuben then I'm sure he would love to see you and help him finish his degree on a high note - and enjoy a night of great music!



COFFEE MORNING BULLETIN: Last week we had a special Coffee Morning Book Sale arranged by Pauline Perkins which has so far raised £206 for The Big Collection – well done & thank you to Pauline & her team.

A Ukrainian breakfast with a difference! The next *"special"* Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 11th May 10am-12.30pm** which is being arranged & cooked by Mark Hatcliffe in aid of the Mission of Hope Ukraine 2020 (4 of our members will be joining along with other Salvationists). Come along, enjoy a breakfast with a difference & enjoy great company!

PAGE PARK PRAISE BULLETIN: Sunday 12th May at 3.30pm

Continue to pray for the logistics, the participants & those who come to listen. Two of the major attractions are the Band (who will be playing from 3pm) and the Gazebo with the children's activities. On this occasion, we do not have a van to help transport all our equipment. All the electronic and band equipment is sorted. However, we still need help transporting the gazebos plus the tables, chairs & equipment for the children's activities. Without your help, there will be no children's activities. So if you can help in any way, please see Marc Willetts as soon as possible. (Times details on back page)

SPRING CELEBRATION BULLETIN: Saturday 18th May: 7pm

In less than two weeks' time, we will be welcoming two very special guests; **David Daws** (Euphonium), former principal cornet player of the International Staff Band, who has since established himself as a world-renowned Euphonium soloist, and **Naomi Blowers** (Vocal), a local Salvationist who is part of our Divisional Youth Chorus. Both are sure to entertain, thrill & bless us with their music. Our Band will also be taking part to provide you with a varied evening of music that you simply won't want to miss! Get your tickets from Chris Painter or Nathan James, priced at just £5!



David Daws began to play the cornet at the age of 3 first playing in the Junior Band in Wealdstone Salvation Army. David has played in various Salvation Army bands and fondly remembers his time spent with Enfield Citadel Band. David joined the International Staff Band and was a member for almost 20 years. In 2005 David suffered a torn lip muscle and it was very quickly evident that the problem was serious. Following operations in Canada and the USA, David has been left with permanent scar tissue on the top lip, where the cornet mouthpiece sits, making it impossible to play the cornet. In August 2012, David commenced playing the euphonium and he is a member of the Regent Hall band of the Salvation Army.

Naomi Blowers is 17 years old and is studying A levels. Naomi has grown up with singing being a part of her natural everyday life, and from the young age of 10 Naomi has been performing and delighting audiences with her vocal talent and has recently achieved a distinction in her Grade 7 ABRSM Singing exam. Naomi is a fully active member of Bristol Easton Salvation Army where she thrives on using her vocal skills to aid the sharing of her faith with others. Naomi is working hard to achieve a place at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in September 2020 to commence an Honours Degree in Vocal Studies to enable her to pursue her dream of being a Music Therapist specialising in Dementia Care.



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

In your prayers: Christine Kleinschmidt whose mother has passed away, Ruby James (now at Thornbury), Morag Fletcher (still in Southmead), Mavis Stone, Brenda & Paul Cook, Arnold & Pat Tilling and others

Congratulations to Anne Lear who celebrated her 60th birthday yesterday & to Les & Jenny Palfreman who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.