



Staple Hill

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Laughter is like Medicine

When in lockdown, laughter seemed to have disappeared. When was the last time you cried with laughter? Laughing along with:

- Compo & Norma Batty
- George & Mildred
- The Two Ronnies (and their fork handles sketch)

Comedians today just haven't my sense of humour! Here's something to make you smile: A policeman doing a routine check at a school was asked by a 6-year-old boy "Are you a policeman". "Yes", he replied. "Well mummy says ... if you need help, ask a policeman. So could you please tie my shoe laces?"

The Bible says that the Lord loves a cheerful giver ([2 Corinthians 9 v 7](#)). A cheerful giver doesn't necessarily mean giving gifts or money, but can include our time to listen, sharing our thoughts and experiences, showing our compassion, showing our understanding ... not grudgingly nor out of necessity. For God does love a cheerful giver!

Keep smiling... Keep cheerful!

Doris Pearce

PRAYER DIARY:

We invite you to pray for the following members of our fellowship during the coming week:

26 th	Tim & Sarah B; Morag F; Esther K; Lynette P; Sophie & Kathleen C; Mary Br; Naomi B
27 th	Derek & Margaret B; Yolanda K, Jeovany & Maria; Gary, Joanne, Jacob & Emily R
28 th	Jon H; Joyce L; Sheila F; Heather & Paul C; Paul & Tracey H; Sue M; Bev W
29 th	Staple Hill Corps
30 th	Staple Hill Community
1 st	Paul & Roz C; Peter H; Bill & Freda M; Elaine & Peter R; Anne & Rob L
2 nd	Hilton & Lilian B; Alison & Steve C; Colin & Nicola H-J, Senan H; Alan T; Harry D

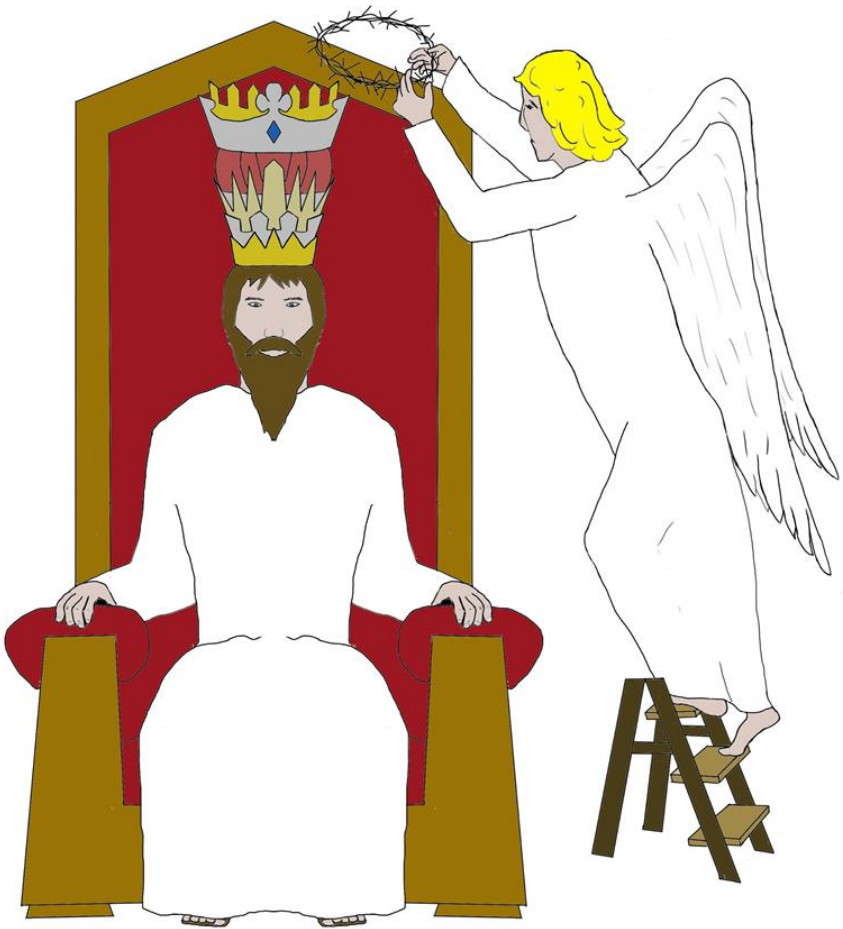
“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy” [Philippians 1: 4](#)

PRAYER NETWORK:

This week, we have been praying for:

- Sandy (Paul and Tracey’s neighbour) who is having cancer surgery at the beginning of May
- Jennifer, granddaughter of Olive Matthews (niece of Gary) who is sedated in Intensive Care suffering from Auto Immune Encephalitis
- David (Castleford Corps) who has recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Also remembering his wife, sons and their families. David is a close friend of Linda and Rob.

If you would like us to pray for something, then please drop us an email (a couple of sentences only, please) on staplehillprayers@gmail.com.



Crown Him with many crowns

Salvation Army Song Book No 358



A KING LIKE
NO OTHER

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Activities within our hall remain suspended until it is deemed safe for us to re-commence.

TODAY Sunday 25th April

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship – online
A King like no other “The King’s barbecue”
[John 21:1-14](#)

Tuesday 27th April

- 11am - 12pm Food Parcels available at Hall

Wednesday 28th April

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

Thursday 29th April

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

Sunday 2nd May

- from 10am Lighthouse Club Session available online (ages 7-11)
- 10am Youth Group meets online (ages 11+)
- from 11am Sunday Worship – online
A king like no other “The King forgives”
[John 21:15-19](#)

