

## TODAY SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY:

11am & 5pm: Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
and supported by our musical sections.

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### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Gardening Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)  
6.00pm Rainbows – **last before Summer Holidays**  
6.30pm Brownies – **last before Summer Holidays**  
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher  
8.00pm Leadership Team Meeting.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Parent & Toddlers – **closed for Summer Holidays**  
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice **last before Summer**  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice  
8.00pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Baby Song – **closed for Summer Holidays**  
3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World  
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

12.00pm Luncheon Club  
2.00pm Senior Challenge  
6.45pm Singing Company Practice **last before Summer**  
8.00pm **OPEN Songster Practice (Senior Choir)**

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

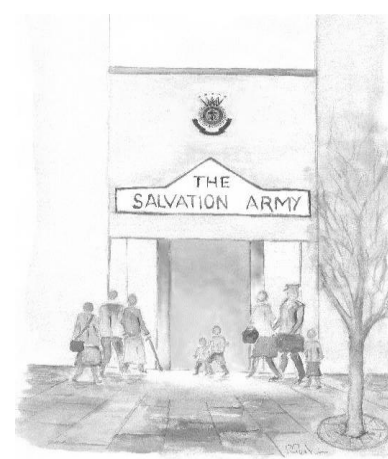
9.30am Slimming World  
6.00pm **NO Junior Club until September**

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

10am-12pm Coffee Morning  
7.00pm Summer Festival Concert

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
3.00pm March of Witness from the Hall to Page Park  
3.30pm Summer Festival Praise in the Park



## The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015



**BOUNDLESS**  
*the whole world redeeming*

The Salvation Army International Congress  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary | 1-5 July 2015 | London, UK

So how was the Boundless Congress for you? Did you go or did you watch the live streaming on the internet? From what I have heard, everyone who went had a

great time. I know our own "Minibus Party" who went to Congress on the Thursday clearly had a great time (see inside). I didn't go to Congress and my impressions are gleaned from the internet, in particular those posted on Facebook. It would appear from these postings that it has been a lavishly staged, spectacular event in a huge arena and seems to have been a lot of concerts dominated by music culminating with a march down the Mall surrounded by other Salvationists. So it was good on Tuesday night to hear another perspective from Hilton Baker. He spoke of how he had been challenged by the testimonies and the preaching and in particular, the Generals challenge to the Salvation Army in the UK, suggesting that perhaps, we have our perspectives wrong.

The Olympic Games took place in London 3 years ago and they were hosted on the promise of the lasting legacy they would generate. It seems to be widely accepted that the legacy goals have been missed and are unlikely to be achieved. It would also be a waste if the Boundless Congress becomes just a memory of a great & spectacular event rather than a springboard for the Salvation Army to become the force for God he has created it to be.

For those who attended the Congress in any way, I pray that it has inspired renewed vigour and enthusiasm as we as individuals and as a Church strive to **SAVE** souls, **GROW** saints and **SERVE** suffering humanity.

**Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706)**

## Summer Festival Weekend

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July.** Concert at 7.00pm featuring our own musical sections. Tickets £5. As Brian Usher, our normal focal point for tickets is not able to persuade & sell as he would normally do, the responsibility on this occasion falls to us all. Please see Colin or Hilton for tickets – Colin challenged us all in the Band & Songsters to take 5 tickets each to sell. Sounds like a great idea to me!

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** We will march from the Hall at 3pm to let the neighbourhood know that there will be Page Park Praise at The Bandstand in Page Park starting at 3.30pm. It will feature our own musical sections, an activity tent for children plus the indomitable, unpredictable but spectacular Colin to entertain yet challenge the crowds who will assemble!

Come along and support this important events. It is an opportunity help us raise as much money as possible for The Big Collection to SERVE suffering humanity. But at the same time with the potential to SAVE souls.

### Open Songster Practice. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm

As you've listened to the Songsters each week, I'm sure there have been occasion when you would loved to have joined in. Well this is your chance! It's their final practice before the summer break & you are all invited to come along and join in or just come along to listen & join in the fellowship.

### Open Band Practice. Tuesday 21st July at 8pm

Like the Songsters, this is your chance to come & join in. It's a little trickier, cause you have to be able to play an instrument! This is their final practice before the summer break & you are all invited to come along and join in. If you want to play but don't have an instrument, please let us know & we'll try & sort you one out. If you can't or don't want to play, just come along to listen & join in the fellowship.



### THE BIG DUCK CHALLENGE In Aid of The Big Collection

See Margaret Boxell or Linda Hall for further information on how you can get involved in this fun fundraising event.



**Boundless Congress.** "I would like to say a big **Thank You** to Andy, Colin & Paul for the extra mile they went for tickets & the minibus. I am sure all involved in receiving their kindness join me in their thanks and praise for a job well done. God bless you and bless our Army" **Catherine Read**

## OUR FELLOWSHIP

*There will always be those in our fellowship  
who need our prayers for all sorts of reasons.  
Not everybody wants those requests  
published or made public.*

*But you will be aware of someone  
and their very personal needs.*

*So over the next week,  
perhaps we could all  
prayerfully & practically support  
those who we know need our prayers and support*



I'm pleased to announce the Wedding of Miss Perri Stokes to Mr Jonathan Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at 12.30pm at All Saints Church, Martock.



### Non-Residential Corps Retreat. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Minchinhampton Baptist Church

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Staple Hill Salvation Army

A God-inspired event to help take us forward as individuals and as a Church to become the force God has created .....  
to **SAVE** souls, **GROW** saints and **SERVE** suffering humanity.

I encourage you to please sign-up to the Retreat  
and join us on this very special weekend.