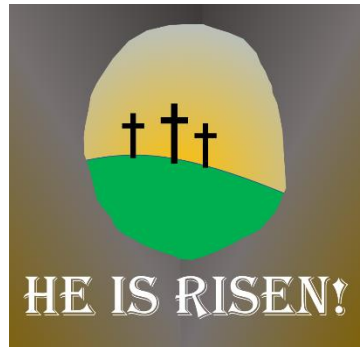




# Staple Hill

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*A Wonderful Morning!*

The women who went to the tomb that first Easter morning left their homes whilst it was still dark and arrived around dawn. It must have been a very surreal experience in the half-light to find the stone already rolled away, and I guess that they ended up checking several times that they hadn't simply taken a wrong turn and ended up at the wrong burial plot. But once they were certain, their emotions raced through anguish, fear, sadness, astonishment and finally wonder.

Are we still filled with wonder as we get up on an Easter morning, or just filled with chocolate?

Today, we are able to share fellowship together over breakfast. We are able to share together in worship. We are able to share together in a march of witness and we are able to share the gift of music through a concert in Page Park. But most of all, we have the opportunity to share again the absolute wonder of our risen Lord ... for today, we know that He is Risen indeed!

*Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"* [John 20 v 18](#)

*Paul Heath*

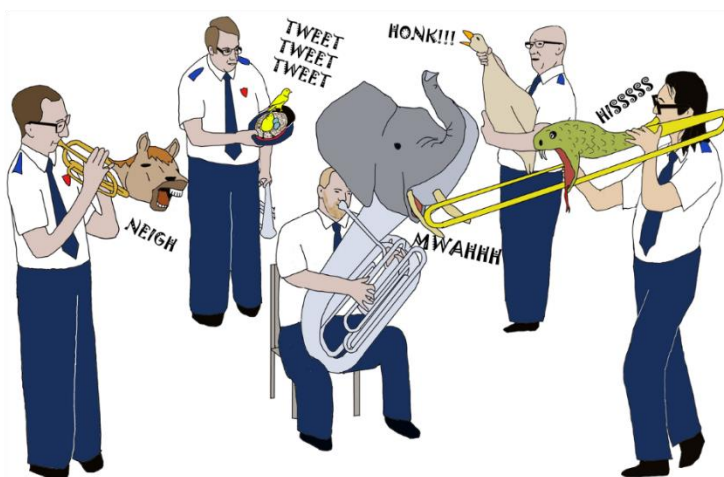
## FLOWERS:

Our flowers today are to bring an Easter blessing to all at Staple Hill Corps.

## PAGE PARK PRAISE EVENTS:

Our Page Park Praise events were always a highlight of the summer months and after 2 years of being unable to happen we have some dates planned, please keep these dates free:

Sundays – 15<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> September (all at 3pm)



**All Creatures Praise! There's going to be some surprising instrumentation in Page Park this afternoon.**

## CLEANING:

As you will be aware, we currently do not have a cleaner and are grateful for a small number of people who help each week to ensure that our hall is both clean and tidy. However, it is occasionally good to have a deeper clean (especially given the use of the hall over Easter, and at the end of a week of tests and surveys). If you have some time on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April between 12 noon and 2.30pm to help with some cleaning, then it would be good to see you - please let me (Colin) know.

## **CORPS PROGRAMME DIARY – STATISTICS:**

It's that time of year again when we record all our attendances for every activity. Leaders/ secretaries please remember to send your numbers to Deb Hatcliffe each week (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May).

## **PEOPLE:**

We continue to remember those in our fellowship who have recently been bereaved. Please uphold them in prayer.

At the of writing, Geoff is in hospital undergoing tests (BRI) and Ruth is making good progress in Southmead. Please pray and support those of our fellowship who are or who have recently been in hospital, who are living with serious medical conditions, or who are poorly. I know your phone calls, texts, emails and cards are really appreciated.

## **SURVEYS AND TESTS:**

During week commencing Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>, there are a number of surveys and tests being undertaken at the hall which currently include: an asbestos survey, a property condition report and a gas safety inspection. It may be that we need some help to move chairs, furnishings etc., so if you have any availability during this week, then please let me (Colin) know.

## **EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS:**

Our General and Territorial Commander have provided Easter Messages for us – if you want to view them please use the links below:

- Territorial Commander's (Commissioner Anthony Cotterill) Easter message:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoYyJcEP9PM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoYyJcEP9PM)
- General Brian Peddle's Easter message:  
[https://issuu.com/salvationarmyuk/docs/salvationist\\_16\\_apr\\_2022](https://issuu.com/salvationarmyuk/docs/salvationist_16_apr_2022)

DARKNESS

TO LIGHT



## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### TODAY 17<sup>th</sup> April: *Easter Sunday*

8:30am Easter Breakfast

10am Easter Sunday Celebration - *at the hall and available online later*  
*'Light Overcomes Darkness'*

12.30pm Band Concert in Page Park (preceded by march)

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April:

12.30pm Lunch Club

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April:

10am All Age Worship - *at the hall and available online later*  
*Led by Beth Ewins*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Mission Council Meeting

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** Jubilee Festival in Page Park  
(11am-5pm)

**31<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August** Severn & Somerset Junior Camp  
(Application forms available from Laura)

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August** Severn & Somerset Summer Camp  
(Application forms available from Tash)