

TODAY: Sunday 24th January

11.00am **Worship** led by Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones including the dedication of new song books & bibles
5.00pm **Sunday Celebration.** Unfortunately, Tenor Horn soloist Haydn Brown is unable to play. Instead we will receive vocal blessings from Emily Hall & Phil James supported by the Band & Songsters.

Monday 25th January

6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher. The Prayer Room
8.00pm Come And Meet Each Other Craft Club (CAMEO)

Tuesday 26th January

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice (Junior Band)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 27th January

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm **NO** Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 28th January

10.30am **New Venture. Knit, sew, read, drink, chat**
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm **Open Songster Practice** – Fun Food & Fellowship!

Friday 29th January

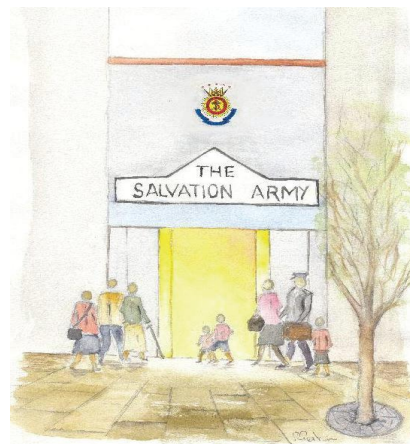
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 30th January

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 31st January

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Worship** led by Linda Hall as Colin & Nicola are away at Norwich leading their Worship.
5.00pm **Songs of Praise** arranged by Hilton Baker supported by all the musical sections.



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At our Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin, we prepared ourselves for the next few weeks as we look to study the Book of Ruth. One area we considered was fruitfulness looking at Deuteronomy 11:13-17. It very clearly indicated to Israel what would happen if they faithfully obeyed the commands God gave them, *"To love the Lord your God and serve him with all your heart and with all your soul"*. It also clearly indicated to be careful not to be enticed away and worship other gods and incur the wrath of God. That led to discussion as to whether we thought the principle of obedience leading to blessings applies to Christians today, to Churches, to Nations, to the Staple Hill Salvation Army, to you and me what do you think?

Discover God's purposes
and dreams for you
Take steps forward in
Obedience
Enjoy the
Adventure

God promised abundance to those who keep his commands wholeheartedly. When people align themselves with God's will, his blessings flow more freely.

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The Youth. Congratulations to Tash, Phil & the Youth for last night's Annual Quiz - a great social evening. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did even if you didn't win - congratulations to Pete, Margaret, Ruth, Hilton, Lilian, Neil, Laura & Ian of the winning team "Aotearoa". One of the purposes of last night was to raise money (almost £400) towards the work with the youth of our Corps especially to help finance the **Youth Retreat** on **Friday 5th to Sunday 7th February**. This year, they are going to Viney Hill Christian Activity Centre in the Forest of Dean. The theme for the weekend is "**Your weakness, His strength**". They will be taking a look at the life of Gideon, seeing how they can relate it to their lives today. Learning through Gideon's story and other passages, that a little faith goes a long way, even when you feel you're useless. Most of the Youth are attending, but numbers are still being finalized. The staff for this year's adventure are Tash, Phil, Sam, Emma and Nicola. The Key bible verse for the Retreat is Philippians 4 v 13. "**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me**". I have assured them of our support - all involved would love it if the whole church could pray for them while they're away. Of course we will, won't we?

EVENTS BULLETIN:

Why not **Come And Meet Each Other** at the CAMEO Craft Club tomorrow night Monday 25th. Watercolour Painting. Please bring any paints & brushes.

"Fun, Food & Fellowship" with the Songsters. Everyone is invited on Thursday 28th January at 8pm. An opportunity to sing or listen and enjoy fellowship with the Songsters. Just the chance you've been waiting for!

Sunday 31st January. Colin & Nicola are away leading Worship at Norwich. In their absence, Linda Hall will be leading Morning Worship at 11am & Hilton Baker has arranged a "**Songs of Praise**" at 5pm.

Global Awareness Conference 2016 Saturday 6th February takes place at the Woodlands Christian Centre in Bristol.

Sunday Supper 7th February: Guest speaker Anthony Bush, CEO & Owner of Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. An interesting evening - bring your friends!

Fit for Mission. Our time of lunch and afternoon discussions will take place on Sunday 14th February following Morning Worship. We will provide you with lunch. Over the coming weeks, Colin & Nicola will be preparing us for this important opportunity to allow God to shape the future of the Staple Hill Salvation Army. Please try to be there. No Worship at 5pm.

The International Staff Band (ISB) visit to Staple Hill

On Saturday 19th March they will be performing at Broadmead Baptist Church in the centre of town at 7pm. Tickets are available £10 - under 16 are free. On Sunday 20th March, they will be leading Worship at Staple Hill at the usual times: 11am & 5pm. For further information, speak to any of the Band leaders.

GENERAL BULLETIN:

Sunday Evening Coffee Fellowship. The rota for this important part of our day together is on the noticeboard in the foyer and there are a few gaps. If anyone feels they can help in this way by making refreshments on a Sunday evening, could they add their names to the list or see Mary White.

Got keys to the building? Then you must see Colin & tell him - asap!

Modern day Slavery & Human Trafficking. What is the Salvation Army's response to this growing problem? What can we do to help the victims? Watch out for details over the coming weeks.....

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Please remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions

Shaun Skinner (Bev Dickens brother), Malcolm & Gerry Wiltshire's family, Brenda (& Barry) Bray, Anne (& Rob) Lear as she recovers from foot surgery. Oliver Fielding has broken his thumb - don't think he'll be conducting today!



Congratulations to Nathan & Rachael James on the birth of Alice Ruby, a sister to Poppy born on 19th January weighing in at 8lbs 12oz.



Congratulations to grandparents Garry & Gill Jones on the birth of a second grand-daughter Harper born on 18th January to Becki & Liam weighing in at 5lb 12ozs.