

# TODAY SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

11am Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones

## Summer Festival "Page Park Praise"

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 Colin, to entertain yet challenge the crowds who will assemble!

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### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

8.00pm Senior Band Practice

8.00pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

3.30, 5.00 & 7.00pm Slimming World

8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin – Supper Night

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

12.00pm Luncheon Club

2.00pm Senior Challenge

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

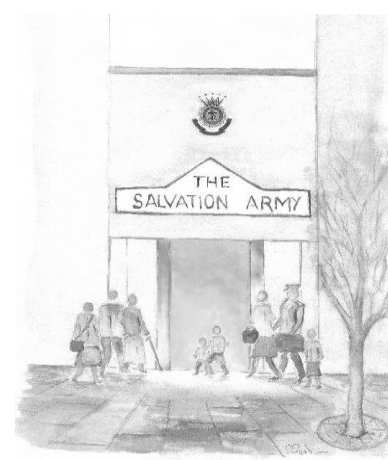
10am-12pm Coffee Morning

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers

11.00am Worship led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones

5.00pm **Sunday Celebration.** Our special guests are brother & sister Ross & Fiona Mercer. They are both in the International Staff Songsters. So along with our musical sections, I know we are in for a great time. Why not use this opportunity to invite someone along.



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015

**This is the content of a poster on a Church door .....**

*"We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying new-borns, skinny as a rake or could afford to lose a few pounds. You're welcome if you are Old Leigh, New Leigh, Not Leigh, or just passing by.*

*We welcome you if you can sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woke up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been in church since little Jack's christening.*

*We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like 'organised religion.' We've been there too!*

*If you blew all your money on the horses, you're welcome here. We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, 'work too hard,' don't work, can't spell, or because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.*

*We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid or got lost on the London Road and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts... and you!"*

**Surely this is a Church you'd have to at least step in to and say hello!**

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

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

This is your chance to come & join in. It's a little trickier than the Songsters Open Practice, 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.



## Cell Groups

Pete Belchers Cell Group will meet on Monday evening (20<sup>th</sup> July) & recommence after the summer break on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Pat & Arnolds Cell Group that usually meet every other Tuesday morning will recommence after the summer break on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Linda & Kelvins Cell Group meet for their final session this Wednesday when they will share supper & then resume on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## Summer Worship & Meetings

On Sundays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August, **Coffee & Cakes** will be served from 10.15am followed by Worship at 11am. Worship will be suitable for all ages including children and will focus on DAVID – details & Bible references will be published next week. At 5pm each week, Colin & Nicola will be at Page Park – “nothing structured, just a chance to meet together”. It could be games, it could be chatting. However you want to spend August, rest assured that Colin & Nicola have given it a great deal of thought.

# 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.*

*During July & August, when we may not see everyone every week as they are at Music School or Junior Camp or on holiday or visiting family or maybe working.*

*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**

We now have 50 members of our Fellowship who have signed up for the Retreat. Colin, Nicola & I have set our sights on 100 people attending!

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