

# The Week Ahead



**TODAY Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** **Young People's Sunday**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with special guests leaders Captains Ian & Keely Standley including Prize Giving  
 5.00pm **Young People's Talent Showcase** with all our young people featuring their talents & skills

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

6.00pm Rainbows

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

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 4<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
 12.30pm Lunch Club  
 2.00pm Friendship Club  
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice  
 7.30pm Songster Practice

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Colin & Nicola  
 5.00pm **Café One** with Colin & his time at the ICO

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

8pm: Mission Council Meeting



## Staple Hill

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## The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Colin reflecting on his time at the International College for Officers:

Pick 30 people from 24 different countries across 5 continents and place in a retreat centre for 6 weeks and what do you get? Well, after the initial shock of being given the opportunity to step aside, you have a gift called the International College for Officers (ICO). The first session of the ICO was opened by General Albert Osbourn in 1950 and since that time approximately 6500 officers have had the privileged to attend.

The General Osbourn wrote: "*The ICO is an investment in the great intangibles, without which our cogs and wheels would soon be rusty and dead.*"

I was part of part of the 241st session and maybe I was a great intangible?

Throughout the 6 weeks we had an opportunity to nurture our faith journey, meet the international leaders of our Church and gain a greater understanding of the challenges facing the Salvation Army, along with those living and leading in developing countries, but where the Church is growing. It was humbling listening and learning about the experiences of those living in cultures where there is a risk of natural disasters, political unrest, poverty, religious persecution etc. We have it so easy compared to many we share this world with.



For me the ICO was a good and valuable experience, and it would be good to share some of this. If you would like to know more, I'm going to do a presentation at our Café One on Sunday, 7th July. It would be good to see you.

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## BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

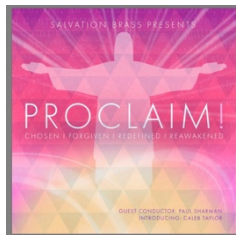
Morrisons Supermarket had mixed up their Collecting Days at Fishponds, so we were only able to collect on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> but still raised £424 towards The Big Collection. They have now offered us some new days to compensate.

## PAGE PARK PRAISE BULLETIN: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July is the next in our series of Page Park Praise. The weather thwarted us last month but there were still a number of people who braved the weather and listened to the Band & had their faces painted. Once again we are planning for good weather & crowds at the Bandstand. Please join in and help as you have done in loading, carrying, setting up & putting away – all the behind the scenes are just as important as the ‘front of house’ activities speaking to the crowds. All of course, under-pinned by your prayers.

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
4.30pm	Unload and put away at the Hall

**SALVATION BRASS BULLETIN:** The mission of Salvation Brass is to proclaim Gods message in a vibrant and new way. Using music and visual media to bring alive the message, this is a two disk CD & DVD set with the theme taken from Colossians 3 vs 12-17, split into 4 sections ‘Chosen, Forgiven, Redefined, Reawakened’ along with a 20 day bible study featuring pieces new and old, using Video Presentations for each piece. Purchase yours from Neil Baker at £15.



## MISSION WEEK BULLETIN: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Following the recent Mission Week, it was rightly felt that we didn’t give you much notice of when the various meetings were taking place. So to give you as much notice as we can but still subject to change .....

All meetings start at 7.30pm & finish by 9.00pm:

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October:	Pastoral Care Group with Hilary Sims
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October:	Worship Group with Nathan James
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	Discipleship Group with Linda James
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	Outreach Group with Mark Hatcliffe
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October:	Mission Enablers with Marc Willetts (Administration, Business & Communications)

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: [staplehillprayers@gmail.com](mailto:staplehillprayers@gmail.com)

Malcolm Wilshire’s brother Bob has passed away after his recent illness. Our prayers are with Malcolm & all the family

Margaret Hatton & Ruth Shepherd are both in hospital, Ruby James & June Wallington are both in respite care, David James friend Jan is also unwell.

Daisy Usher would like to thank all those who sent her birthday cards and best wishes on recent 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Fowers are shared with us today by Andy to celebrate Hilary Sims birthday.

Congratulations to grandparents Rob & Anne Lear on the birth of Esther Susanne Grace born on 27<sup>th</sup> June to Anthony & Fiona weighing in at 8lb 2oz.



Always good to hear from you all especially when I can use in it the Bulletin!

Here is something Mike Dickens received from the Bandmaster in Hong Kong. Mike has worked and been able to serve God through the Salvation Army in many countries over the years. Luckily he’s more or less retired and devoting his spare time to the upkeep & maintenance of our buildings. Thank You Mike!

## LT COL (R) BERT MENARY BULLETIN:

*“Dear Major, When my wife and I were the Corps Officers of Staple Hill Corps, our three boys were still at home and they played in the YP Band. The two eldest Robert & Andrew were also Corps Cadets and they ‘played up’ Mrs. Dunster who was the Corps Cadet Guardian. Robert retired from the Probation Service when it went private. He was a director responsible for three counties with a total staff of almost 500. He is a member of a panel that selects new Judges. Andrew is a High Court Judge (QC) and also is a member of a panel that selects new Judges – he has been appointed as Resident Judge at Liverpool Crown Court. Philip is a Police Inspector in the Northern Ireland Police Service and four years ago was awarded the Queen’s Police Medal which he got from the Queen at Buckingham Palace. He represents the Police on European conferences. There are people in your Corps who would be interested and played a part in their growing up - I think of the Tillings, Bill Milsom, David Jones and the Janes family. Staple Hill was out last Corps appointment before being on DHQ for 17 years. God bless.” Bert Menary Lt. Col. (R)*