

## TODAY SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June

2.00pm Ladies Fellowship (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – see Valerie Cuff)  
6.15pm Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade  
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

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

9.30am Parent & Toddlers  
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold Tilling (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
6.45pm **NO YP Band Practice (Junior Band)**  
7.45-9.00pm Revision Space (with Tash)  
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

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

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

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

10.30am "Meet & Greet"  
12.30pm Lunch Club  
2.00pm Friendship Club  
6.45pm **NO Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)**  
8.00pm Songster Practice

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

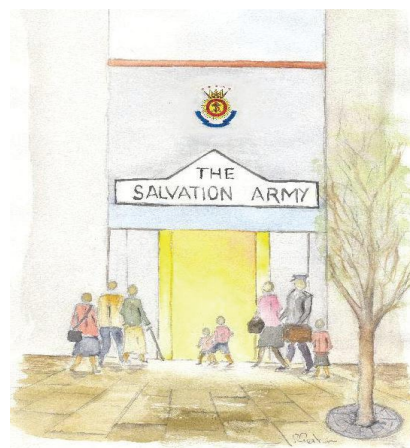
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

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

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

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

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers  
11.00am **Mission Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones  
12.30pm **Mission Lunch**  
followed by **Mission Speed Dating**  
followed by refreshments  
followed by **Mission Commitment**  
  
5.00pm NO Worship as usual



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### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016 is Father's Day!

When it comes to the challenging vocation of fatherhood, several fathers in the Bible show what is wise to do and also what is not wise to do.

**Adam** as the first man and first human father, had no example to follow except God. He faltered on that, plunging the world into sin. He also had to deal with the tragedy of his son Cain murdering his other son, Abel. Adam has much to teach today's fathers about the consequences of our actions and the absolute necessity of obeying God. **Noah** a righteous man, stands out among fathers in the Bible as a man who clung to God in spite of the wickedness all around him. What could be more relevant today? Noah was far from perfect, but he was humble and protective of his family. He bravely carried out the task God assigned to him. Modern fathers may often feel they are in a thankless role, but God is always pleased by their devotion. **David** one of the great strugglers in the Bible was also a special favourite of God. He trusted God to help him defeat the giant Goliath and put his faith in God as he was on the run from King Saul. He sinned greatly, but he repented and found forgiveness. His son Solomon went on to become one of Israel's greatest kings. **Joseph** earthly foster father of Jesus. Surely one of the most underrated fathers in the Bible. He went to great pains to protect his wife Mary and their baby, then saw to Jesus' education and needs as he was growing up. The Bible calls Joseph a righteous man, and Jesus must have loved his guardian for his quiet strength, honesty, and kindness.

When we see God as our heavenly Father, provider and protector, it puts our life in a whole new perspective. Every human father is also a son of this Most High God, the constant source of strength, wisdom, and hope.

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## Tomorrow 20<sup>th</sup> June: Brownies & Rainbows Church Parade.

It has always been difficult to get the girls & their families to come to Church Parade on a Sunday. A few years ago, the brave decision was made to take Sunday to Church Parade on a Monday. And it is great! Margaret & Hannah with Colin, Nicola, the Young People's Band & Singing Company enhance the Church Parade as if it were Sunday. All the girls are there and many members of their family & friends. You can add the special extra something by your presence. Please remember, as a result of the young people being on duty, there are no Young People's Band & Singing Company practices this week.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Mission Sunday.

Please join us on this very special day as we take the next step on our spiritual journey to be the group and individuals God has created us to be.

We meet for **"Mission Worship"** at 11am. From then on, the days timings are flexible as one thing follows another. After Worship, we will share in a **"Mission Lunch"** (please add your name to the 'sign-up' sheet in the foyer or on the Doode Poll on our website ). Colin & Nicola will then present further information to us. Then some **"Mission Speed Dating"** – an opportunity for you to meet each Mission Group Leader to hear about their individual groups mission and for you to ask questions. After some much needed refreshments, we will meet for **"Mission Commitment"** – a time of worship when you can offer your commitment to one or more of the Missions.

During **Mission Week**, you are invited to attend the inaugural meetings of the Mission Groups of your choice. They meet at 7.30pm as follows:

	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28th June</b>	
	Annex:	Business with Paul Heath	
	Bradbury Hall:	Discipleship with Linda James	
	Main Hall:	Worship with Nathan James	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29th June</b>	
	Main Hall:	Reach Out with Mark Hatcliffe	
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30th June</b>	
	Annex:	Organisation with Linda Hall	
	Bradbury Hall:	Pastoral with Hilary Sims	
	Main Hall:	Communication with Mark Dickens	

On **Monday 4th July at 7.30pm**, the **Mission Council** will meet at the Hall to review the previous week and plan for the future.

## EVENTS BULLETIN:

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

C in the Park – 3rd July 2016 – 11am to 4pm – King George V Playing Fields

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 5pm: 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!

**The Big Collection Concert.** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Tickets £5

**Page Park Praise** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm

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

## FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

Malcolm Wiltshire is home from hospital recovering from his latest operation. He is 'non weight bearing' for a few weeks, so we will miss him from the front door. Malcolm & Gerry are in our prayers.

Catherine Read is still in hospital but hoping to come home soon.

Esther Kasumba is recuperating at Marys following some time in hospital.

**Continue to pray for our fellowship especially those who you know .....**

Victoria & Olivia Heath will be taking part in the 24 hour **"Relay for Life"** on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

On the 3rd July, Jon Bessex will be taking part in the Macmillan Dorset Cycle Ride 2016. Known as the **"Tour de Dorset!"**, he will be doing the 25 mile course across the Dorset countryside with a group of work colleagues. He will have the sponsor form with him today & next week and would like to raise as much as possible for a great charity. Riders can choose a name of someone to ride in memory of who has suffered from cancer. Jon will be riding in memory of Edie Phillips, or 'Nan' to anyone lucky enough to have known her.