

TODAY:	11am:	Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
	12.30pm	March of Witness
	1.00pm	Easter Sunday Roast Dinner

No Worship today at 5pm

The Week Ahead

Colin & Nicola are away on a well earned holiday this week returning to work on Monday 13th April.

Monday 6th April Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th April

10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesday 8th April

3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World
10.00am Pam Henderson's Funeral. South Bristol Crematorium

Thursday 9th April

12.00pm Luncheon Club
2.00pm Senior Challenge

Friday 10th April

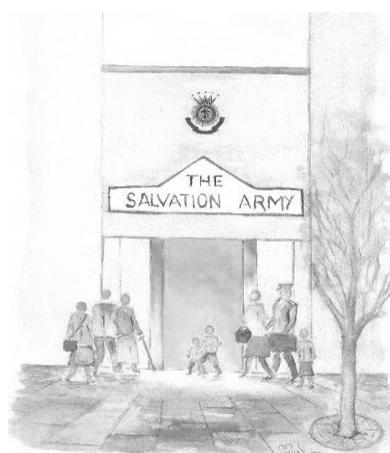
9.30am Slimming World

Saturday 11th April

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

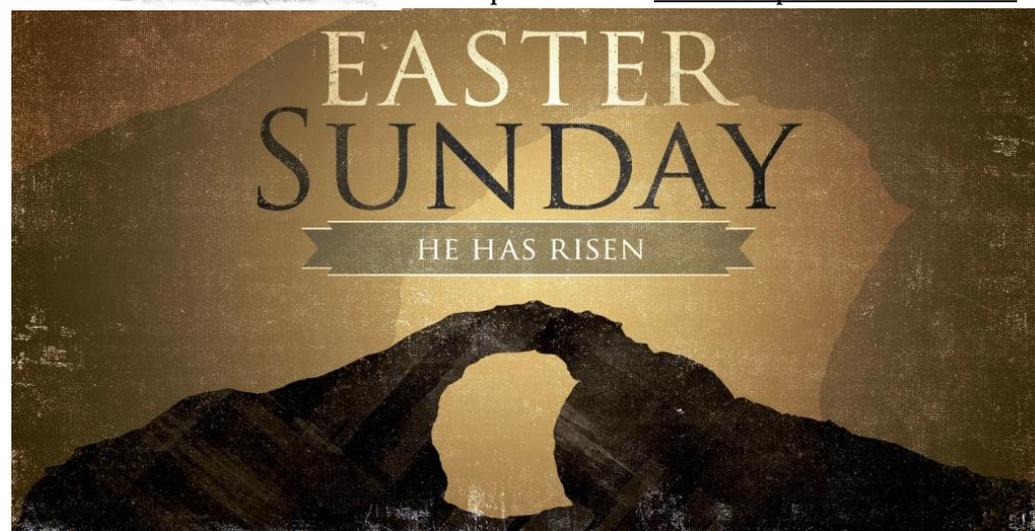
Sunday 12th April

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** led by Pat & Arnold Tillings Cell Group
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst
5.00pm **Songs of Praise** organised by Nathan James and led by Hilton Baker. It will be a varied and interesting evening as members of our Fellowship introduce and lead their favourite song – the perfect opportunity to invite along your family & friends.



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Thank You to Colin & Nicola for an enjoyable, interesting and challenging Holy Week of activities reflecting on the witnesses of that very first Easter: Arts & Crafts for all ages, the reading of Marks Gospel, reflective and musical Worship, prayer based around our *Chat with God*, a Murder Mystery considering Pilate, the Centurion, Judas, the religious leaders, the bystanders and what they were all thinking that caused them to do what they did, Good Friday Worship indoors & outdoors and here we are at Worship today and being witnesses around Staple Hill. But once you have considered the evidence, it's up to you. The Songsters sang these words:

It is beyond my understanding, that Jesus died for love of me. Yet now I know to me he's handing freedom, peace and joy. Yes, Jesus died for love of me!

My prayer is that you will know that for yourself this Easter.

Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706)

Next Sunday at 5pm: Songs of Praise – see back page for more info

The Salvation Army's **Big Collection 2015** is what used to be call Red Shield collecting and before that, back in the day, we knew it as Self-Denial Collecting – it used to be In February and was always dark & cold! Whatever we call it, it is our opportunity to collect money from the general public for the great work done by the wider Salvation Army. Remember, 100% of all donations directly helps thousands of people in need every day and illustrates the life-changing impact that unconditional Christian love, practical support and professional help can have on people who come into contact with The Salvation Army throughout the United Kingdom. Whatever we call the collection, its intentions are the same and have never changed.

What has changed is the method in which we collect that money. Historically, we have gone door-to-door. However, we have less people able to collect money in that way or who wish to do it at all. So we have to be creative, innovative and different. But with the same clear objective that the Staple Hill Corps **WILL** meet its financial target to play our part in supporting the greater work of the Salvation Army

– to reach suffering humanity.

Those who wish to continue to go door-to-door can continue to do so as we still have our 2 week window in September. However, we can all use the remainder of this year to do whatever we can, however we can, to raise the money. For the last 2 years, Kay and I have done a couple of car boot sales – not my idea of fun, but successful none the less. Last year, we had a bumper crop of plums in the garden so we made Plum Jam. Both these ideas enabled Kay & I to raise more money than the previous years when we had gone door-to-door collecting. But still enabled the public to contribute.

We as a Corps will be putting on some concerts specifically for the Big Collection. Later in the Summer there will be a special Celebration Concert. However, before then on **Saturday 18th April** we have the visit of **Droitwich Spa Salvation Army Songsters** (Senior Choir), featuring **Charlie Green (Britain's Got Talent Finalist 2008)**. Tickets are only £5 (under16s free) and are available from Linda Hall. All proceeds after expenses from this concert are for the **Big Collection 2015**.

So please give it your prayerful and practical support both in selling tickets for concerts and thinking how you want to play your part this year in supporting the **Big Collection 2015**.

Our Fellowship

Congratulations to Phil James & Tash Bennett who have got engaged!



3rd & 4th October
Non-Residential
Corps
Retreat

Please continue to remember to pray for:

Peter, Pam Hendersons husband as he & the family prepare for Pam's Funeral at South Bristol Crematorium on Wednesday 8th April at 10.00am

- Linda James
- Margaret Bessex
- Margaret Hatton
- Ruby James
- Brian & Margaret Smith
- Gwen Lear
- Molly Angle
- Tom & Ruth Cable
- Doris Pearce
- Nancy Crier
- Becki & baby Esme Rose Jones
- David Noakes
- Jean & Owen Chappell

and others who you know