

TODAY SUNDAY 1st May

11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm *Sunday Supper* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
'An Afternoon English Tea' - sandwiches, scones, cakes

Monday 2nd May **Bank Holiday Monday**

Tuesday 3rd May

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

Wednesday 4th May

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

Thursday 5th May

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 Songster Practice

Friday 6th May

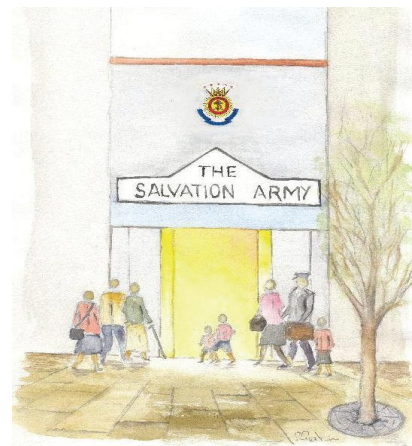
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club
7.30pm Band League Concert with the Senior Band

Saturday 7th May

10am-12pm **Shaun's Big Breakfast & Coffee Morning**

Sunday 8th May

9.45am **Candidates Sunday**
Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.00am Band at Beaufort Court
10.30am Band leading Worship at Southmead Hospital **TBC**
11.00am *All-age Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerhurst
5.00pm *Sunday Worship* with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
supported by the Band, Songsters & Singing Company.



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Sunday 1st May 2016

Last Sunday, we thanked and disbanded the old Leadership Team & welcomed and assembled the new Mission Council. *Exciting times!*

The Mission Council met for the first time last Sunday afternoon. They are working together to formulate our Mission Development Plan,

updating our Mission Purpose Statement and confirming our Corps Values. All the discussions were about our main purposes: Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship and Pastoral Care. As the discussions developed, it was clear we were striving to reach up to Jesus, reaching out to share Jesus, reaching deeper to follow Jesus and reaching wider to care for each other. None of this is new and you are all responsible for placing them as our priorities. This goes back to your work leading to the Words of the Cross, the Corps Retreat and your consideration of your S.H.A.P.E. To help us, Colin & Nicola have prepared a new structure to allow us to focus all our skills, talents, passions & experiences to either enable the mission or to make the mission.

The Mission Council next meet on Monday 9th May to further plan the objectives & priorities of each of the 9 areas of operation. Next month, you will be invited to Sunday Lunch to hear about all their plans and then have the chance in the following week to join your area of interest, passion and experience to either become a Mission Enabler or a Mission Maker. *Exciting times!*

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EVENTS BULLETIN:

Band League Concert Friday 6th May at 7.30pm.

The Senior Band will be providing its annual Festival of Music for the Band League only this time on a Friday evening – **Friday Night is Music Night!** Tickets are free to Band League members. However, everyone is invited – tickets at £5 from Brian Usher, Marcus Brown and other Band Leaders.

Shaun's Big Breakfast! Saturday 7th 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.

Page Park Praise Sunday afternoon 15th May. Details to follow

GENERAL BULLETIN:

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

Coffee Morning is a great means of **reaching out** to our community and has the potential to be so much more. However, we frequently struggle to find people who are willing to give up a Saturday morning to look after Coffee Morning. If more of us agreed to help, we might each only have to do it once a year. It may be that we haven't asked you or you've changed your mind. Mary White would love to hear from you.



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

"When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. Remember, our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark, but to be a light to others, so that they may find their way through us".

Our prayers and thoughts are with Rob Hall after his mother Elizabeth Hall passed away in the early hours of Monday morning. Having seen many postings about Elizabeth this week, whilst she will be missed, the family have many, many wonderful memories. The Funeral Service is not until 13th May.

Michael Baker has been unwell for the last few weeks and has returned to Hospital for further tests. Our prayers & thoughts are with Michael & Valerie.

Many people are praying for Amy Haskew – a young Salvationist from Romford who is in a coma following an accident whilst travelling in Australia.

The following continue to need your prayers and support:

David Leonard, Jill Welling, Bob Perkins, Mike Dickens, Chris Claridge, Valerie Cuff, Marcia Grivelle, Shaun Skinner, Pauline Elcoat, Peter Clark, Emma-Louise Dyers friend Denise and all those who care about them.

Plus those who you know about and are important to you.

The Staple Hill Salvation Army Mission Council

Colin Hylton-Jones (Corps Officer) Nicola Hylton-Jones (Corps Officer)
Marc Willetts (Corps Sergeant Major)

"Mission Makers"

Nathan James (Worship)
Linda James (Discipleship)
Hilary Sims (Pastoral Care)
Mark Hatcliffe (Reach Out)

"Mission Enablers"

Paul Heath (Business)
Mark Dickens (Communications)
Linda Hall (Organisation)

Laura Baker (Children)
Tash Bennett (Young People)

