

TODAY Sunday 2nd February

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Colin & Nicola (Ephesians 4)
5.00pm **Café One** Spotlight on the International Salvation Army in preparation for the Altar Service

MISSION WEEK

Monday 3rd February

6.00pm Rainbows
7.30pm **Pastoral Care (with Colin)**
7.30pm **Reach Out (with Mark Hatcliffe)**

Tuesday 4th February

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group at the Hall with Nicola
7.30pm **Worship (with Marc Willetts)**
7.30pm **Discipleship (with Linda James)**

Wednesday 5th February

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World

Thursday 6th February

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
7.30pm **Mission Enablers, Incl Communications (with Nicola)**

Friday 7th February

7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club
7.00pm Youth Band & Youth Chorus

Saturday 8th February

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning
3.30pm – 5.30pm Children’s Party (see Laura for details)

Sunday 9th February CHILDREN’S WEEKEND

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-Age Worship**
5.00pm **YP Showcase – Come along and support!**



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 2nd February 2020

What will you give up?

In 1886 when General William Booth was trying to raise funds for The Salvation Army's international work, one of his officers pledged to go without pudding for a whole year and give the money to the fund. Booth liked the idea of people uniting together to deny themselves and donating the money saved to The Salvation Army. Thus Self-Denial was born.

The Self Denial Appeal 2020 launches today and concludes on **Sunday 1st March** with the Altar Service, look out for details and your envelope today. So what will you give up?

- a small thing every day, for example your takeaway coffee on your way to work, your sausage roll from Greggs, your morning paper – and donate what you save to Self Denial
- Forgo a specific luxury and set aside the money saved, maybe sacrifice that meal out or that new pair of shoes you were going to buy.
- One Week’s Salary On Missionary Service (OWSOMS) – many Salvationists do this - sacrificing one week’s salary is a very powerful way of giving to the appeal

The money is used to support Salvation Army projects around the world and if you want to know more about how the money is spent please come this evening to Café One.



WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



OUR 2020 RETREAT (OR STAYCATION):

Our next corps retreat (or staycation) will be on **7th and 8th March**. On the Saturday, however, we have a really special event for you all to get involved with, the visit of 'Walk through the Bible' an amazing organisation. We will be subsidising the day, so the cost will be just £5 per person for regular attenders/members (ages 16 and under are free). You do need to book your place so see Deb Hatcliffe and she'll be happy to take your money! The day will run from 10am to 4.30pm and a crèche will be arranged if it's required, please speak to Colin.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Margaret Belcher would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with this appeal, our shoeboxes were sent to Central Asia.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND:

Next week is our Children's weekend celebrating the children of our church. It will begin with a Children's party on the Saturday and then we are invited to join them at 11am on Sunday for worship. The children will be joined by the youth on Sunday evening to present a YP Showcase, so please come and support them and invite your friends.

MISSION WEEK 3RD – 7TH FEBRUARY:

It's Mission Week this week – an opportunity for everyone to get involved with what goes on, here's the programme.

Mon 3 rd 7.30pm	Pastoral Care (Colin) & Reach Out (Mark Hatcliffe)
Tues 4 th 7.30pm	Worship (Marc Willetts) & Discipleship (Linda James)
Thurs 6 th 7.30pm	Mission Enablers, Including Communications (Nicola & Mark Dickens)

If you want to know how to get involved please speak to any of the leaders.

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Our thanks go to all those who helped with last week's Big Collection concert. You will be pleased to know that we collected: £945.43, which included £520 in ticket sales, £153.73 collection, £106.70 cake sale, and £165 in donations. Our next Big Collection fund-raising events are:

Tesco, Yate: Thursday, 12th March & Friday, 13th March

Morrisons, Fishponds: Thursday, 19th March & Friday, 20th March

I appreciate that these are only a week apart, but we are dependent on the goodwill of supermarkets for dates. If you can help collect at either of these venues, then please support this important ministry of the Salvation Army in helping other people. There will be a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Flowers this week from Roy Rodman for Gwen's birthday, thank you.

Just a reminder of the timing's of the three funerals - please remember the family and friends of those who are grieving at the this time:

Monday, 10th February 2020 is the funeral of Mavis - 1.15 at the hall followed by 2.45 at Westerleigh

Tuesday, 11th February 2020 is Chris' funeral - 12.15 at Westerleigh, then 1.15 at the hall

Tuesday, 18th February 2020 is Margaret's funeral - 11.45 at Westerleigh, then 1.00 at the hall

On a practical note, if you are able to stay after the evening meeting on Sunday, 16th to help get the hall ready, that would be great. Also, if you can help with the funeral catering, then please speak with Margaret Bessex.

There are a number of our fellowship who are still poorly, including: Malcolm, Hazel Leonard and Ruby. Please support our friends in prayer. If you do know of anyone who is unwell at this time, please let me (Colin) know. On a more positive note, as mentioned last week, a small ensemble played to Irene Ackerman on her 100th birthday. It was good to share with Irene on her special day, along with family and other residents at Manor Cottage.