

TODAY Sunday 16th February

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** with Colin & Nicola
 Infinitely More Ephesians 4:17-32 'Transformed'
 5.00pm **Word on the 3rd – Continuing with Ethics**

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 17th February

6.00pm No Rainbows

Tuesday 18th February

9.30am No Parent & Toddlers
 11.45am Margaret Hatton's funeral at Westerleigh
 6.45pm No Young People's Band Practice
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 19th February

9.30am No Baby Song
 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
 8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 20th February

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
 12.30pm Lunch Club
 2.00pm Friendship Club
 6.45pm No Singing Company Practice
 8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 21st February

7.30, 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm No Friday Club

Saturday 22nd February

10.00am-12.00pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 23rd February

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am **All-Age Worship** Ephesians 5:1-20 'Imitated'
 5.00pm **Go Forth in Worship** Ephesians 4: 8-16 'Gifted'



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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 16th February 2020



Many Christians across the UK are committing to pray during 2020. The idea is that we pray for 20 minutes at 20:20 (8.20pm) on the 20th of each month during 2020. And guess what – it's the 20th February on Thursday! It would be great if you wanted to join in – just pray where you are - on your own, or arrange to meet with others it's up to you. Maybe you could set a reminder on your phone so you don't forget! Pray about anything and don't worry if you can't manage 20 minutes. Powerful things can happen when we all pray together (even if we're apart at the time!).

Lord Jesus, thank you for your amazing love. We pray for every evangelist sharing your good news of eternal life. May they be given humility, grace and boldness to clearly invite all they meet to believe in and follow you (John 5:24).



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.

CHANGES AHEAD:

It is with regret that Mary Bateman, our cleaner is resigning on health grounds. She has worked here since 2005 (that's 15 years) and during that time people have often commented on the cleanliness of the building. It has been great having Mary as part of the team, and I know she wants to continue this in a different way in a volunteer capacity. We hope you continue to feel better Mary!

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.

BIG COLLECTION FLAG DAYS:

Please sign up for these flag days. Rotas on the noticeboard.

Thurs 12 th & Fri 13 th	Yate Tesco Flag Days
Thurs 19 th & Fri 20 th	Fishponds Morrisons Flag Day

EASTER & HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME:

Easter is fast approaching and we're looking forward to a great time together celebrating 'Christ is Risen'. Here are the plans for your diaries:

Palm Sunday	11am 4pm	Palm Sunday All Age Worship Easter Family Crafts
Tuesday	10am-1pm 7.30pm	Family Easter Egg Trail Music for Easter (with Band & Songsters)
Wednesday	10am-1pm	Family Easter Egg Trail
Thursday	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Reflection
Good Friday	10.15am 11am	Hot Cross Buns on Broad Street Good Friday All Age Worship
Easter Sunday	9am - 10.15am 11am	Easter breakfast Easter Sunday All Age Worship Followed by a March of Witness (No worship at 5pm)

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: staplehillprayers@gmail.com

Thanks to Morag Fletcher & Linda Hall for flowers in memory of Maureen. A big thank you to those who catered, cleaned, welcomed and gave musical support for Mavis and Chris' funerals. It was very much appreciated by their respective families. This week we celebrate the life of Margaret Hatton, whose service is at 11.45 on Tuesday, 18th February at Westerleigh. Following Margaret's service, which will be led by Hilary and Andy, there is a reception at the hall. If you are able to help to support the service or celebration, please offer.

There are a number of our fellowship who are still poorly, including: Malcolm, Hazel Leonard, Ruby and Charmaine. If you are aware of anyone who is poorly, please let us know.

We were pleased to hear of the safe arrival of Issac Hilton Graham Baker, who was born on Thursday, 6th February weighing 7lb 3ozs to Jon &

Naomi. Congratulations to them and older sister Clara, along with proud grandparents, Hilton & Lilian, and aunty & uncle, Neil & Laura.