

TODAY Sunday 9th February CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

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

MISSION WEEK

Monday 10th February

10.30am Greenfingers Gardening Club
1.15 pm Funeral of Mavis Stone (Westerleigh at 2.45pm)
6.00pm Rainbows
8pm Mission Council Meeting

Tuesday 11th February

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
1.15pm Funeral of Chris Claridge (Westerleigh at 2.15pm)
6pm Christmas on the Hill meeting in the annexe
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 12th February

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

Thursday 13th February

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

Friday 14th February

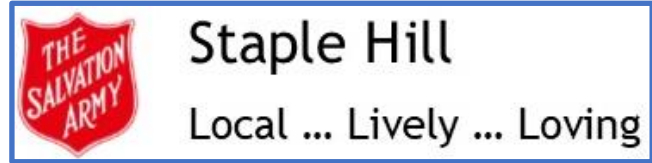
7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 15th February

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 16th February CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-Age Worship**
5.00pm **Word on the 3rd – Continuing with Ethics**



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 9th February 2020

Children's Sunday



Today is Children's Sunday when we celebrate everything children contribute to our Church and community. Many children are part of the Salvation Army Staple Hill, involved in lots of different activities including Primary, Lighthouse Club, Rainbows, Tuesday Toddlers, YP Band, Baby Song, Singing Company, and Friday Club. These activities are only able to happen because of committed and hardworking volunteers who give up their time each week. We would all like to say thank you today – you know who you are! As we join together today, may we celebrate all our young people, with their potential, their noise, their energy, their mess, their insight and let's approach worship in a childlike way

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3)



OUR 2020 RETREAT (OR STAYCATION):

Our next corps retreat (or staycation) will be on **7th and 8th March**. On the Saturday we have OT Live provided by 'Walk through the Bible'. 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). Book your place with Deb Hatcliffe or Linda Hall. The day will run from 10am to 4.30pm and a crèche will be arranged if it's required, please speak to Colin.

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:

If you would like to be part of our prayer network, please send your email address to: staplehillprayers@gmail.com. The purpose is to:

- email out prayers requests;
- email in prayer requests - details are not distributed, only names.

If you do not have an email address, you can still take part, speak to Rita Brooksbank and she will ensure requests are sent via your phone.

TAKE PART IN PROVIDING A WARM WELCOME:

It is so important that people feel welcomed when they arrive to worship on a Sunday morning & evening. If this is something you feel able to do then please add your name to the noticeboard rota or see Rachael James.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE UP?

Remember we are still thinking about The Self Denial Appeal 2020 which concludes on **Sunday 1st March** with the Altar Service, make sure you've picked up your envelope & leaflet with more details.

WHAT'S THAT SHELF FOR?

The more observant among the female members of our congregation will have noticed a shelf appear in the ladies toilets. Over the coming days we will be using this shelf for feminine hygiene products, should those who use our buildings need them, as we appreciate that there are those in our community who cannot afford such products. Any questions. See Colin.

POSADA:

Mary & Joseph seem to have been on an extended holiday! If you still have a Posada set at home, would you please return it, as following the Reaching Deeper meeting this week, we may use them again in future years.

MARCH DATES:

Sunday 1 st March	Self Denial Altar Service
Friday 6 th March	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 7 th March	Walk Through the Bible Old Testament Live
Sunday 8 th March	Continuing Staycation
8 th – 15 th March	Prayer week
Thurs 12 th & Fri 13 th	Yate Tesco Flag Days
Monday 16 th March	Mission Council Meeting
Thurs 19 th & Fri 20 th	Fishponds Morrisons Flag Day
Friday 20 th March	Youth Band & Youth Chorus
Sunday 22 nd March	Mothers' Day
Sunday 29 th March	Small group to Ashfield Prison

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Thank you to Phil and Tash for providing the flowers for worship today.

Just a reminder of the three funerals that have been planned. Please remember the family and friends of those who are grieving:

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

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

Tuesday, 18th Feb Margaret's funeral - 11.45 at Westerleigh, 1.00 at the hall
On a practical note, please stay after the evening meeting this Sunday, 9th, to help get the hall ready, that would be really good. Also, if you can help with the catering following the funerals, then please see 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. Following our Reach Wider meeting on Monday, we remember the following friends who are unable, at the current time, to attend worship: Irene, Rita A, Molly, Ruth B, Wesley, Valerie C, Brenda D, Brenda H, Ruby, David Jones, Gwen, Joyce L, Hazel L, Shirley N, Catherine R, Roy, Valerie & Peter, Francis & Ruth, John & Olive, and June W. If you're able, please make contact with them, send a card and pray.