

The Week Ahead



TODAY Sunday 8th December SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.00am Senior Band at Beaufort Court
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** Lighting the Darkness (Isaiah 9:1-7)
 5.00pm **Light up a Life Service** with St Peter's Hospice

After the Service and our guests have left, please help move all the donated toys down from upstairs ready for tomorrow. Many hands make light work!

Monday 9th December

- 10.00am-1.00pm Toy Sorting
 6.00pm Toy Sorting & Food Parcels
 6.00pm Rainbows - last before Christmas

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

- 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 12th December

- 10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club Christmas Lunch (with 'Small Band')
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.00-8.00pm Band Carolling at Sainsburys Emerson's Green
 6.00-8.00pm Band Carolling at Tesco's Yate

Friday 13th December

- 7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 7.30pm **Christmas with The Salvation Army** & Sarah Grace

Saturday 14th December

- 10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning
A day off from Christmas Carolling!

Sunday 15th December THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 10.00am Senior Band at Blossom Fields Nursing Home
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** Night Light (Luke 2:8-20)
 2.15-2.45pm Carols at Page Park with 'Small Band'
 2.30pm CCM Carols Service at Deerhurst with 'Small Band'
 5.00pm **Family Carol Service** with our Young People



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 8th December 2019

We are now truly involved in the busyness of Christmas. And whilst we are doing our best to ensure we present the real Christmas message, perhaps a timely reminder from Jesus that he is right there with us and is there for everyone we meet, play to, sing to, give gifts to



*If you look for me at Christmas,
 You won't need a special star.
 I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
 I'm right there where you are.
 You may not be aware of Me,
 Amid the celebrations.*



*You'll have to look beyond the stores,
 And all the decorations.
 But if you take a moment,
 From your list of things to do,
 And listen to your heart, you'll find
 I'm waiting there for you.
 You're the one I want to be with,
 You're the reason that I came.
 And you'll find Me in the stillness,
 As I'm whispering your name*



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TONIGHTS BULLETIN: Sunday 8th December at 5pm



Join us for the special reflective remembrance service supported by all our musical groups as we welcome our friends from St Peter's Hospice

The Bands will be combined on the platform and the Singing Company & Songsters will observe the service from the Bradbury Hall & join the service to sing their songs as part of the 'Candle Lighting Ceremony'. Of course, we understand if you want to be part of the whole service and sit in the main hall. We are aware of the dangers of fire and have made safer arrangements. Despite logistical challenges, we know we are in for another remarkable evening. **BEST COME EARLY!**

TOY SORTING BULLETIN:

After the Light up a Life Service and our guests have left, please help move all the donated toys down from upstairs ready for tomorrow.

The sorting of gifts will take place tomorrow on Monday 9th December during the day-time (10am-1pm) and early evening from 6pm. ALL are welcome to come and help. At the same time, a group of us will be sorting the Food Parcels. 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 WITH THE SALVATION ARMY BULLETIN:

Tickets are still available for this special evening. We have as our special

guest Sarah Grace who is a freelance actress. I'm know we are in for a great evening Think of those you work with who you have to buy a small Christmas Gift why not invite them along? It'll be different from any other gift they get this Christmas!



THANK YOU BULLETIN:

Thank You to everyone who supported and played any part in our activities yesterday at 'Christmas on the Hill'. It was a great day both inside & outside our Hall. We pray God blessed everything we did in His name.



Don't forget our Family Carol Service next Sunday 15th December at 5pm which will feature young people from all our children's & youth activities.

Don't forget our Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December at 5pm led by Colin & Nicola and featuring all our wonderful musicians.

Don't forget our most important service on Christmas Day at 11am when we truly celebrate the birth of our saviour Jesus. Be great to see you.

MISSION ENABLERS BULLETIN:

Don't forget we still need your help behind the scenes setting up , clearing away, helping with refreshments & especially cleaning the Hall after many events in a busy month. There are lists in the foyer or just volunteer & do something!



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

The Post Box is out again today for you to post your cards **to people who attend The Staple Hill Salvation - our Fellowship**. Last delivery 16th December. Thank you to Tash & our young people for this great service.

Please pray specially for Malcolm Wiltshire, Gerry and all the family as he faces major surgery tomorrow Monday.

Chris Claridge & Doreen Roberts also need our prayerful support.