

## TODAY. A day of Worship & Study looking at Thomas

- 11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin Hylton-Jones  
11am-6pm *"The Big Youth Gathering"* at Exeter (with Nicola)  
5.00pm *Worship & The Word:* Colin Hylton-Jones

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 2.00pm NO Ladies Fellowship  
6.00pm Rainbows  
6.30pm Brownies  
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)  
7.45-9.00pm Revision Space (with Tash)  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.30am Baby Song  
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World  
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

- 10.30am New Venture. *Knit, sew, read, drink, chat .....*  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)  
7.00pm Community Care Ministries Meeting – all are welcome!  
8.00pm Songster Practice

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

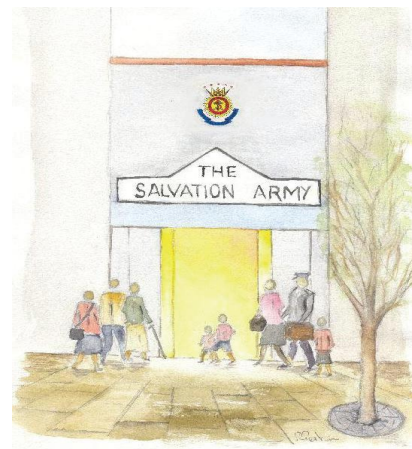
- 9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- 10am-12pm Coffee Morning  
7.30pm Senior Band Concert at Yeovil Salvation Army

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

- 9.45am Meetings for toddlers & children  
11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
5.00pm *Sunday Celebration* with the Senior Band  
6.00pm *"The Sally Army & Me"* with Paul O'Grady on the big screen in the main hall – see inside for more details.



# The Weekly Bulletin of the Staple Hill Salvation Army

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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Mark Dickens, who most of you know works in a senior position at a French car manufacturer (and should be pointed out at this point is a very keen rugby supporter) was recently working in Paris for meetings. On arrival at his hotel after a busy day, he was confronted by a mass of people, press & security & couldn't gain access for some time. He complained to the concierge who explained they had a football team staying who normally book out the whole hotel to avoid such complications. A short while later, a man introduced himself to Mark & apologised profusely which Mark accepted. Only later did he realise the man was in fact Laurent Blanc, the manager of Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) & former French international & Manchester United footballer – as a rugby man, it meant nothing to Mark! The next day, Mark was joined in the lift by a man with a pony tail. The man first checked Mark was not from Manchester City & then asked if he could join him for breakfast. It became apparent during breakfast that the man was a footballer, again lost on Mark. But not just any footballer - Zlatan Ibrahimović, centre forward and talisman of PSG. During breakfast, Zlatan was joined by his 'mate', Thiago Silva, the captain of PSG & Brazil! Mark communicated the names of these people he'd never heard of to his son Adam who was appalled at his dad's ignorance! As Thiago was a defender, Mark informed him so was his son Adam. *"Who does he play for?"* asked Thiago. *"Mangotsfield United"* says Mark. *"I haven't heard of them"* said Thiago!

The men on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus. Last week we considered what we would do if Jesus came to our house. Do people recognise Jesus in us? I wonder what possibilities we'll have this week.

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## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Congratulations to Yvonne Tilling who is 80 today!

On 19th April, Gerry & Malcolm Wiltshires son-in-laws Jay & Matt will be taking part in the London to Paris cycle challenge to raise funds for St Peters Hospice. Please visit their webpage if you want to sponsor them or just offer your encouragement: <http://www.doitforcharity.com/JMAINSTONE>

**We all wish them success, health & Gods blessings on their adventure.**

Mike Dickens is now home from Hospital.

Chris Claridge is still in Southmead Hospital but expected home very soon.

Valerie Cuff has day surgery tomorrow at Emersons Green.

### **The following need your prayers, support & encouragement:**

Marcia Grivelle, Malcolm Wiltshire, Jill & Cliff (Owen Chappell), Margaret Boxell, Viv Wallington, Rob Hall's mother, Bev Dickens brother Shaun Skinner, Rachael James mother Pauline Elcoat and Paul Campbells brother-in-law & Catherine Reads nephew Peter Clark, Mike & Valerie Baker .....

Thank You to Olive, Gary & Michael Matthews  
for sharing the flowers in memory of Den.



## GENERAL BULLETIN:

**Thank You** to a those who stood at Morrisons in Fishponds over the last 2 days collecting for the Big Collection – results next week.

Help is needed for **Coffee Mornings** on Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please see Mary White if you can help especially if you've not done one before.

## BUILDING BULLETIN:

Just to let you know that following a flood in the entrance hall a few times this last week, we've had a builder on the roof and various pipes are blocked and some are broken. There was also some water ingress from the Annex roof, which was also a blocked down pipe. There is a lot of rubbish on the roofs, and they will return to clear at a later date. The carpet in the main hall appears to have dried, but there may be a water stain.

ECOLAB also came and have laid traps in the drain outside the Prayer Room. They are returning on Tuesday to check the results after which they will clear the blockage. They have assured Colin that there is no risk of rats appearing in the toilet by the Annex!



## EVENTS BULLETIN:

Hopefully you are missing our young people today. They are away away at what we used to know as Youth Councils in Exeter. Nowadays its called **"The Big Youth Gathering"**. Let's pray for a great day for them. I look forward to hearing all about it & seeing its effect on them and the Corps.

**The Senior Band** will be playing at Yeovil Salvation Army on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and will be leading our Sunday Celebration on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm which will be followed by **"The Sally Army & Me"** with Paul O'Grady on the big screen in the main hall.



Fliers for this event have been prepared & delivered to the neighbourhood.

It will also be sent out by email to all those on our Distribution List as well as advertised on Facebook.

This will be episode 5 of 6.

It has generated some interest outside of the Army – you may have experienced that with your friends or at work.

So this may be the perfect excuse you have be waiting for to invite someone to the Army. You can sit with them & we'll all be available to answers questions.

**Go one – give it a go!**

### **Shaun's Big Breakfast! Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.**

Shaun Skinner is Bev Dickens brother and is something of a miracle. He has a brain tumour and has exceeded all medical expectations. He has a 'Bucket List' of which a couple are to visit Bristol again to see family, friends and our fellowship as well as raise money for St Peter's Hospice who supported him when he first came home to Bristol. Shaun's challenge is to eat as big a breakfast as possible. You can support by sponsoring him, eating something at Coffee Morning or buying from the Cake Stall. Or just come along & say 'Hi' to Shaun. More details to follow.