

The Week Ahead



TODAY Sunday 17th November

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Colin & Nicola sharing the dedication of Henry Fielding with his family & friends
 5.00pm **Word on the Third** with Colin & Nicola

Monday 18th November

- 6.00pm Rainbows

Tuesday 19th November

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group at the Hall with Nicola
 2.00pm Community Care Ministries Open Meeting – see inside
 6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 20th November

- 9.30am Baby Song
 2.30pm Funeral for Ken Bennett at Westerleigh Crematorium
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall with Nicola
 8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 21st November

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

Friday 22nd November

- 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 2.00-8.00pm **OPEN HOUSE** at the Quarters – see inside
 6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 23rd November

- 10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 24th November

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 Afternoon rehearsals for YP Band & Singing Company
 5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** with Colin & Nicola



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 17th November 2019

MISSION ENABLERS

What is a Mission Enabler? A person that makes something possible

What does a Mission Enabler at the Staple Hill Salvation Army do?

Working tirelessly, often behind the scenes to ensure that we achieve our God-given mission of Reaching Up to Love Jesus, Reaching Out to Share Jesus, Reaching Deeper to Follow Jesus and Reaching Wider to Love Each Other.

Who is a Mission Enabler? Anyone who wants to help – **YOU!**

You've heard it all before, so why now?

We are about to enter a major mission opportunity. Each Christmas and especially this one gives us the opportunity to spread the love of God through the birth of Jesus, Gods only son & our Saviour. We can do that inside our buildings at our many special events. We can do that outside our hall at the many carolling engagements. But all of those opportunities require 'behind the scenes' support. OR THEY WILL FAIL. The hall needs decorating, people need welcoming, toys need sorting, food parcels need packing, money needs collecting, money needs counting & banking, the hall needs clearing up after events the list is endless so are the opportunities to help.

I'm reminded in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 that the body is not made up of just one part but of many parts. God has placed each part just as he wanted it to be. Verse 27 says: "You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it". So it is vitally important that all of us who are members of the body of the Staple Hill Salvation Army all play our part. **What can you do to help?**

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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. Of course, there will be teas and biscuits afterwards!

AN INVITATION TO THE QUARTERS BULLETIN:

As you know we have moved house and so would like to invite you to an 'Open House' on Friday 22nd November. Please drop in any time between 2pm & 8pm and share a cup of coffee or tea with us. Our address is 6 Rowan Drive, Lyde Green, BS16 7GZ and please be careful where you park (even if it means parking a little further away) so you don't upset our new neighbours!

ANGEL TREE BULLETIN:

It's that time of the year again. Last year we gave gifts and food parcels to over 500 people throughout South Gloucestershire. But we can only do that with your help. Please take a tag from the angel tree situated in the foyer and buy a gift for the person as indicated on the back of the tag. Gifts can be anything you choose. All gifts need to be brand new and unwrapped, please. Sunday morning 1st December, will be our Toy Service when you can bring your gifts and place them under our tree or you can bring them to the hall at any other time. The sorting of gifts will take place on Monday 9th December during the afternoon and evening, if you would like to help us with that please keep this date free and we will give you more details nearer the time. On behalf of the families we represent, thank you so much for your generosity - if you need any further information please don't hesitate to ask.



CHRISTMAS DAY BULLETIN:

A few weeks ago, we put a note in the Bulletin asking for help on Christmas Day. We rely on volunteers, many of whom are members of the public who just offer to help. We have already had 9 volunteers confirm their help on Christmas Day. It is always great to have members of our own congregation as part of the volunteer team too so if anyone would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Nicola as soon as possible. We are still looking for 2 kitchen helpers, 4 table hosts and lots of drivers (morning and/or evening). Thank you.

MISSION ENABLERS BULLETIN:

Following on from the front page, listed below are some of the tasks we need help with. You are just the person to do them!



DECORATING THE HALL FOR CHRISTMAS

Week beginning 18th November:

3 or 4 people to help get everything down from the loft and out of the shed.

Sunday 24th November: (afternoon or evening):

Put the tree up in the main hall ready to decorate (2 or 3 people)

Monday 25th November 7.30pm:

Decorate all the trees (4) plus other decorations.

Reception Rota: Speak to Viv or Pauline

Toy and Food Parcels 8th & 9th December

Sunday 8th : (after Light up a Life) bring toys and food downstairs

Monday 9th: Help to sort toys & food parcels during the day and evening

Carolling Collecting Rota: Rota on noticeboard

Help with clearing up after events

moving chairs and tables, picking up rubbish, sweeping, hoovering, mopping, emptying bins, generally tidying up.

Cleaning: Rota still on noticeboard. Thank you to those people who have helped over the last few weeks.

THE ROTAS FOR YOU TO SIGN-UP TO HELP ARE IN THE FOYER

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX BULLETIN:

Thank you very much for all the contributions received towards the Christmas shoe-box appeal. The shoe-boxes have started their journey and we'll hear in the New Year where they ended up. Margaret.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Great to see Henry Fielding being dedicated in worship today.

The Funeral for Ken Bennett on Wednesday 20th November at 2.30pm at Westerleigh Crematorium.

Continued prayers for Malcolm & Gerry and David Banfield.

Thanks to everyone who is helping to clean in the absence of Mary who is still unwell. There is a new rota for the coming weeks on the noticeboard.

Thank you to Bob Perkins for the today's flowers. **Happy birthday Pauline!**