

TODAY SUNDAY 10th July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
5.00pm **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones

Monday 11th July

10.00am Gardening Club (2nd Monday of month)
6.00pm **LAST** Rainbows before a Summer break
6.30pm **LAST** Brownies before a Summer break
7.45pm Cell Group with Peter Belcher

Tuesday 12th July

9.30am **LAST** Parent & Toddlers before a Summer break
6.45pm YP Band Practice (Junior Band)
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 13th July

9.30am **LAST** Baby Song before a Summer break
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 14th July

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice (Junior Choir)
8.00pm **LAST** Songster Practice before a Summer break

Friday 15th July

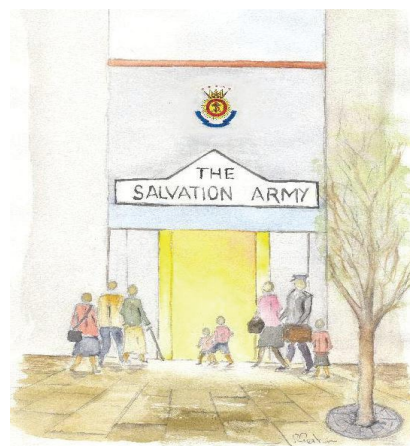
9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World

Saturday 16th July

10am-12pm Coffee Morning
7.00pm **Summer Festival** for The Big Collection

Sunday 17th July

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
NB **LAST** Primary before a Summer break
11.00am **All-age Worship** with Colin & Nicola Hylton-Jones
3.30pm **Page Park Praise**. On this occasion, we won't be marching to the park, but at 3pm the Band will be playing in various corners of the park to attract attention to ourselves! More details inside.
5.00pm **NO** Worship at the Hall



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Sunday 10th July 2016

Have you ever felt that you have been in the right place at the right time?

We've just been on holiday to the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus. It was always said to be more spectacular than Southern Greek Cyprus, and so it proved. We first journeyed to the ruins of St Hilarion Castle built hundreds of years ago on sheer rock on top of the mountain. The views from the top were spectacular. We then set off to find Buffavento Castle, again perched on the top of a mountain 950m above sea level. Our map was not the most accurate & we were heading in what we thought was the right direction. We seemed to be getting higher & higher and the dusty road was becoming narrower & narrower. Luckily nobody came the other way - we seemed to be the only people alive in that part of Cyprus! Eventually we found a sign to the castle and we could indeed see it perched on the top of the mountain way up high. It was now mid afternoon in 40 degree heat, so we decided a picture of the castle from afar was as close as we were going to get! As we rounded the corner on our way back, we came across 2 Dutch people, exhausted from having climbed to the top but without transport down and back to their Hotel. Normally we wouldn't take the risk of giving hitch-hikers a lift, but there we were, the right people, in the right place, at the right time. So we did.

The following day, we visited the disused 12th Century monastery church of Antifonitis in the pine-covered valley on the northern slopes of the Pentadaktylos mountains. Its Greek name means "**He who responds**"

Our Mission Week & understanding our S.H.A.P.E is all about us responding, so that we individually & collectively, are in the right place, at the right time.

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MISSION BULLETIN: "EXCITING TIMES!"

As we looked from abroad, it was great to hear so many people took an interest on the Sunday and followed that up by attending the various meetings during the week. The outcome of those meetings are 30 action points which will be taken forward over the coming weeks. They will be displayed on the noticeboard very soon for you to see. I'm sure you will see some of them being actioned in the weeks to come. In fact, you may be the one taking them forward! It is still not too late for you to be involved. Just speak to one of the Mission Council & they will help you to the right place. Again all this should soon be displayed on the Mission Noticeboard.

What was particularly encouraging was to see a number of our young people entered in to the Mission Sunday and a good number attended the various group meetings during the week. In fact, a number of our young people are the ones who are taking forward some of the action points. What I didn't know, was that on the Sunday morning of Mission Sunday, the Youth met to pray for the Mission Council. In fact, they put their prayers on paper for each member of the Mission Council and gave them to them before their afternoon Mission Speed Dating sessions – a challenging time for each member.

We should all strive to be examples to our young people and encourage them whenever we can, but isn't it great when they are an example to us!



GENERAL BULLETIN:

The Corps electronic diary is an integral part of our new website. It is the way people will find out what is going on and that includes you too. Therefore, it is vital that we keep it accurate and up-to-date. If you are responsible for any group or activity, please keep Linda Hall (Mission Enabler for Organisation) informed. It would also help if you let me know to keep the Bulletin accurate.

The Big Collection: Kay & I will be attending our annual Car Boot Sale for The Big Collection – if you have anything we can sell, please let us know. We're still looking for help for a **Standing Day** on Friday 5th August at Tesco's, Bradley Stoke. If you can help in any way, please let us know.

EVENTS BULLETIN: "OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT"

Summer Festival. A Concert for The Big Collection. Saturday 16th July at 7pm. Tickets £5. A great opportunity to invite family, friends & neighbours to The Salvation Army whilst raising funds for our contribution to The Big Collection. The evening will be worship in the form of a concert, so we also hope it to be entertaining. It will also inform about the work of the Salvation Army, nationally & locally. So go on, invite someone!

Page Park Praise Sunday 17th July at 3.30pm. An opportunity to really REACH OUT to our community. If you can help, see Linda Hall. But we'll be loading equipment on the van at the Hall at 2.30pm. Then we'll be unloading at the park at 2.45pm & setting up. The Band will be playing around the park at 3pm to draw the crowds. We then need to do all that in reverse after we've finished! Help is especially needed before & after, moving the deck chairs.

Sunday Celebration on 24th July at 5pm

Summer Praise on 31st July at 5pm

Sundays in August: Colin & Nicola are on some well deserved holidays early in August, so Sunday Worship at 11am on 7th & 14th August will be led by Marc Willetts. Colin & Nicola will be back to lead Sundays 21st & 28th. Please note during August there will be no corporate Worship at 5pm.

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN:

You will have known for some while that the daughter of Harry Brooksbank & mother of Rachael James has been seriously unwell. Sadly, Pauline Elcoat passed away on Thursday evening surrounded by her family. Harry, Rachael and all the family are in our prayers and will be comforted by God's love and strength plus the warmth of our fellowship. The Funeral Service will take place on Friday 22nd July at the Westerleigh Crematorium at 2.30pm followed by a service at the Easton Salvation Army at 4pm.

The Funeral Service for Claire Mills will take place on Monday 11th July at 2.30pm at Mill Lane Independent Methodist Church at Warmley. Many of you will remember Frank & Claire Mills when they used to worship with us.

Continue to remember: Malcolm Wiltshire, Esther Kasumba, Gwen Lear

Well done to Victoria & Olivia Heath, Hannah Brewer, Jon Bessex, Gerry Wiltshire & Bev Dickens who all completed their recent various physical activities for charity!

Congratulations to Valerie Cuff and Doreen Roberts on recent birthdays!