



Staple Hill

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A Great Excursion

I recently had a short break in Tenerife. The weather was pleasant, not too hot, odd clouds but no rain! Most days or evenings I would walk along the sea front from Playa De Las Americas to Los Cristianos, about an hour's walk each way.

The route would take you along the palm tree lined sea front passing various beaches, café's and scenery which changed with each corner that I walked. There were large waves crashing on the volcanic rocks, people surfing, coffee shops with delicious cakes on view, old & young strolling in each direction, birds hopping about, sandy beaches full of sunbathers, a warm sea breeze to breath in and at night twinkling lights as far as the eye can see.

The walk would take me past many pop-up stalls selling every excursion that the island had on offer. Trips to Mount Teide, night star safaris, whale watching, scuba diving, 4x4 trips and so on. One particular stall caught my eye.... it was called 'Excursiones Jesús' (Excursions Jesus)

Were they really selling trips with Jesus??? My mind went in to overdrive, what trips would they have?



- **Full day trip: *Sermon on the mount*** - This full day trip takes you to the Mount of Beatitudes for an unforgettable experience.
- **Half day trip: *Walking on Water*** - Learn to walk on water with Jesus, don't forget your swimsuit!
- **4 hour: *Cookery Lesson*** - Short course on how to feed 5000. Bread & fish included.

Sadly this was not the case. Although aren't we always having an excursion with Jesus everyday?

CT Gary Matthews

FLOWERS:

The flowers for this Sunday are from Olive, Gary & Micheal Matthews in memory on the 10th anniversary of Denis Matthews

CORPS PROGRAMME DIARY – STATISTICS:

Leaders / secretaries please continue to send your numbers to Deb Hatcliffe each week until Friday 20th May.

PEOPLE:

Please continue to pray and support those of our fellowship who are or who have recently been in hospital, who are living with serious medical conditions, have been recently bereaved or who are poorly. Your phone calls, texts, emails and cards are really appreciated.

Our thoughts and prayers are particularly with Geoff this week. He remains in hospital at present (BRI), awaiting surgery to fit a stent – hopefully in the next couple of days.



Colin put a call out for some 'plonkers' to help with the Easter Sunday daffodils!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 9th May	Mission Council Meeting
Sunday 15th May	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)
Saturday 4th June	Jubilee Festival in Page Park (11am-5pm)
Sunday 26th June	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)
31st July – 5th August	Severn & Somerset Junior Camp (Application forms available from Laura)
6th – 12th August	Severn & Somerset Summer Camp (Application forms available from Tash)
Sunday 4th September	Page Park Praise (at 3pm)

THE WEEK AHEAD:

TODAY Sunday 24th April: *Led by Beth Ewins*

10am All Age Worship - *at the hall and available online later*

11.30am -12:15pm Children & Youth Activities

Tuesday 26th April:

11am Extra Slice Group at the hall with Kelvin

6:15pm YP Band Practice

7:15pm Singing Company Practice

8pm Songster Practice

Wednesday 27th April:

9.30am & 11am Tots on the Hill - *booking required*

3.30pm Online Extra Slice group with Gerry

7.45pm Extra Slice Group at Linda's

8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Beth

Thursday 28th April:

12.30pm Lunch Club

7.45pm Extra Slice Group at Colin & Nicola's

8.15pm Online Extra Slice Group with Rachel & Ian

Sunday 1st May:

10am All Age Worship - *at the hall and available online later*
'Encounters with the Risen Jesus: Road Encounter'

[- Luke 24:13-35](#)

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