

The Week Ahead



TODAY

9.45am

11.00am

5.00pm

Sunday 7th July

Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

All-Age Worship with Colin & Nicola

Café One with Colin & his time at the ICO

Monday 8th July

9.30am

6.00pm

Gardening Club - Trip

Rainbows

Tuesday 9th July

9.00am – 5.00pm

Big Collection Flag Day at Morrisons, Fishponds

There is a collecting list on the notice board – please sign-up if you are able to help.

9.30am

6.45pm

8.00pm

Parent & Toddlers – last toddlers until September

Young People's Band Practice

Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 10th July

9.30am

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm

7.45pm

Baby Song – last baby song until September

Slimming World

Joint Cell Group at the Hall with Gerry & Malcolm and Linda & Kelvin groups

Thursday 11th July

10.30am

12.30pm

2.00pm

6.45pm

7.30pm

"Meet & Greet"

Lunch Club

Friendship Club

Singing Company Practice

Songster Practice

Friday 12th July

7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am

6.00pm

Slimming World

Friday Club

Saturday 13th July

10.00am-12.00pm

Coffee Morning

Sunday 14th July

9.45am

11.00am

3.30pm

Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

All-Age Worship with Colin & Nicola

Page Park Praise – see inside for more details



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 7th July 2019

So, the plan was to get fit and encouraged by an article in the news which said that our muscles had memories – who knew – and would remember our previous fitness levels, I dusted off the old bike, pumped up the tyres and set off down the cycle track. Unfortunately, I soon realised that my muscles had experienced memory loss and I was reduced to heap on the side of the track. Not deterred I preserved and managed to cycle from Staple Hill to Warmley.

There, there was a realisation that Staple Hill is so named because it's on a Hill and having struggled to cycle down-hill, I was now faced with the return journey up-hill! After a rest, I started off and whilst stopping a number of times to give rest to my aching, tired and weary muscles, I eventually managed to get home. Whilst, my muscles had not remembered the level of fitness that I had over 40 years ago, for many days after they remembered my bike ride from Staple Hill to Warmley. My 'bone shaker' of a bike had certainly made my bones shake, ache and tire.

Undeterred by my first attempt, I have subsequently ventured out again and even managed to cycle to Bitton. I might still be slow and there are those who zoom past, but I am still trying. Gradually I tire less, and my spare tyre is gradually getting smaller.

In 2 Thessalonians 3:13 we read: 'And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.' It is my hope and prayer that as a Christian community we will never tire of doing what is good.

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PAGE PARK PRAISE BULLETIN: Sunday 14th July at 3.30pm

Next Sunday is the next in our series of Page Park Praise. The weather thwarted us last month but there still a number of people who braved the weather and still 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

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Jan Rhyland, a close friend of David James, who was Promoted to Glory this week. Also, Brenda Bray who whilst in France on holiday has injured her back and is in hospital. Margaret Hatton is still in Southmead Hospital, although Ruth Sheppard has now come home.

The flowers are shared with us today by Rachael James and family in memory of Pauline.

We are sad that Linda & Mark Billard, Majors, will be leaving us this week to take up a new appointment in Sunderland. Linda & Mark have worked within the division for the last 3 years on Divisional Headquarters as Divisional Mission Enablers, enabling corps within the division to engage in church growth. We have been grateful for the times when they have worshipped with us at Staple Hill and pray for them in this new chapter of ministry

Their replacements, Majors Mel and Steve Smith will be based in Cheltenham and I'm sure that they will visit in the near future. As a result, there are 2 quarters on the district, one of which is surplus to requirement. After some consideration, it has been decided to sell the Jubilee Road quarters, which is in need of refurbishment, and move to Lyde Green. We will be moving gradually over the next couple of weeks so that 56 Jubilee Road can then be sold. We will publicise the address once the move is completed.



**SONGS
OF
PRAISE**

Christ Church Downend

SATURDAY 13TH JULY
6:30pm - 9:30pm
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND
57 NORTH STREET
BRISTOL
BS16 5SG

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Cream Tea Invite - on Saturday 27th between 3pm and 6pm there is an open invitation at the home of Mark and Debbie Hatcliffe for a cream tea. This is in aid of fundraising for the Ukraine 2020 Mission of Hope that will see 4 of our members participating in. Please use the sign-up sheet on the notice board, so we know roughly how many to cater for.