

Monday 14th September **BIG COLLECTION**

6.00pm Rainbows
 6.30pm Brownies
 7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher
 8.00pm Young People's Workers "Prayer & Share"

Tuesday 15th September **BIG COLLECTION**

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
 10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1st & 3rd Tuesday)
 6.45pm **NO** YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
 8.00pm **NO** Senior Band Practice
 8.00pm Prayer

Wednesday 16th September **BIG COLLECTION**

9.30am Baby Song
 3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World
 8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 17th September **BIG COLLECTION**

12.00pm Luncheon Club
 2.00pm Senior Challenge
 6.45pm **NO** Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
 8.00pm **NO** Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 18th September **BIG COLLECTION**

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
 6.00pm Junior Club

Saturday 19th September **BIG COLLECTION**

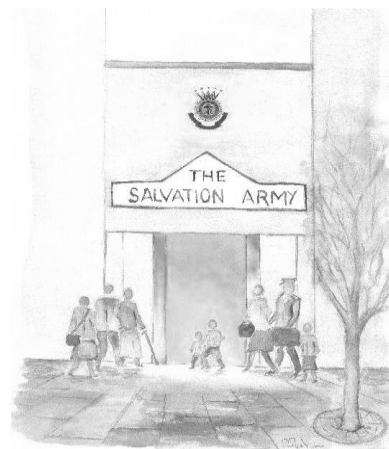
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 20th September **BIG COLLECTION**

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
 11.00am Morning Worship – all age. See plan below.
 2.30pm Community Care Ministries (CCM) at Deerurst
 3.00pm **March of Witness to Page Park** for **Praise** at 3.30pm

September: 11am & 5pm Worship Plans

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 <i>Back to Church</i>	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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13th September 2015

I always look forward to BBC Sports Personality of the Year. It is a great opportunity to relive all the sporting achievements of the previous year. Maybe this year we might be celebrating England winning the Rugby World Cup! But are we celebrating the personality of these various sportsmen & women or just their achievements?

One of the aspects of the SHAPE Retreat is looking at our personalities – *"like stained glass, our different personalities reflect God's light in many colours and patterns"* (Rick Warren). God doesn't measure people the way most of us do. While the world places value on externals like prestige, position, wealth (sporting achievements!), God places the highest value on less visible aspects of our lives. Just as the Lord gave you unique spiritual gifts, passions and abilities, the personality you have also is God's gift to you. He created it and gave you your unique personality. He did it intentionally as part of His process of creating the masterpiece of your life. I encourage you to come on Retreat to allow God to help you understand your personality so you can bring God the greatest possible glory.



It will be great to see you on Saturday 4th October on Retreat from 9am.
 It will be great to see you on the Sunday 5th October on Retreat from 9am.
 It will be great to see you at 11am and/or 5pm Worship on Sunday.

Whatever part of the Retreat you are able to attend, it has been very specially SHAPED by God especially for you!

Marc Willetts. Corps Sergeant Major (07808 730706)

A small ensemble from the Band are playing this afternoon at the Wedding of Vanessa & Mark at the Old Down Manor in Tockington. They have past family connections to the Salvation Army & having heard the Band at the Mall at Christmas just wanted a Salvation Army Band present at their wedding. You never know what God has planned for you next!

Then we'll be back for Worship at 5pm tonight – hope to see you all!!

The Big Collection: Colin & Nicola have set us a target of raising £5,000. We are already well on the way to that target. This next couple of weeks are when we are allowed to go door-to-door collecting. You should all have received a letter explaining the plans. If that is something that you can do, hopefully you are already part of a group. If not, please see Colin or Nicola.

Praise in the Park. Sunday 20th September. This is our final opportunity this year to take our Praise & Worship to Page Park. We have attracted a great deal of interest on previous occasions. I pray that we will approach it this time with the same enthusiasm and positivity knowing that God will use our efforts. Based on the experience of previous occasions, more help is needed in setting up the Bandstand area and clearing away afterwards. Please see me if you can help but haven't been asked.

The monthly **Community Care Ministries** meeting will be on Tuesday 22 September at 7pm (not your usual Tuesday). All are welcome.

You are invited to **Logos House** for a 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. It will be held on Friday 25th September at 11am in the dining room. No minimum contribution just whatever anyone can afford. As well as supporting a worthy charity, you might also like to look round. Any cake donations would be appreciated. However, I hear some of the residents may well be baking too!

Back to Church Sundays. These are very specific opportunities when we can invite people back to Church who no longer attend - Harvest, Remembrance Sunday & Christmas. As we all know, we can invite somebody to Church every week. However, the first planned special opportunity comes on *Back to Church Sunday* on 27th September at 5pm. There are invitation cards available that you can use to give to someone or deliver or post to them. I can think of many people of all ages who used to attend – I wonder where they are now? Perhaps they're waiting for you & me to contact them? Go on, do it this year!

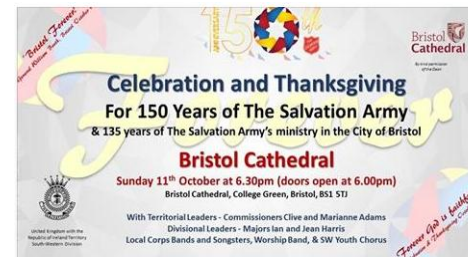
Table Top Sale on Saturday 10th October 10am-12pm. Buy a table & keep the profits or have a free table with all proceeds going to the Big Collection. At the moment, we don't have anyone for the refreshments. Would you like to do that? See me for further information as it evolves!

Opening & Dedication Ceremony. The new Bristol Citadel buildings will be opened by Territorial Leaders Commissioners Clive & Marianne Adams on Saturday 10th October. There will be a March of Witness at 2pm headed by a Massed Band of as many as possible, an Opening Ceremony at 2.30pm, Worship & Thanksgiving at 3pm with a Community Festival & Food at 4.30pm. Free admission tickets are required.

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

Celebration & Thanksgiving Service in Bristol Cathedral

Sunday 11th October at 6.30pm. 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 or from Colin or Nicola. Our Senior Band is taking part, but we hope you will be there too.



OUR FELLOWSHIP

Congratulations to Kelvin & Linda James
celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary today!

Our cleaner Mary is on holiday over the next couple of weeks.
It would help if we could all be just that little bit tidier please.

We were sorry to learn that Tony Morrison passed away suddenly this week. Tony and Val were valued members of our congregation for some years and many will remember Tony with esteem as a kind and gentle person and a great lover of nature. Please pray for Val at this time. If you would like to make contact with Val, please see Valerie or Michael Baker.