

SUNDAY 14th July 2024



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Workers in the Orchard

I don't know about you, but I tend to read through the bible reading for the next week's worship as soon as it is publicised in the bulletin the previous week. Admittedly, I am looking it up anyway in order to provide the link for the online version of the newsletter. So it was with a great deal of interest that I realised that one of the readings for today is based around the workers in the vineyard ([Matthew 20:1-16](#)).

As it happens, I am not able to attend worship this morning because I will be at an event celebrating the official opening of 'the orchard' on the estate where I live. Over many months, volunteers on the estate have gathered together to plant fruit trees, put up fencing, plant bulbs, cut grass, create signage, water and tend for the plants. Some people were there during the planning stages, others were brought in to labour at particular tasks, and many have not been involved at all. And yet, everyone on the estate has been invited to join in this celebration no matter how much or little they have contributed.

I can't help feeling as though I am acting out Jesus' parable!

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People

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those who have lost a love one recently, especially those preparing for funerals in the coming couple of weeks:

- The funeral service for Mark Hatcliffe's mother, June, will be on Monday (tomorrow) at 11am at Dunstable Salvation Army. Our thoughts will be with you this week.
- The funeral service for Eileen, Lynette Price's mum, will be on Friday, 26th July at 2.45 at Westerleigh Crematorium. Our thoughts are with Lynette, her sister, Barbara, and their respective families.

Flowers

The flowers at the front of the hall today have been provided by Janet Banfield in memory of David.

Bulletin during the Summer

Please note that during August, this newsletter will not be published every week. There will be a single edition covering both the 4th and 11th August, and a single edition covering the 17th and 24th August. A normal weekly edition will resume on the 1st September.

Dates for the Diary

Here are some dates that are coming up soon:

Saturday 20 th to Saturday 27 th July	Territorial Music School
Saturday 27 th July	Coffee Morning
Monday 29 th July	Mission Council Meeting CAMEO Craft Group
Sunday 4 th to Friday 9 th August	Divisional Junior Camp
Saturday 10 th to Friday 16 th August	Divisional Youth Summer Camp
Sunday 18 th August	Page Park Praise



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Page Park Praise

**INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC AND
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FROM
STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY**

3pm on the following Sundays
19th May | 23rd June
14th July | 18th August
15th September

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The Week Ahead

TODAY 14th July:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Myriam & Steve Selfe</i> Ezekiel 34 v 11-16 & Matthew 20 v 1-16
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities
3pm	Page Park Praise

Tuesday 16th July:

All day	Employment Plus with Tyrone
10am	Keep Fit Class
11am-12noon	Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin)
12pm-2:30pm	Open Doors
From 6:30pm	Last Singing Company Practice before summer break
8pm	Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 17th July:

3:30pm-4:30pm	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Gerry)
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group at Kelvin & Linda's house
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leader: Beth)

Thursday 18th July:

12.30pm	Lunch Club
7:45pm-9pm	Extra Slice Group - <i>check WhatsApp group for details</i>
8:15pm-9:15pm	Extra Slice Group online (leaders: Ian & Rachel)

Friday 19th July:

10am-12:30pm	Open Doors
4pm	Cleaning Hall

Sunday 21st July:

10am	All Age Worship – <i>Led by Beth Ewins</i> Isaiah 43 v 16-21 , John 12 v 1-8 & Philippians 3 v 4b-14
11.30am-12:15pm	Children's & Youth Activities