

Monday 7th September

6.00pm Rainbows
 6.30pm Brownies
 7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 8th September

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
 8.00pm Senior Band Practice
 8.00pm Prayer

Wednesday 9th September

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World
 8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 10th September

12.00pm Luncheon Club
 2.00pm Senior Challenge
 6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
 8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 11th September

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Junior Club

Saturday 12th September

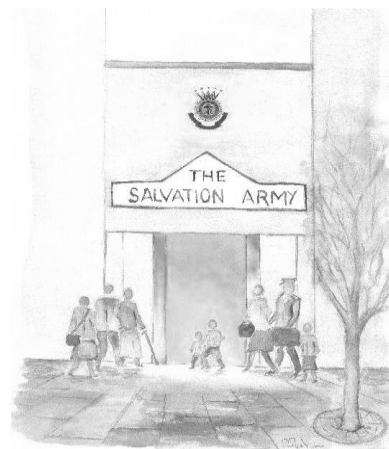
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 13th September

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am Morning Worship – all age. See plan below.
 5.00pm **Sunday Worship**

September: 11am & 5pm Worship Plans

Sunday 6 th September	Fruit Salad: Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5: 16-26	Sunday Supper: Bring Fruit! Summer School Reports
Sunday 13 th September	Too Fruity! Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5: 16-26 2 Samuel 11 David & Bathsheba	Sunday Worship Rotten Tomatoes 1 Samuel 24 David, Nabal and Abigail
Sunday 20 th September	Hand's Off – it's my fruit Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5: 16-26 1 Samuel 30 David & the Amalekites	3.30pm Praise in Page Park Preceded by a March of Witness
Sunday 27 th September Back to Church	Sour grapes Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5: 16-26 2 Samuel 16 David & Shimei –	Sunday Celebration A Special Event to invite people Back to Church



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6th September 2015

I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting together to worship & share fellowship during August. It has felt more relaxed and perhaps more personal. Maybe it's because we were all sat in the body of the hall or maybe it was the cake & coffee encouraging the warmth of the fellowship.

And what about the Bank Holiday Weekend – how did you spend that time? We went to visit Malcolm & Fiona Janes and on Sunday, went to the Staines Salvation Army. It was a special day for their young people. It was the end of a Holiday Fun Club Week and also their Young People's Annual where those who attend on a Sunday receive a book prize. Although some children were missing, a number came from the Holiday Club. Worship was followed by a BBQ and a Bouncy Castle. Perhaps you might think it an unusual day to hold such a celebration? However, as Colin & Nicola (and Andy & Hilary) have done at Staple Hill, they gave us a reason to attend and we are glad we did.

We were challenged to **“Go wild for God!”** Joshua 1:9 says *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go”* and the song we sang said *“Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you. I am not afraid, I am not dismayed, because I'm walking in faith and victory, come on and walk in faith and victory. For the Lord your God is with you”*.

A certificate was given out recognising training as a Young People's Leader. The bible verse with it says *“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless”* (1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT)

As we start this new & exciting season, why not **Go wild for God!**

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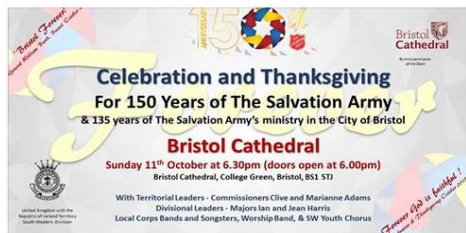
Tonight at 5pm: Sunday Supper “*Summer School Reports*”

A chance to encourage our young people & hear from those who attended the various summer schools. **Food theme?** Something fruity (wonder why!)

The Big Collection: Colin & Nicola have set us a target of raising £5,000 which is more than last year but in keeping with the year before. So far with contributions from 2 concerts, a supermarket collection, a hairdressers donation & a car boot sale plus other contributions, we’ve already raised in excess of £2,700! So now to the Door-to-Door Collections. Colin & Nicola have written you a letter with details of how you could help with various sign-up sheets on the notice board. The Big Collection is a worthy cause, so please help however you are able.....

Maybe at a Table Top Sale on Saturday 10th October 10am-12pm? Buy a table & keep the profits or have a free table with all proceeds going to the Big Collection. At the moment, we don’t have anyone for Coffee Morning. Would you like to do that? See me for further information as it evolves!

Sunday 11th October is **Harvest**. Following morning Worship, we will be sharing a Harvest Lunch together. More details to follow. Watch this space.



A great occasion both for Salvationists & the greater Bristol community. To attend this special event, you need to order a ticket even though it is a free event. Tickets can be obtained on-line as the advert suggests. If you want a ticket, please see Colin or Nicola. Our

Senior Band is taking part, but we hope you will be there too.

The Salvation Army in the UK has been engaged in a review of our structure - ***Fit for Mission***. A consultation document has been released, which proposes 4 new divisions are established and others are rationalised. Our new division will cover Dorset, Somerset, Bristol, Bath and some of Wiltshire with the DHQ based in Bristol. The purpose of DHQ will primarily be Mission and Pastoral Care. Other departments such as finance & personnel, will be established in 7 regional Service Centres. During this consultation period, we will try and keep you informed. Please pray for ***Fit for Mission*** as we seek to become more effective, but in particular for the many employees at DHQ and THQ whose futures are uncertain.

OUR FELLOWSHIP



Corps Retreat: Saturday 3rd October at Minchinhampton Baptist Church & Sunday 4th October at Staple Hill Salvation Army. There are places still available which can be booked right up to the last minute. We encourage you to sign up now to help us with catering & resources.

Congratulations to Pat & Arnold who celebrate their 57th Wedding Anniversary today! They’re not with us today, but are in our thoughts.

Congratulations to Joan & David Jones who have celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Michelle Dickens who reached a milestone birthday this week. No clues, but she’s half way to her Royal telegram!!

Congratulations to Andrew Campbell. Today is his last Sunday at Staple Hill before he starts his new job as a Verger at Westminster Abbey in London. He’s also just passed his Class 2 HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle) Driving Test. I believe that means he is now able to drive any vehicle of any size so long as it doesn’t bend in the middle!

Saturday mornings will be different for Peter Belcher & Nathan James who have both retired from managing their respective football teams. Both teams were established to encourage God’s Kingdom on the football field. They will have sown many seeds which God will grow & flourish in the days to come. From an aging footballer, thank you both!

Do remember our young people in your prayers and actions. Whatever their age, it is a time of change: new class, new teacher, new school, new college. For many, a change of plans following exam results which may or may not have gone as they had hoped. Perhaps tonight at Sunday Supper would be a great time for you to show them your practical support.

There will be people who need our prayers & support this week. It may be that you are God’s answer to their prayers or you may feel led by God to share that responsibility with others. Either way, respond to God’s promptings and leadings this week. Our fellowship needs you.