

...looking ahead in 2016 and 2017

October 15th/16th - Harvest Celebrations
Saturday 7pm—Aussie Themed Quiz and Social Evening

Sunday Worship at 11am & 5pm.

November 5th/ 6th—Youth Weekend

November 13th—5pm Festival of Remembrance

November 27th—Family Christmas Event

December 3rd—Christmas On The Hill

December 4th—5pm Light Up A Life Service

December 9th—7pm Christmas With The Salvation Army

December 11th—5pm Family Carol Service

December 18th—5pm Carol Service

Christmas Day—11am Family Service



Marching into Page Park

January 29th—7pm Big Collection Concert

March 26th—11am Mothers Day Worship

April 14th—11am Good Friday Worship

April 16th—11am Easter Sunday Worship

At the Heart of the Community...

The Salvation Army is a growing worldwide Christian Church which seeks to serve the Community in many practical ways. Globally the Salvation Army helps millions of people through over 500 hostels, 200 emergency lodges, 200 children's homes and a further 1200 homes of various purpose. We also operate over 1800 schools that are attended by more than half a million children and staffed by over 15,000 teachers. The Salvation Army runs over 1400 day care centres, visits over a quarter of a million prisoners and assists in tracing more than 8000 missing people every year. It is estimated that we help more than 18 million people each year - all in the name and for the love of God.

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STAPLE HILL SALVATION ARMY

A Great Church Right on your Doorstep...

The Staple Hill Salvation Army is a Christian Church right at the centre of the community. We are a growing and dynamic expression of Christian worship and there is a place for everyone in our church family. Whether you are young or old, or somewhere in-between we have activities for you.

Staple Hill Salvation Army is part of the worldwide Salvation Army - now operating in over 120 countries. Our church was established more than 125 years ago and it remains a vibrant and active centre of religious worship. We want to be accessible to all, and we welcome everyone irrespective of colour, religion/faith, race, age or gender. We want people to hear the Christian message and we are passionate about the change that everyone can experience for themselves when they allow Jesus Christ to become a part of their life and a pattern for their living.

In addition to Christian worship and related activities, we are proud that our church is a key part of the Staple Hill local community. That's why we encourage community groups like Slimming World and other local organisations to use our buildings and facilities. We have craft clubs, a gardening club, lunch club, friendship clubs, children's clubs and much much more. If you are looking for a church which is friendly, with a wide age range and has really enjoyable Sunday worship then look no further!



Sunday Worship Activities at Staple Hill

All Age Worship 11am

A worship service which features our band, choir and children. Lots of music with the all important scripture message.

Evening Fellowship 5pm

First Sunday: Sunday Supper
Second Sunday: Evening Worship
Third Sunday: Worship & The Word
Fourth Sunday: Sunday Celebration
Fifth Sunday: Simply Sunday



For the Children and Youth:

9.45am : Primary Group for 3 to 6 year olds.

9.45am: Lighthouse Club for the 7-11 year olds.

10am: Youth Group for the 12 + year olds

11am: All Age worship

6.30pm: Youth Fellowship

Informal fun, food and fellowship

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Majors Colin and Nicola Hylton-Jones

Majors Colin and Nicola Hylton - Jones were appointed to lead the Salvation Army in Staple Hill in July 2014. They are the ministers of the church and lead Sunday worship whilst also being responsible for the pastoral care of the congregation. Majors Colin and Nicola have been Salvation Army Officers for 19 years and have served in Yorkshire, South Wales and Northern Ireland before joining us at Staple Hill.

As leaders of the Church they are heavily involved in the weekday activities and can usually be found in the building at some stage during the day.

Our Church leaders are able to conduct weddings, funerals and of course are always happy to dedicate young babies.

Majors Colin and Nicola live near to the Church and are involved in the local community, with their two children attending local schools.

Activities for Children



Monday:

6pm—7pm: Rainbows
6.30pm—7.30pm: Brownies

Tuesday:

6.45pm: Junior Band rehearsal

Thursday:

6.45pm: Junior Choir rehearsal

Friday:

6pm—7.15pm: Friday Club—
for any child at Primary School.

Craft Clubs are held for children periodically so watch out for details on the website.

These are usually timed to happen around the major Christian Festivals of Easter and Christmas.

...and for adults with babies or toddlers (term time only)

‘Tuesday Toddlers’

From 9.30am

A chance for your child to develop play and social skills and have a great time with other children. This is a fully supervised activity with trained and fully checked volunteers. The weekly charge is £2.50 which includes refreshments and there is plenty of time to just chat and share with other people.

‘Baby Song’

Wednesdays from 9.30am

A very popular morning for parents or carers, babies and toddlers with plenty of group singing and play. Healthy snacks and modern play equipment make the activity great fun which also aids the children’s development. Again fully trained, checked and enthusiastic volunteers run this group which costs £2 per session.

Weekly Activities for Adults



Thursday

10.30am —Meet & Greet, coffee or tea—bring your knitting or just come for a chat.
12.30pm—Lunch Club—A home cooked hot lunch, dessert and coffee/tea all for £4 and no washing up!
2pm—Friendship Club—an informal meeting often with guests and music.

Saturday

10am—12pm —Coffee Morning—lots of homemade cakes with coffee or tea. A chance to relax, meet new friends and enjoy the atmosphere.

Monday

8pm—Cell Group Bible Study

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Saturday Evenings

There are a variety of special events held on some Saturday evenings. Many of these are concerts given by our own musicians or by specially invited guests. Often they are fund-raising events for specific projects or for other Charities. Check the website or look out for the posters and make sure you come along. Tickets are usually available and the hall is normally full so be sure to buy your ticket in good time!

Monthly Activities for Adults

Monday

‘Greenfingers’ - 2nd Monday of each month at 10.30am
A chance to share your knowledge of gardening and pick up a few tips.
‘Home League Fellowship’
3rd Monday of each month at 2pm
Mainly (but not exclusively) for the ladies.

‘CAMEO’ Last Monday of each month at 8pm
- a meeting where you can learn to make a variety of crafts and enjoy the company of other people.

Thursday

‘Community Care Ministries’ - Last Thursday of the month at 7pm - If you are interested in the community of Staple Hill this is the place to be. Volunteers are always needed and you can be a part of planning and doing things to support the local community.



Interested in Music?

If you are a music lover we have two excellent music groups and you can drop in and listen to their rehearsals. The Band rehearse on Tuesdays at 8pm and the Songsters (Choir) rehearse on a Thursday at 8pm.