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Great Bible Best Bits

In my opinion, the ultimate 'feel good' song of all time has to be Bob Marley's ""Don't worry about a thing. 'Cause every little thing gonna be alright". And it will be! Jesus told us the very same thing in my own Great Bible Best Bit during the Sermon on the Mount:

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. [Matthew 6 v 34](#)



This is the one verse that I continually turn to when things start getting on top of me. It is a reminder that God is in control and so we can rely on Him to look after everything even when things seem bleak around us. It is a pick-me-up verse that just helps put everything back into perspective. However, not everyone reads it that way – some people actually read into this verse that the struggle to get through each day is so horrendous that no human mind can possibly cope with thinking about more than one day at a time. But not me. I am an optimist and like to look on the bright side of life (another feel-good song!). All I need is the reassurance that Jesus, my friend, is with me and understands what I need in my daily life without me having to ask. In the words of another Bob Marley song – “Don’t worry, be happy!” *Paul Heath*

CARTRIDGE ENVELOPES:

We would like to give the opportunity for members of the corps who have been collecting their offering envelopes at home to be handed in at the corps.

It has been decided that the best time for this would be during the food parcels distribution held at our hall during the week. If you wish, you or someone on your behalf may bring your envelopes on the following dates between 11:00 - 12:00:

Monday 22nd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Thursday 25th June

Saturday 27th June

Your envelopes will be collected from one of our members at the main entrance only. We are sorry but at this current time we are unable to have people inside the building. Please be mindful that other people may be behind you waiting to collect a food parcel. The envelopes will be securely stored and processed in the normal way

If you are unable to make any of these dates, and would like your envelopes to be collected from you, please contact or leave a message on the corps office telephone (0117 9569733) and arrangements will be made to collect them from you.

CORPS PAPERS:

Many people have been enjoying receiving the corps papers being delivered by hand and have expressed concerns regarding payment and cost. We would welcome any donations to cover the cost. If you would like to make a donation you can on the same dates as shown on the previous article. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'paper donation' so it can be allocated to the correct account

PRAYER NETWORK:

This week we prayed for Lydia who had Day Surgery on Tuesday, that all went well and she stayed safe.

If you would like to join the prayer fellowship, please send an e-mail to staplehillprayers@gmail.com.

FLOWERS TODAY:

The flowers for the altar table would have been provided by Jen Read in memory of Joan Dunster's birthday.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Monday, 22nd June at 4pm is the funeral of Arthur Gilbert at Westerleigh Crematorium. Arthur's family had links with Staple Hill when he was a child and in recent years attended the meetings, Page Park Praise and our lunch club.

Friday, 26th June at 4.15pm is the funeral of Terry Pilton at Westerleigh Crematorium. Terry was a member of our lunch club.

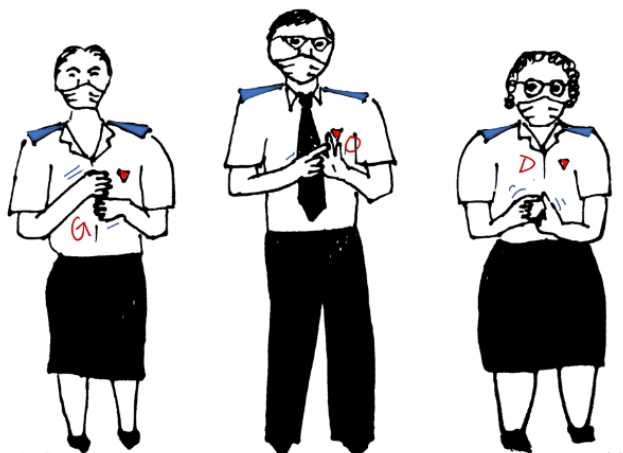
Moira Nielson has been in contact to thank those who sent cards and phoned, following the promotion to glory of her husband, Terry.

There are a number of people in our fellowship, who are experiencing long term health problems, and we would remember them in our prayers. The Lord knows who they are.

KEEPING IN CONTACT:

Over the last couple of months, we have tried to keep in contact with everyone through a network of caring friends phoning, texting and sending cards. We have also tried to maintain our regular worship on-line and alongside this have developed the Extra Slice groups to provide an opportunity for everyone to dig deeper into the message. Alongside this Tash, Laura and Margaret are providing teaching for our children and Young People. However, whilst we do try and ensure that everyone receives a copy of the notices (either electronically or physically), we are conscious that there are those in our fellowship who do not have an opportunity to share in worship. If this is you, then please contact me (Colin), as we are looking at ways in which we can try and resolve this problem. Would you please respond by Wednesday, 24th June - thanks.

The message from the 'signster' brigade



The New Normal?

PRAYER DIARY:

As a church, we know how important it is to uphold each other in prayer, so we invite you to pray for the following members of our fellowship during this coming week.

22 nd	Laura & Neil B; Mark C; Aiden N; Charlie T; Daisy U; Brian & Pat U; David T; Jeanette N
23 rd	Ruth & Ted B, Bev, Jon, Harry, Jessica and Emily D; Kelvin & Linda J; Malcolm & Mary W, Janine J & family
24 th	Ruth & Elise B; Esther D; Phil & Tash J; Jen & Les P; John W; Karen R; Paul & Brenda C; Francis & Ruth S
25 th	Bethany D; Elsie & Mike D; Bev W; Doris P; Geoff P; Glynn E; Beth E; Emma, Sam, Noah & Riley R
26 th	Sarah & Tim B; Morag F; Esther K; Lynette P; Sophie & Kathleen C; Mary Br; Debra & Mark H; Sue M
27 th	Derek & Margaret B; Yolanda, Jeovany & Maria K; Catherine R; Gary, Joanne, Jacob & Emily R; Nneka H
28 th	Jon & Peri H; Joyce L; Doreen R; Sheila F; Paul & Heather C; Paul, Tracey, Victoria & Olivia H

We have almost come to the end of the month and we should have covered everyone in our fellowship during the course of the last few weeks within this prayer diary, If we have inadvertently missed someone off the list, we apologise – please let us know and we will correct the omission for next month.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

All activities in our buildings continue to be suspended in line with government advice, but the following activities continue:

TODAY Sunday 21st June – Father's Day

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship available online
'The Prodigal Son' [Luke 15: 11-32](#)
- 4.30pm Under 16s Youth House Group meets online

Monday 22nd June

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall
- 8pm Mission Council Meeting on-line

Tuesday 23rd June

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall

Wednesday 24th June

- 2pm Extra Slice Group online
- 3.30pm Extra Slice Group online
- 7pm Extra Slice Group online
- 8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Thursday 25th June

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall
- 8.15pm Extra Slice Group online

Saturday 27th June

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall

Sunday 28th June

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship available online
'The Love Chapter' [1 Corinthians 13](#)