

SUNDAY 5th July 2026



Local ...
Lively ...
Loving

Peace Like a River

As Mark asked the question in last week's bulletin 'Where's Paul?', I thought I should provide a response this week. Last Sunday, Tracey and I were floating along the Danube on a cruise boat as the heat-wave peaked in eastern Europe. We were due to stop in Ezstergom in Hungary, but due to low water levels we ended up staying on-board in the cool of the air-conditioning for the whole day – given the 40° heat outside, probably a good thing! Sitting on the boat, listening to the gentle lapping of the water and the birds twittering in the trees that lined the river banks, watching the world slowly pass by – it was serenely beautiful and very, very relaxing. I felt, for a little while, I could finally let go of all the pressures and tensions that have been building over recent months. Sometimes, we all need to just stop to allow us to see the world in the way that God intended. Sometimes, we need to make time to find peace.

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

When sorrows like sea billows roll,

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to know

It is well, it is well with my soul.

[The Song Book of the Salvation Army, No. 741]

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People

Please continue to think of those within our fellowship who are grieving, poorly, in hospital, awaiting test results or living with long term health conditions. None of us know exactly what is going on in the lives of others – but God knows and understands. If we bring our friends to God in prayer, then we can be certain that God's presence will be with them through difficult times.

As temperatures are on the rise again over the coming days, please make sure you stay safe, and check in on vulnerable neighbours and friends. We will, of course, monitor the situation and let you know via the normal electronic channels if there is a need to cancel any activities in the hall during this period.

Cream Tea at the Campbell's

Heather Campbell and Mary White will be holding a Cream Tea event at Heather's house in Keynsham on Saturday 15th August to support Naomi with her fundraising to become a Salvation Army Officer. Further details will be provided soon, but it is worth adding a little note to your calendar so you don't miss it!

Flowers

Our thanks to Charlotte again this week for the flowers at the front of the hall, remembering family and friends.



The Week Ahead

TODAY – Sunday 5th July:

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| 10am | All Age Worship <i>led by Beth Ewins</i>
<i><u>Micah 4: 1-5 & Matthew 19: 16-26</u></i> |
| 11:30am-12:15pm | Children's Church and Youth |

Tuesday 7th July:

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| | <i>No Employment Plus</i> |
| 10am – 2pm | Open Doors <i>inc. homemade soup at 12.30pm</i> |
| 10am-11am | Fitness Club |
| 11am-12noon | Extra Slice Group (leader: Kelvin) <i>at the hall</i> |
| From 6:30pm | YP Band Practice and Singing Company Practice |
| 8pm | Senior Band Practice |

Wednesday 8th July:

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| 9:30am-11am | Tots on the Hill |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Gerry) <i>online</i> |
| 8pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Linda) <i>at Kelvin & Linda's</i> |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Beth) <i>online</i> |

Thursday 9th July:

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| 10am-12noon | Open Doors |
| 11:15am-12noon | Extra Slice Group <i>TBC</i> |
| 12:30pm | Lunch Club - <i>booking essential</i> |
| 8pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group (leaders: Colin & Nicola) <i>TBC</i> |
| 8pm-9pm | Extra Slice Group (leader: Bethany) <i>at Bev & Jon's</i> |
| 8:15pm-9:15pm | Extra Slice Group (leaders: Ian & Rachel) <i>online</i> |

Friday 10th July:

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| 7:30am-12noon | Slimming World Groups |
| 10am-12noon | Open Doors |
| 2pm | Cleaning Hall |

The Week Ahead [continued]

Saturday 11th July:

10am-12noon

Coffee Morning *coordinated by Pauline Ewins*



Sunday 12th July:

10am

All Age Worship *led by Kelvin & Linda James*
[Ephesians 6: 10-18](#) & [Psalm 119](#) (esp. v [105](#))

11:30am-12:15pm

Children's Church and Youth - *last Children's Church before summer break*



5:30ppm

Pulse Youth Event *at Staple Hill*

Please note: Colin and Nicola are away on annual leave from Tuesday 30th June to Monday 13th July inclusive

Dates for the Diary

Here are some other dates that are coming up soon:

Sunday 19 th July	Messy Church
Monday 20 th July	Mission Council Meeting with the D.C.
Thursday 23 rd July	Thursday Church
Sunday 26 th July	Page Park Praise
Monday 27 th July	CAMEO Craft Group
Saturday 15 th August	Cream Tea at the Campbell's
Sunday 16 th August	Page Park Praise
Saturday 22 nd August	Coffee Morning