

The Week Ahead



TODAY Sunday 3rd November

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.00am Membership Class: Prayer Room with Kay & Myriam
11.00am **All-Age Worship** led by The Youth.
5.00pm **Café One is Quiz Night!** with Linda James
A relaxed evening – no pressure! It will be in groups, not individually.
There will be a Cheeseboard (name the type of cheese) for refreshments.

Monday 4th November

6.00pm Rainbows
8.00pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th November

10.00am Cell Group at the Hall with Nicola
6.45pm Young people's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 6th November

3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall with Nicola

Thursday 7th November

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

Friday 8th November

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

Saturday 9th November

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.15am Senior Band lead the Remembrance Parade
10.45am Remembrance Service at Page Park led by Colin
10.55am **All-Age Worship** with Nicola
5.00pm **Festival of Remembrance** – see inside



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 3rd November 2019

In the 6½ years & 292 editions of the Weekly Bulletin, I have always consciously avoided and never engaged in politics. However, on Facebook this week, I found some words attributed to one of our Divisional Leaders. In these troubling times, I thought them worthy of passing on to you:

"Political comment warning!

I am thinking very carefully what I want to say and how to say it.

I don't feel able to vote as I have done all my adult life, nor do I feel able to vote for the obvious alternative. I don't like the party leaders and I don't like the way they do their politics. I am concerned this campaign will be all dirt and no substance. I will vote, I must vote so I will be looking carefully at what is being said and how it is being said. Many people won't know who to vote for at the moment, but please don't waste your vote because we can be certain the radical extremists will vote and history shows what happens when extremists gain power.

People of Faith, pray for Gods will on earth as it is in heaven".

"I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1. To vote, without fee or reward for the person they judged most worthy: 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against: And, 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

John Wesley, 6th October 1774

Perhaps we and all the churches should be opening our buildings to the community and ourselves, not to vote or discuss politics, but to make a place available for prayer and contemplation.

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REMEMBRANCE BULLETIN:

The Band will once again be leading the community of Staple Hill to the Service of Remembrance at Page Park which will be led by Colin. We will be assembling at the usual place but a little earlier at 10.15am.

Our own service starts at 10.55am to be ready for 2 minutes silence at 11am.

Our annual Festival of Remembrance starts at 5pm with the theme of D Day – Decision Day as it is the 75th Anniversary of this major chapter in our countries history. We will have a young man sharing his experiences of visiting the battlefields and we hope to have a few Normandy Veterans remembering with us.

COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRIES BULLETIN:

The Community Care Ministries group have arranged an open meeting for Tuesday 19th November starting at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Martyn Poole from Downend. Martyn has been involved with the Bristol Soup Run Trust for many years. This will be an interesting and informative afternoon and if you are able to come your support would be very welcome. There will be teas and biscuits afterwards!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BULLETIN:

The Rainbows will again be filling Christmas shoe-boxes to send to children overseas in deprived communities. If you would like to help, all contributions are welcome - from one item to a complete shoe-box. The closing date will be Monday 11th November. More information will appear in the foyer.



Sunday 10th November
Festival of Remembrance
5:00pm at Staple Hill SA
Free entry



MISSION ENABLERS BULLETIN:

We need volunteers for:

Hall cleaning – rota in the foyer

Coffee Morning (14th December)

Sunday evening coffee rota

Major Events Working Party – setting up & clearing away

Christmas: Decorate Christmas Trees & Halls

Carolling Collectors

Carolling 'Counting & Banking'

Hallway Welcoming Rota

Christmas on the Hill – Refreshments & Crafts

Children's Gifts sorting & Food Parcel preparations

Collect toy donations from the Entertainer Shop



FLOWERS BULLETIN:

The new Flower Rota List for 2020 is now on the noticeboard in the foyer. If you would like to provide the flowers to adorn our Worship Hall on Sunday please add your name to the list on the appropriate date. Anyone can do it. It could be to mark a special occasion or be in remembrance of someone special or you may just want to take your turn. Thank you

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Ken Bennett, the gentleman who always wore a trilby hat to morning worship, sadly passed away on Tuesday evening in Southmead Hospital. Colin arrived at the hospital just 30 minutes too late, but has been in contact with Ken's son & offered our condolences. He will advise us when the details of the funeral are known. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Charlotte Nee celebrated her 18th birthday this week. However, her dad **Dave** has been in hospital this week, although now home.

Continued prayers for **Malcolm Wiltshire, David Banfield, Mary Bateman,**

The flowers today are shared with us by **Doris & Geoff Pearce.**

Florence Rose Jenkins (**Bob & Pauline's granddaughter**) & Mitchel Hullands are getting married this week. A small service at the hall on Thursday, followed by a service of celebration on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosie and Mitch, along with their families & friends.

Congratulations to grandparents **Margaret & Derek Boxell** on the birth of Aurora Delphie, known as Rori born to Helen & Chris Cox on 1st November at 6.35am (10 days early!) weighing in at 8lb 13oz. Big sister Anri is happy too!