

TODAY SUNDAY 12th June

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin Hylton-Jones
11.00am-5.00pm We have a 'stand' at The Big Lunch at Page Park
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** led by Colin Hylton-Jones supported by the Songsters, Senior & Young People's Bands

Monday 13th June

10.00am Gardening Club (2nd Monday of month)
6.00pm Rainbows
6.30pm Brownies
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 14th June

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
7.45-9.00pm Revision Space (with Tash)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice with Dean Jones

Wednesday 15th June

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

Thursday 16th June

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
7.00pm Community Care Ministries in the Bradbury Hall
8.00pm Songster Practice

Friday 17th June

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

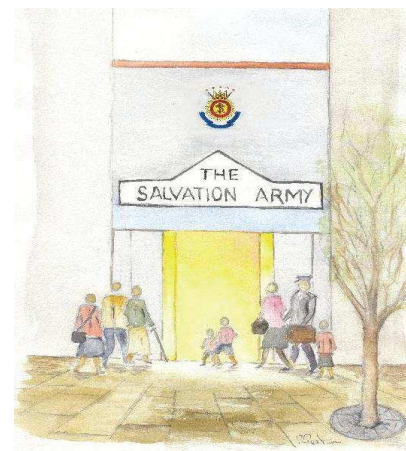
Saturday 18th June

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 19th June

Father's Day!
9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **Worship & the Word** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones supported by Jon Dickens & the Worship Band

Monday 20th June 6.15pm. Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade



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Sunday 12th June 2016

When the Senior Band received an e mail from Nathan telling us he was on holiday for 2 weeks and that he had arranged special guests to take Band Practice, my initial reaction was that a night off would have been better!

Jonathan Corry is Bandmaster of the Enfield Band & is one of the Salvation Army's foremost musicians, conductor and band trainer. He is so highly regarded, he is about to move to Chicago, USA to head up their Music Department. I've played under Jonathans direction in a band that was assembled for a recording. So I knew of his skills first hand.

After a nervy start, the Senior Band excelled itself under Jonathan's direction. Perhaps we tried harder (I know I did!) and he gave us the benefit of his experience and expertise – he said the back row cornets were great! His style of musicianship and phrasing suits me & I found myself enjoying the evening more & more. In fact, before you knew it, 2 hours had gone without a break! After practice, Jonathan told me he had no idea what to expect from Staple Hill Band but complimented us about what a great band we have and how fortunate we are to have a Bandmaster like Nathan.

God has blessed us with our music ministries and all our musical leaders. Does how we use these gifts God has given us interest you?

Does how we worship, learn and share fellowship on a Sunday interest you? For example, Sunday 3rd July at 5pm is Sunday Supper with special guests Wes & Cath Maughan from Staines. Wes played football for Southampton FC & Cath sang in the International Staff Songsters. An evening not to be missed!

Does **Worship & Music** interest you? Thought so – speak to Nathan James.

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Thank you to those who came to the **Sitting Day** yesterday to trial some options for new chairs in the Bradbury Hall. They are available in the Foyer today & throughout the week for you to sit on if you missed the opportunity yesterday. Please fill in the form to let us know your preferences.

The Big Lunch. Page Park. Today 12th June 11am-5pm.

Our prayers are with Laura and her team as they '**Reach Out**' to our community – that's why they are there. They will be based at our branded gazebo with activities, 'Goody Bags', possibly balloon modelling or handing out SA branded balloons. And a 'crowd pleaser' activity – probably Colin!



We cannot just expect people to walk through our doors – we have to **reach out** to them. The Spectator quotes the latest British Social Attitudes Survey, which has revealed that for the first time ever, the number of people describing themselves as having “no religion” has exceeded the number who self-identify as Christian. Tim Stanley in The Daily Telegraph says *“That's what's missing from 21st century British Christianity:*

evangelisation. There aren't enough people out there trying to win souls. Without that, Christianity won't recover in Britain. The Social Attitudes Survey proves that you can't rely on inherited tradition to bring people into the pews”.

That's why we're at Page Park today.

If **Reaching Out** intrigues you, see Mark Hatchcliffe.

EVENTS BULLETIN:

Tuesday 14th June at 8pm. This week, Senior Band Practice will be led by Dean Jones who is our new Regional Music Specialist based in Newport. Why not come along – all are welcome to come & listen.

Next Sunday 19th June is Father's Day – can't wait!!!

Saturday 25th June: Armed Forces Day at Kingswood.

The Senior Band are representing The Salvation Army by heading up the Parade. The Parade sets off at 11.30am from Regent Street along Kingswood High Street towards Kingswood Park where it will provide musical support to the Legion of Honour Ceremony, Drum Head Service & Inspection of Standards. The Band will then provide a short concert. The Armed Forces Day Event is a free event to show our gratitude to our Armed Forces, both past & present – a day for all the family.



Sunday 26th June: Mission Sunday. Morning Worship at 11am, stay for lunch & then hear all about the various aspects of what the Mission Council are planning & how you can be involved. Then we'll finish with a short time of Worship & Commitment. **Please add your name to the 'sign-up' sheet in the foyer or visit our Notice Board on our web homepage.**

Also keep Tuesday (28th), Wednesday (29th) & Thursday (30th) June free. Those will be the inaugural meetings of the groups which you can attend. **Watch this space for more information next week!**

The Big Collection Concert. Saturday 16th July at 7pm. Tickets £5

Page Park Praise Sunday 17th July at 3.30pm

Standing Day. Friday 5th August at Tesco's, Bradley Stoke



FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Catherine Read is still in Hospital and in our prayers.

Esther Kasumba is home from Hospital and recuperating at Marys.

Nicola has been unwell after their holiday – it has nothing to do with Colin!

"Andy and Hilary wish to say Thank You to all of you for your greetings, cards, flowers and every other kindness given on their 50th wedding anniversary. Insofar as you were able we are overwhelmed by the outpouring of your love and affection to and for us on this special day. We think of you all as a part of our family. Thank you from our hearts."



Victoria & Olivia Heath will be taking part in the 24 hour *“Relay for Life”* on 2nd & 3rd July to raise money for Cancer Research. If you would like to make a donation this can be done on the *“Relay for Life”* website – their team name is ***“Still Running on Cake”***. Or you can pass any donations to them directly – when you wish them well! They thank you for your support.

Continue to pray for our fellowship especially those who you know



“Clients do not come first. Employees come first. If you take care of your employees, they will take care of your clients”
(Richard Branson)

No act of kindness is ever wasted.

If Pastoral Care is part of your SHAPE, then speak to Hilary Sims.